



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parent / Carer

Happy New Year! The pupils have recounted some wonderful Christmas tales and it sounds like everyone had plenty of fun over the festive period. We're extremely pleased to welcome another new family to our school and our pupils have already done a wonderful job of settling the new starters – good luck and we wish you every success and happiness at Arnside School.

Over the last few weeks, we have started work on our disabled access provision which includes toilet adaptations and ramp systems. These developments will ensure our school is fully inclusive and meets the needs of all learners. A huge thank you to New Barns Caravan Park for donating money towards the costs, it's very much appreciated.

We have two ex-pupils volunteering in school this term, Gabi Jackson and George Grieves. We always welcome extra help or work experience placements – it's a great way to support our local community beyond the school years. If any parents / carers have an interest, hobby or talent they would like to share with the pupils, please don't hesitate to contact the office; we're always looking for new ideas for after-school or lunchtime clubs.

As some of you will already know, Reverend David is soon to be leaving us and taking up a new post in Walkden, Manchester. On behalf of parents, carers and pupils, I would like to wish David every success in his new venture. His dedication, support and partnership have helped shape the development and direction of the school for many years. Our last School Church with David will be held on Wednesday 16th January, 9.10am – 9.40am, all are welcome to attend. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift, we will be holding a collection in the school office.

Miss Morris is now on maternity leave and Mrs Topping is covering in her absence. We have a fantastic term ahead with a whole variety of activities, events, visitors and themed weeks – see overleaf for further details. All events are also listed on the website calendar; if you're unsure what's going on, check the website.

Thank you for your help and support.

Mr Sharp



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16 th Jan	Reverend David – last School Church, 9.10am
21 st Jan	Music Week KS1 Gymnastics club starts
24 th Jan	PTA Junior Movie Night
30 th Jan	Year 5 School Log Book work with Chris Bratt Dallam School cross country competition
5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6 th Feb	Year 5 School Log Book work with Chris Bratt
7 th Feb	Scholastic Book Fair
11 th Feb	Health Week (including Relationships and Sex Education)
13 th & 14 th Feb	Life Bus
13 th Feb	Year 5 School Log Book work with Chris Bratt
14 th Feb	PTA Disco KS1 5 – 6pm / KS2 6 – 7pm
15 th Feb	End of half term
25 th Feb	KS2 Orienteering club starts
27 th Feb	Football coaching + after school club with Stuart Dixon, FA Coach
4 th Mar	Book Week
7 th Mar	World Book Day
13 th & 14 th Mar	Parents evening (progress reports)
20 th Mar	Year 3 / 4 Hockey competition – Dallam School
22 nd Mar	KS1 Library Van
29 th Mar	End of term (school finishes at 2.00pm)
15 th Apr	School starts back KS1 Multi sports club starts
16 th Apr	Cricket coaching + after school club with Jonathan Osborne
17 th Apr	Tennis & Tri-golf competition – Dallam School
18 th Apr	Easter Service, 2.00pm
19 th Apr	GOOD FRIDAY
22 nd Apr	EASTER MONDAY
24 th & 25 th Apr	Year 3 / 4 Residential
6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
13 th – 16 th May	SATs week (National tests)
15 th May	Rounders competition – Dallam School
21 st – 23 rd May	Year 5 Camp residential
24 th May	End of half term

Details of the last half term to follow



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