



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. The children have certainly had lots of interesting and exciting stories to share.

New starters

We wish all our new families a special welcome and we hope they will enjoy their time at school. We look forward to working with you and we will do everything we can to help your child to do their best. Please let us know if we can support you in any way; we operate an open-door policy – feel free to book an appointment with your child's class teacher if you have concerns or need help or advice.

Father Andrew Norman

We wish a warm welcome to the new vicar, Father Andrew, and look forward to working closely with St James'. The new role covers Storth and Beetham in addition to Arnside and Father Andrew has chosen to use the Beetham vicarage as his home. School Church will continue each Wednesday, 9.10 – 9.40am and all parents / carers are welcome to attend.

Staffing 2019 – 2020

Mrs Deane continues to be off on long term sickness and Mrs Hartropp will be teaching in Year 1 / 2 in her absence. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return. We also welcome Katie Brown who will be working as a teaching assistant throughout the school. In July, we said farewell to Mrs Crowder as she took on a new role at Levens Hall - good luck and thank you for your hard work and support. Sam Reynolds has taken over Breakfast Club. Mrs Inchmore is reducing her hours in the school office and Mrs Reid will be sharing the admin role. Finally, Steve Hoare is joining us for an extra ½ day to do more PE, sport and interventions.

Meet the Teacher Evening

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' information meetings on Monday 9th September, 3.15 – 3.45pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss expectations and routines for the forthcoming year, plus a chance to ask any questions you may have.

Building work

Bay Building has been replacing the boiler system and heaters during the holidays and the project is complete. The old boiler was nearly 50 years old and beginning to creak and groan!



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School entrance & pick up

Once doors are closed at 9.00am or 3.30pm, please could all parents & pupils use the main entrance to enter school. This is to ensure the building is secure and the office is aware of late arrivals after registration. Also, if somebody different is picking up your child at the end of the school day, please will you ensure that you have contacted the class teacher or school office concerning the alternative arrangements.

School Uniform

The pupils look wonderful on their return to school and they are very proud of their uniform. We would like to ensure standards are maintained and pupils are aware of expectations. Please could you ensure that school shoes are always worn, not trainers, and jewellery is kept to a minimum. To ensure safety, earrings needs to be basic studs and should be able to be removed for PE sessions. Please could you also check that all clothing is named or labelled – it makes it much easier to locate the owner!

After school clubs

Letters will soon be coming out for after school clubs. Steve Hoare will be delivering sports on a Monday and Code Club will continue on a Wednesday. There will also be an opportunity to take part in a 'Mad Science' club run by an outside provider. If any parents / carers have any talents or skills and would like to run a club / activity session, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Calendar

I have attached a basic list of events and activities which will take place this term. If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

We have a fantastic year planned and I look forward to watching the children grow in confidence as they aspire to fulfil their potential. It'll be fun, smiles and plenty of excitement along the way...

Yours sincerely

Mr N Sharp
Headteacher

Dates for the Autumn Term 2019



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(Updated calendar also available on the school website)

Mon 9 th September	Steve Hoare, specialist PE teacher starts 'Meet the Teacher', 3.15 – 4.15pm Year 6 'Bikeability' training (Mon – Fri)
Wed 11 th September	FA football coaching starts
Thurs 12 th September	Years 5 & 6 – Westmorland County Show
Fri 13 th September	Mad Science assembly
Sat 14 th September	Vintage on the Prom
Tues 24 th September	School Photographer – Individuals and families
Wed 25 th September	Y1 & 2 Football Festival, Dallam School
Thurs 26 th September	Pupil Parliament, Netherwood Hotel
Friday 27 th September	KS1 Library van visit
Wed 9 th & 10 th October	Parents' Evening 3.15 – 6.00pm
Wed 16 th October	Y5 & 6 High Five Netball competition, Dallam School
Thurs 17 th October	PTA Disco Infants, 5 – 6pm / Juniors 6 – 7pm
Fri 18 th October	Break up for Half Term (3.15pm)
Mon 28 th October	School starts Whole school flu jabs
Mon 11 th November	Anti Bullying Week (Mon – Fri) Odd socks day
Fri 15 th November	Years 5 & 6 – Kendal Mountain Film Festival
Wed 20 th November	Y3 & 4 Tag Rugby competition, Dallam School
Fri 29 th November	PTA mufti day – 'Chocolate'
Mon 2 nd December	Creative arts week Christmas crafts
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair (To be confirmed) 4 – 6pm
Wed 11 th December	Infant Nativity, 2.30pm
Thurs 12 th December	Infant Nativity, 2.30pm Nursery visit to Father Christmas, Hayes Garden Centre
Fri 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert, 6.00pm St James' Church
Fri 20 th December	School breaks up for Christmas (2.00pm)
Mon 6 th January	Staff INSET day – No children
Tues 7 th January	School starts



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