



# Arnside National Primary School

*'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'*

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The summer term is in full swing and the pupils are working extremely hard. The diary is tentatively beginning to fill up with trips and off-site activities, and we're hoping to utilise the local area as much as possible. Later in the term, we look forward to welcoming several new families to the community.

## Support

We are extremely fortunate to have such regular, kind offers of support – a wonderful reflection of a caring community. I would like to thank Arnside House for their kind donation of candles which we will use for our Collective Worship. In addition to this, Anne Jackson (St James' Church), organised a fantastic Easter raffle and raised money for our library development. As an aside, we are currently looking for a small (2-drawer) lockable filing cabinet and we would appreciate it if you kept an eye out for us.

## Term dates

As usual, school will be following the Cumbria County Council holiday structure for 2021 – 2022 (see attached). The weeks are slightly 'offset' and some of the terms start and finish mid-week. It may be worth just checking the dates, especially if you're beginning to arrange a holiday.

## Uniform

With school returning back to some degree of normality, we would like to ensure full school uniform is worn. Pupils should wear school shoes and only trainers on PE days. PE kits should be dark / black shorts or leggings (or joggers), with a white T-shirt and school jumper. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

## 50 Year celebration

On the 27<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school opening on the current site. We are currently putting together a small programme of events and activities to celebrate the opening. If any parents or grandparents have any photos or information related to the opening, please could we take a copy for display. It would be lovely for the pupils to see the 'then and now'.

## PTA

Reminder: Bags2School is due to take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Time for a spring clean?

Thank you again for all the support over a challenging year – your help, understanding and kind words have certainly been crucial to maintaining the best possible provision for your child.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Sharp

