



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we approach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the pupils for their efforts over the term. The transition back into school has been excellent and we are very pleased with the initial, informal class assessments. The considerable effort from Parents / Carers with home learning has ensured the pupils have continued to make progress, despite the challenging circumstances.

OFSTED

On Tuesday 23rd March, OFSTED conducted a virtual review / inspection. It was a very positive day and I would like to extend my thanks to pupils, parents / carers, staff, Governors, and the Diocese, for their support. Specific outcomes are currently confidential, but I will be pleased to share the report when it is published in due course.

Music tuition

Nicola Rich has resumed peripatetic music lessons in school and will continue with lessons next term. Ric French's guitar lessons are due to start back from Wednesday 21st April. If your child is interested in learning an instrument or singing, please contact the school office for further details.

National Day of Reflection

On Tuesday 23rd March, the whole school took part in the 1-minute silence. It gave staff and pupils the opportunity to reflect on the past year and the challenging circumstances we have all faced. Additional activities encouraged the pupils to share their feelings and focus on the brighter future ahead.

Messages from the community

Over the past few weeks, I have been contacted by several members of the public about the behaviour of some pupils. The messages thoroughly praised the pupils for their politeness and wonderful manners. It's a lovely reflection of the community we live in and fantastic feedback for parents / carers.

End of term

School will be finishing at **normal time** on Thursday 1st April: Infants - 3.05pm & Juniors 3.15pm. I apologise for any confusion caused due to the new arrangements.

The next term is looking increasingly hopeful and we are tentatively beginning to plan an exciting range of summer activities. We live in an amazing place and we hope to make the best possible use of our local environment. Trips and visits are an integral part of our curriculum and we can't wait to get going again!

Yours sincerely

Mr Sharp



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