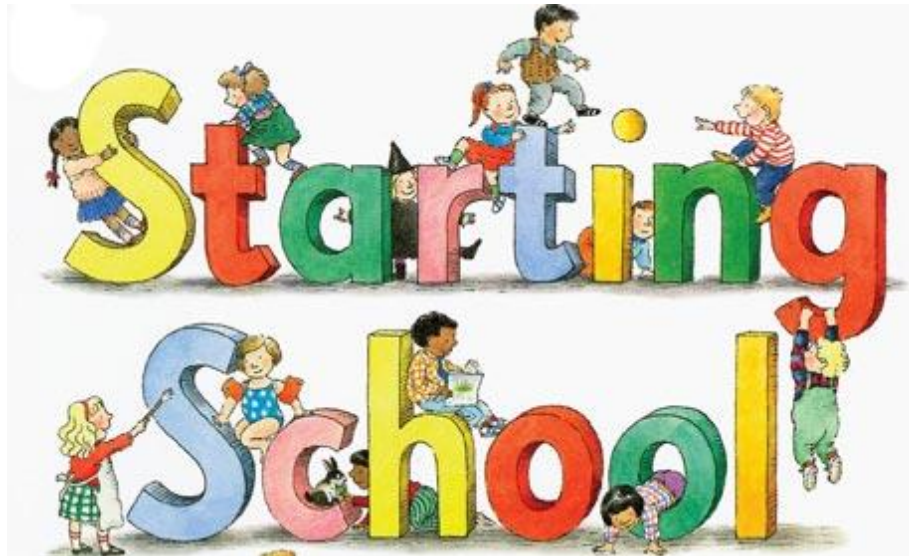
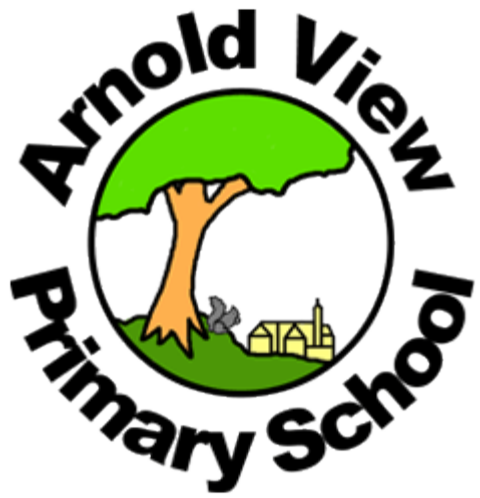


Arnold View Primary School



Aspire, Believe, Achieve



Welcome!



**Mrs Vowles - Busy Bees' teacher
and Foundation Unit Lead**



**Miss Howarth - Ladybird's
teacher**

Starting at Arnold View Primary School

- ▶ Doors open at 8.50am. We ask that you line up, with your child, against the wooden fence before school starts.
- ▶ Busy Bees - right hand side of the fence as you look at the doors.
Ladybirds - left hand side.
- ▶ Please ensure your child waits with you and does not use the equipment or the toys. Parents are asked to say their goodbyes at the gates.
- ▶ At the end of the day, please also wait along the fence (same side as the mornings) and we will send your child out to you.
- ▶ If your child gets upset at you leaving, we do encourage a quick goodbye, reassure them you will see them later, then leave your child with us. From experience, it is much harder on your child (and you!) if you prolong the goodbye.
- ▶ If you are sending someone different to collect your child at the end of the day, please let staff know or phone and inform the office, otherwise we will need to phone you and verify who the person is who has arrived to collect.
- ▶ We have a before and after school club run by The Lime Trees. For further details on times, availability and prices please visit <https://thelimetrees.co.uk/>

A typical day in the EYFS Unit



Milk and snack

- Each day your child will be provided with a bottle of milk and a piece of veg or fruit. The fruit/veg is free. Milk is free until your child's 5th birthday. You can then choose to pay for daily milk or they can revert to just having their water bottle from home. If your child does not drink milk, they can have a drink of water from their water bottle.
- Please provide your child with a named water bottle and send it filled each day. Please do not send juice or flavoured water in your child's bottle.



Lunchtime

- Lunchtime is 11.50am -1.00pm. Children eat together in the hall from 11.50am -12.30pm, they then play outside until 1.00, supervised by our Play Team.
- OPAL Play - children will need wellies and waterproof clothing that stay in school.
- Children can have a choice of 2 or 3 school dinner options or they can choose to bring a packed lunch. A drink of water is provided.
- As we hold 'Healthy Schools' status, children are encouraged to bring a healthy packed lunch. We discourage chocolate bars and we do not allow fizzy drinks.
- We do have children in school with nut allergies, so please do not put any items containing nuts in your lunchbox.



Uniform



Useful websites-

<https://www.mynametags.com> (These are amazing and really work, your child can create their own design and can be used on uniform wash labels as well as water bottles, lunch boxes and inside shoes)

<https://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk>

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com>

Alternatively you can purchase uniform from department stores and supermarkets. See prospectus for more information on colours etc

School items can be purchased online through ScoPay, such as School Bookbags and Water Bottles, and will be delivered to the classroom in September.

You will receive a link from the office once your child is set up on our system.

Your child will need a bookbag to carry their reading book, planner, letters and any work they bring home. The bookbags fit into their tray. Please do not send your child with a rucksack, due to limited space on your child's coat peg.

Please do not carry water bottles in bookbags as we have had a number of books spoiled through bottles leaking.

Forest Schools

We visit Forest Schools every week, regardless of the weather. Children will need a Forest Schools Bag which will stay in school for the term. They will need: **wellies, waterproof coat and bottoms/all in one, hat, gloves.**

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ALL CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Home/school links



Class Dojo

There is a whole school page, where school events are posted and information on community activities. Each class in school also has it's own dojo page.

This is used for:

- ✓ Sending photos of class activities that week
- ✓ Sending information about events and special days
- ✓ Reminders for PE kit, bringing in resources, homework etc
- ✓ Individual messages

If your child is new to Arnold View, there is an individual invitation in your pack to link to Class Dojo.

Children currently in F1 will already be linked.

Please check Class Dojo each day, as we often send reminders for events happening the following day.

Letters

School letters will be emailed home via Scholar pack; please ensure that the school office has your most up to date email address so that you do not miss any vital communication. Copies of all letters are also put on the school page of Class Dojo.

If staff need to send you a message, we will either speak to you in person, write it in your child's planner or send a message on Dojo.

Please check Class Dojo and bookbags each night so nothing is missed.

All payments should be made online.

Absences and Contacting school

- ▶ If your child is unwell and not attending school, please phone the school office by 9.30am.
- ▶ If you are running late or your child has an appointment, please ring to let us know so your child is entered in the register and has a dinner ordered.
- ▶ Please be aware that if your child has been sick or has a stomach bug, they will need to stay off school for 48 hours to ensure it is not passed on to other children.
- ▶ Attendance is monitored very closely so please ensure school is informed of the reason for any absence.
- ▶ If your child is ill during school time, we will contact you to collect. Please ensure we have up to date details of other family members if we are unable to contact you.

- ▶ Telephone

School office on 9560967

- ▶ Email

Office@arnoldview.notts.sch.uk

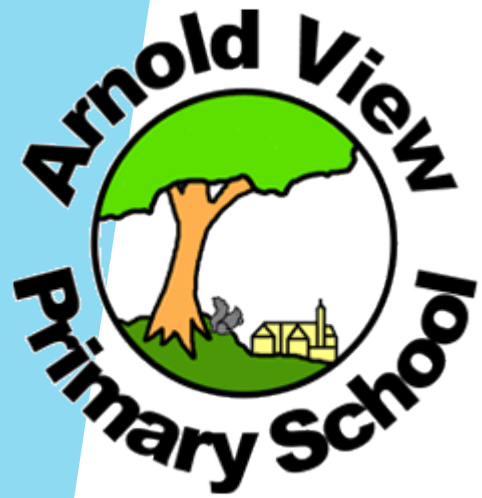
Preparing for fulltime school

How can you help your child be ready for school?

- ▶ Practising the following so they can be completed independently:
 - putting on socks and shoes
 - putting their coat on and zipping it up
 - getting dressed and undressed
 - using the toilet, flushing the toilet and washing hands correctly
- ▶ Encouraging sharing and taking turns with others.
- ▶ Looking at the photos of the classroom on Class Dojo.
- ▶ Reminding them how exciting it will be and reassure them about any worries they may have.
- ▶ Telling them who will be collecting them at the end of the session/day.

Transition

Date	Details	Timings	time offered
Tues 2nd Sept	All children in together for the morning session	8.55-11.50	Morning
Weds 3rd Sept	All children in together for the morning session	8.55-11.50	Morning
Thurs 4th Sept	All children in together for the morning session and stay for lunch	8.55- 1.00	Morning and lunchtime
Fri 5th Sept	In all day 8.55-3.30		



**Thanks for joining us
today!**

**Any questions,
please ask 😊**