



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear parent / carer

Welcome back and happy new year! We've had a super start to the term and the pupils have come back raring to go. Thank you for all the kind messages and gifts which staff received at the end of last term – it certainly was very much appreciated by everyone.

Parent / carer support

This term, we have several themed days planned which provide a wonderful opportunity for parents / carers to get involved. The pupils love to see and hear about 'real life' experiences and it may just inspire the next generation to follow their dreams! Please look out for further details in the weeks ahead.

Online safety

In school, we regularly do online safety sessions for all pupils and it forms an integral part of the computing curriculum. As pupils get older, their 'online life' expands and it becomes increasingly challenging for parents / carers to monitor. In the past, we have held sessions in school but this year the police are offering a joint meeting for the community to be involved in. On the **25th Jan 2024 at 6.00pm**, PCSO Hayley Newman and DC Lee Clark from the cybercrime team will be holding an information evening in the main hall at **Dallam School**. If you would like to attend, please see information poster (attached with this email), and fill out the online form to confirm your interest.

Overleaf, there are details of the key dates for the term ahead. More activities and events will be added once confirmed and all updated information can be found on the calendar section of the school website.

Thank you for your help and support,

Mr Sharp
Headteacher



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Key dates for the term

Fri 12 th Jan	Judaism workshop, Infants
Thurs 18 th Jan	Junior Movie night, 5-7pm
Tues 23 rd Jan	Infant trip to Leighton Moss
Wed 24 th Jan	Imran Kotwal, Islam workshop, Juniors
Thurs 25 th Jan	Infant Movie night, 4-6pm
	Online safety community event, Dallam School, 6.00pm
Fri 2 nd Feb	NSPCC Number Day (non-uniform)
	Progress reports out to parents / carers
Tues 6 th Feb	Safer Internet day
Wed 7 th Feb	Key Steps, pm
	Progress meetings, 4-6pm
Thurs 8 th Feb	Progress meetings, 4-6pm
Fri 9 th Feb	Chinese New Year celebrations, Infants
	Celebration Worship, St James' Church, 2.30pm
Sat 10 th Feb	Chinese New Year
<i>Mon 12th Feb</i>	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 19 th Feb	Pupils start back
Wed 28 th Feb	Sports Hall Athletics, Dallam School, Juniors
Fri 1 st March	World Book Day costume swap
Thurs 7 th Mar	World Book Day (non-uniform)
Mon 11 th Mar	Fairtrade Fortnight
Fri 15 th Mar	Red Nose Day (non-uniform)
	Pupil Parliament
Tues 19 th Mar	Science Day
Tues 26 th Mar	Y3 & 4 Residential, Ingleton YHA
Wed 27 th Mar	Y3 & 4 Residential, Ingleton YHA
	Junior Kwik Sticks competition
Thurs 28 th Mar	Whole School Easter walk
	Celebration Worship, St James' Church, 1.00pm
	School breaks up for Easter, 2.00pm
<i>Fri 29th Mar</i>	<i>Easter holidays (Good Friday)</i>
Mon 15 th Apr	INSET (no pupils)
Tues 16 th Apr	Pupils start back



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