

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely completing a full week at Arnett Hills. My challenge has been to learn all of the 204 children's names by today. I didn't do too badly and only failed on 5. I think this is a pretty good start. I expressed to the children the fact that I knew I wasn't going to get 100% but that wasn't going to stop me having a go.

I hope that dropping off is now a little smoother for everybody. A few reminders to continue to make these busy times safe for everyone: no dogs on site at all and no children or adults in the car park at any time. If you are collecting more than one child, please do not enter school until the allocated time for the eldest child.

Letters/Monies/Forms—Please give all letters to your child. They will be asked by their teacher if there are any envelopes to go to the office and they will all be sent through together. There is also a black letter box by the door at the front of school for the office and one for the PTA. Please ensure everything is named and labelled clearly.

Reception Class.

We are very pleased to welcome our Reception class who have settled in very well and been learning all about our school. They have enjoyed exploring so many new learning areas and making new friends.



Snacks.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a daily healthy snack as part of the Government scheme. There is no need for any of these children to bring snack into school as currently we are throwing away fruit and vegetables. If you have any concerns over this arrangement please find me on the playground. Additional afternoon snacks are not needed as this is 'eating into' curriculum time.

Friday 24th September—Supporting Cancer Charities Day

September is Children's Cancer Awareness Month and they ask us to 'Go Gold' for September. Now as Arnett Hills is 'gold' everyday we will ask the children to come dressed as an athlete or para-athlete who has ever won a gold medal at an Olympic Games.

Please can children bring a donation to support a child's cancer charity. We will be working with the children to identify charities that they wish to support, and will let you know. If there is a children's cancer charity that is close to your heart, please can you let us know. Please dress appropriately for a day in school with sufficient clothing and suitable footwear.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Even with some COVID-19 restrictions we would like to come together to celebrate and raise money. Please join us at 11am. Bring your own coffee, cake and chair and we will gather outside. Don't forget your coat if needed and your donations to MacMillan Cancer Support. Staff will be able to pop out and enjoy a coffee and cake too.



PTA LOTTERY RESULTS

AUGUST:

1st—26 L.Crisp
2nd—55 Mr and Mrs Churchill
3rd—54 Mr and Mrs Churchill

SEPTEMBER:

1st—47 T. Bridges
2nd—41 Louise Smart-Kite
3rd— 48 Caroline Mills

Please come to the school office to collect your winnings.

Dates for next week:

Monday 13th 2.40—Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 14th 9.00—Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 14th 2.40—Year 1 Meet the Teacher
Wed 15th 9.00—Year 2 Meet the Teacher
Friday 17th 9.00—Year 5 Meet the Teacher
Friday 17th 2.40—Year 6 Meet the Teacher
ONE ADULT ONLY PER FAMILY PLEASE

Upcoming Dates:

Wed 22nd 2.15—Reception Phonics & Reading Meeting for parents
Friday 24th—Supporting Cancer Charities Day
11am Coffee Morning for Parents
Friday 8th Oct—School Photographer
Fri 22nd Oct—INSET Day—School Closed to children

Communication sent out this week:

Drop off arrangements
Covid Procedures
Year 6 Moving On Up
Year 6 PGL Poll
Club letters for: cookery, netball,
Year 4/5/6 sports, Karate, XLR8
Dance.
Nasal Flu forms
There is still lots of space in Karate

