



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear parent / carer,

This half term looks set to be a wonderful finale to the year and we are looking forward to a whole range of lesson, activities and events. The classes are working extremely hard and it's a good opportunity for pupils to look back and reflect on the progress they have made. Updates in school include:

Wellbeing Week

Our PSHE Wellbeing Week has been a success and the pupils have enjoyed the challenges. Classes have been reflecting, meditating and considering ways of looking after their mental health. Steve Hoare started the week with an assembly about the importance of sleep – the cornerstone to maintaining good health. This was followed by exercise / circuit training activities designed to promote strength and fitness. Mrs Brough delivered a fantastic HeartStart programme to all of the classes and the Year 6s especially enjoyed learning about CPR using the resuscitation dolls. The Life Education team is visiting school on Thursday to deliver sessions about online safety and digital health, and the class teachers will be finishing the week with RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) sessions. Thank you to all involved and Miss Morris for planning our week.

Fairtrade award

School is thrilled to have been awarded the FairActive award. Members from CDEC (Cumbria Development Education Centre) have supported the school and the local Fairtrade action group are an integral part of our work. We promote Fairtrade in every aspect of school life and the School Council will be working on further projects for 2024 – 2025. Well done everyone.

Uniform

If you are considering ordering new school uniform for the next academic year and would like it for starting back in September, please order as soon as possible.

EYFS Induction Evening

Mrs Sharp and the EYFS team will be hosting the new starters (Nursery & Reception) induction evening on Wednesday 19th June at 5.00pm. All parents / carers of prospective pupils are welcome to attend and find out more about the induction process.

Donations

With support from Caroline Howard and 'National Landscapes', school was delighted to receive a grant for a new potting shed and gardening resources. The local Horticultural Society have also donated funds and bulbs to help support the work and it certainly looks set to be a green fingered summer term. With the help of Arnie's, Sam Reynolds is our resident gardener and the pupils are encouraged to grow, tend and even eat some of the produce!





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Activities

The term is a busy one and we have tried to arrange a range of enrichment activities to support our curriculum work. I would like to extend a huge thank to parents / carers who have managed to assist with supervision and transport – it is only possible with your help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sharp

Key dates for Summer HT

Week 8

Wed 12th – 14th June

Y6 London residential

Week 9

Wed 19th June

Fri 21st June

Sat 22nd June

EYFS Induction evening, 5.00pm

Musical theatre performance

FOANS table top sale

Week 10

Mon 24th June

Tues 25th June

Wed 26th June

Thurs 27th June

Fri 28th June

Sat 29th June

Sports Day, 1.15pm

Y3 & 4 farm day (Heaves Farm)

Y5 languages festival – Dallam School

KS2 Sailing day

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Y6 Junior Citizen scheme – Kendal Police & Fire Station

Aladdin theatre trip

Week 11

Mon 1st July

Wed 3rd July

Thurs 4th July

Fri 5th July

Reserve Sports Day

Y3 & 4 Big Sing, Kendal

Y5 Swift project

FOANS Disco, KS1 4-5pm / KS2 6-7pm

Reports out to parent / carers

Arnside's Got Talent (**note: change of date**)

Week 12

Mon 8th July

Wed 10th July

Thurs 11th July

Fri 12th July

Nicola Rich music lessons

Infant trip to Haverthwaite railway

KS2 production, 1.30pm

Ric French music concert, 9.45am (School Church)

Nicola Rich music concert, 9.15am

KS2 production, 7.00pm

Celebration worship, St James Church, 2.15pm

Week 13

Mon 15th July

Thurs 18th July

Fri 19th July

House Points award afternoon

Y6 Leavers' service, 2.15pm

End of term, 2.00pm

