



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear parent / carer,

The summer term has started well and the pupils are settled, working hard and very motivated. We have welcomed a number of new starters (and returning pupils) into school and the pupils have helped them settled quickly and happily. Some updates in school include:

Residentials

Our Year 3 & 4 residential to Ingleton was a great success and the pupils were fantastic. In a few weeks' time, the Year 5 pupils will be venturing off to Langdale for their 3-day camp. This trip involves pupils independently planning and cooking meals, as well as camping and outdoor activities. Fingers crossed the rain stays away... Early next term, our Year 6 pupils will be heading off to London for an extremely busy 3 days of culture and sight-seeing. All of the residentials are subsidised in some form by FOANS and we are very proud of the 'value for money' each trip offers – thank you to all involved.

Arnside's Got Talent

Arnside's Got Talent is coming to Arnside School! This is the chance for your child/ren to showcase their unique and amazing talents and perform in a competition to the rest of the school community. Please complete the electronic form to enter your child/ren into the competition. Please can all entries be sent in by Friday 24th May. The competition will take place during the school day on Tuesday 2nd July and will include a judging panel. Costumes, props and music can also be used. Performances can be solos, duets, trios or even groups. Prizes will be presented to the winners. Hopefully it will be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to share their brilliant, diverse, hugely entertaining and spectacular talents.

Mrs Henneberry

[Entry form](#)

Governing Body updates

The Academy members and school staff are pleased to welcome Tracey Taylor to the Governing Body. Tracey brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the education sector and she is looking forward to getting to know the school community over the coming months.

Curriculum information sessions

The feedback from the recent questionnaire suggested parents / carers would like curriculum updates based on maths, computing and PSHE (personal, social and health education). This half term, there will be a short PSHE session on **Thursday 16th May at 3.30pm**. All are welcome to attend and it will be a good opportunity to find out more about how we support your child's personal development.

Thank you for your help and support. Please turn over for the main dates for the half term ahead.

Mr Sharp





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Week 4

Mon 6th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Week 5

Mon 13th – 16th May

Wed 15th May

Thurs 16th May

SATs week (Year 6 statutory tests)

Tri Golf festival

PSHE curriculum information session for parents / carers, 3.30pm

Week 6

Tues 21st – 23rd May

Fri 24th May

Year 5 Camp residential

Celebration Worship, St James' Church, 2.30pm

HALF TERM

Week 7

Mon 3rd June

Thurs 6th June

Wellbeing Week

Life Education visit

Kwik cricket festival

Week 8

Mon 10th June

Tues 11th June

Wed 12th – 14th June

Y4 Multiplication check week

Rounders festival

Y6 London residential

Week 9

Wed 19th June

Fri 21st June

EYFS Induction evening, 5.00pm

Musical theatre performance

Week 10

Mon 24th June

Tues 25th June

Wed 26th June

Thurs 27th June

Fri 28th June

Sports day

Y3 & 4 farm day

Y5 languages day – Dallam School

KS2 Sailing day

KS2 Sailing day

Y6 junior citizen scheme – Kendal Police & Fire Station

Week 11

Tues 2nd July

Fri 5th July

Arnside's Got Talent

Reports out to parent / carers

Week 12

Mon 8th July

Wed 10th July

Thurs 11th July

Fri 12th July

Nicola Rich music concert

KS2 production, 1.30pm

KS1 cricket festival

Ric French music concert, 9.45am (School Church)

KS2 production, 7.00pm

Celebration worship, St James Church, 2.15pm

Week 13

Thurs 18th July

Y6 Leavers' service, 2.15pm

