



# 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.

### **'Baby boom'**

We are delighted to announce that during the summer Mrs Pearce has had a baby girl, Indi Faith, and Mrs Shipperd has also had a baby girl, Phoebe Grace. All are positively blooming! Good luck.

### **Meet the Teacher Evening**

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' information meetings on Wednesday 12th 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.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2.30pm in St James' Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to celebrating this special time of year with you. All the classes from Reception to Year 6 will be involved – it's a lovely mixture of songs, poems, artwork and presentations.

### **Building work**

Cumbria Roofing has been replacing the flat roof and skylights during the holidays and the project is nearly complete – we will soon be builder / scaffold / fencing free.

### **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



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## Dates for the Autumn Term 2018

(Updated calendar also available on the school website)

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Steve Hoare, specialist PE teacher starts
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Matty Kaye, Rugby coach, starts (6 weeks)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> September	'Meet the Teacher', 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Years 5 & 6 – Westmorland County Show
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 swimming starts (10 weeks)
Fri 21 <sup>nd</sup> September	Harvest Festival, 2.30pm St James'
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographer – Individuals and families
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Years 5 & 6 Athletics competition – Dallam School
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.15 – 6.00pm
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 – Bikeability (Mon – Fri)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Disco Infants, 5 – 6pm / Juniors 6 – 7pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for Half Term (3.15pm)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School starts
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Netball competition – Dallam School
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> November	NSPCC
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> November	'Well being' day
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – MUFTI day!
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 5 & 6 – Kendal Mountain Film Festival
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Years 3 & 4 Tag Rugby competition – Dallam School
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Creative arts week
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> December	'Chocolate' MUFTI day
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity, 2.30pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity, 2.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fair, 4 – 6pm / Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert, 6.00pm St James'
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School breaks up for Christmas (2.00pm)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff INSET day – No children
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School starts



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