

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday September 6th 2019

THE START OF A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR AT ARNETT HILLS JMI.....

RECIPE FOR OUR SCHOOL—WRITTEN BY THE CHILDREN DURING OUR FIRST ASSEMBLY BACK

Take children, staff, and Midday Supervisory Assistants

Not forgetting to also take Learning Support Assistants, friends, PTA, Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Breakfast Club staff, caretaker, lollipop man, governors, the people who work in the kitchen, the people who run clubs, the ladies in the office, and mums and dads

Add books, exciting work, safe and fun playtimes, delicious lunches, competitive PE lessons, school trips, visitors and clubs

But, most importantly, we want a huge amount of kindness, happiness, friendship, joy, sharing, love, caring, determination, passion and intrepidness

Mix these ingredients together for a happy successful school.

I could not have put it better myself!!

Welcome to the new year at Arnett Hills to everyone—from new children and their families, to new staff to those who have been here a short or long while. We look forward to working together as a team to do our very best for our school community with the children at the heart of all that we do. It has been lovely to see many of our previous Y6 children in their smart secondary school outfits—either in person or in photographs. We wish them the very best of luck.

The children and staff look visibly tired at the end of the first week—it is amazing how much energy we all expend every day! Lots of routines to remember... Thank you for responding positively to the Parentmail regarding healthy, wrapper free snacks. We have already noticed the reduction in the amount of litter. Snacks should be fruit or veg. Reusable bottles should be brought to school for water during the day, not squash.

Please check your Parentmail alerts and the school website regularly. The newsletter will be posted on the website and the calendar will be updated on a regular basis www.arnethills.herts.sch.uk

Here's to another memorable school year ahead at Arnett Hills where 'Every Child Is A Success Story' - 'Safe, Happy, Learning'

HOUSEPOINTS

1ST— 39 Canaries
2ND—37 Kingfishers
3RD—31 Greenfinches
4TH— 17 Robins



PTA lottery—Congratulations.....

August draw
£50—Mrs James
2nd—Miss Ali (Yay!)
3rd— Adam (Y3)

September draw
£50 Mrs Critcher
£25 Mrs James!!
£10 Mrs Rudolph

CHANGES TO SHARED READING

Please note the following change to shared reading on Fridays

This will take place from 3 to 3:15pm on Fridays from now on - the first session will be Friday Sept 13th.

Please enter via the front door and sign in on the sheet in your child's classroom. During shared reading, the teachers and LSAs will be working with individuals or small groups. Please sit in the classroom with your child to read with him or her

If you have more than one child at the school, you may want to visit each classroom for a shorter time or sit with your children together. If the latter is the case, please gather your children in the main hall and sit with them there to read together. This will ensure that classrooms do not become cramped and very noisy—and will ensure that other planned reading activities are not impacted.

At the end of the day, please make sure your child returns to his/her classroom so that the staff can make sure the children have everything they need and can wish them a happy weekend.

Once you have signed out on the sheet, leave via your child's external classroom door and wait as usual on the playground. Your child should be with you within a few minutes. Sorry if this appears a bit long winded, but it will ensure that we know everyone has left the building and all children have gone home with the correct adult. It can be confusing at times!! Don't forget children—**Read, read and read some more!!!**