



Arnside National Primary School

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Dear parent / carer,

The final half term is in full swing and we have a whole range of lesson, activities and events taking place. Everything is designed to enrich the curriculum and provide additional opportunities for pupils' personal development. The Key Stage 2 pupils have started preparations for the end of year play and this year it's the turn of Toad, Ratty and Badger of 'Wind in the Willows'. Further updates include:

Health Week

The pupils have been learning about a range of health and well-being topics and their work has excellent. The RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) sessions have gone very well and the pupils have been respectful and considerate throughout school. Our first HeartStart sessions begin on Friday and I would like to thank Jill Sweetman and Lindy Brough for their support.

Sports Day – Monday 12th June

The highlight of the sporting year is nearly upon us – Sports Day! The afternoon will begin at 1.15pm and we aim to finish by 3.00pm. We have Dallam students assisting with the afternoon and Steve Hoare has planned a fantastic range of events to ensure there is something for everyone to enjoy. The EYFS (Hedgehog and Hoglets) will be enjoying a separate Sports Day on Tuesday 13th June, 9.30 – 10.30am. All are welcome to attend both events and we hope this glorious weather continues to be kind to us. If, in the event of poor weather, we will send out a message over Dojo and email to inform you of a postponement. REMINDER: There will be no KS1 after school multi-skills club

Curriculum information session – SEND / Wednesday 14th June

We will be hosting another curriculum information evening for parents / carers on Wednesday 14th June, 3.30 – 4.00pm. The focus will be on SEND (Special Education Needs and Disability) and will be an opportunity to find out more about the processes and procedures involved. These sessions are a fantastic way to find out more and all are welcome to attend.

Staffing

On Thursday 15th June, we will be interviewing candidates for a permanent teaching position. It's an exciting opportunity for the school and we are looking forward to welcoming a new member to the staff team.





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Lunchshop

As you will already be aware, LunchShop is switching to a new service called School Hub. The migration will take place overnight on Monday 12th June. We are hoping it is a smooth transition to the new system but as we all know, technology can be fickle! We recommend that parents / carers order meals for next week before Friday 9th June and check that email addresses are correct and up-to-date.

Dates for the diary

Mon 12 th June	Sports Day, 1.15pm
	NHS Holistic journey workshop, Year 6
Tues 13 th June	Hedgehog & Hoglet (EYFS) Sports Day, 9.30 – 10.30am
Wed 14 th June	Curriculum information evening / SEND, 3.30 – 4.00pm
Mon 19 th June	Year 6 London residential (3 days)
Wed 21 st June	Panathlon Challenge
Thurs 22 nd June	Butterfly & Swift Class, Maritime Museum trip
Mon 26 th & 27 th June	KS2 sailing sessions NISCU visit
Thurs 29 th & 30 th June	RE celebration day
Sun 2 nd July	Reverend Hannah's ordination, St James' Church
Tues 4 th & 5 th July	Life Education (PSHE sessions)
Wed 5 th July	KS1 orienteering, Dallam school FOANS Bags2School
Thurs 6 th July	Hoglet, Hedgehog and Otter Class trip to Beatrix Potter
Fri 7 th July	Non-uniform day
Sat 8 th July	FOANS Summer Fair
Wed 12 th July	KS2 production, 1.30pm
Thurs 13 th July	KS2 production, 7.00pm
Fri 14 th July	Awards celebration, 2.30pm in St James' Church
Tues 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service, 2.30pm
Wed 19 th July	School breaks up, 2.00pm (Arnie's 5.00pm)



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