



# Arnside National Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

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.

### **'Down the aisle'**

We are delighted to announce that Miss Ward is now married and has returned as Mrs Shipperd. We would like to wish her a lifetime of love, happiness, fun and smiles.

### **Meet the Teacher Evening**

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' information meetings on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 3.15 – 4.15pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss expectations and routines for the forthcoming year, plus a chance to ask any questions you may have.

### **Wrap-around Care**

Arnie's has arrived! It's a pleasure to welcome Sam Reynolds and Julia Holroyd to our school staff and they've certainly made a fantastic start. If you would like any information / booking forms regarding Arnie's or Breakfast Club, please contact the school office or look on the school website.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</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. This year's theme is seasons.

### **New Logo**

Did you notice it? Take a peak in the header of the letter to see our wonderful new school logo. We would like to extend a huge thankyou to Helen Scambler for designing and producing such a lovely logo. This will now appear on all letters and documentation as well as on sweatshirts. Please don't worry if your child has clothing with the old logo on – it will be phased out over time.

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## **New website**

We have been working on a new school website and this will go 'live' in the forthcoming weeks. The new site will display all the usual information but there will be some new, extra features. These include a calendar, upcoming events and news sections. There will be a mobile app version of the site for you to use on smartphones and access information. It's still a 'work-in-progress' and we will be adding more information as our confidence and skills grows!

## **Fencing**

At the end of the summer term, I wrote you explaining about fencing developments due to take place over the summer. Part of the work is complete but there is still additional fencing to be fitted; ordering and delivery problems have resulted in a delay. We hope to have all the work completed as soon as possible.

## **Governors**

All the Governors at school work very hard, voluntarily, to ensure Arnside School continues to serve the whole school community, at a consistently high level. Governors regularly visit the school, attend meetings, undertake training, support events, tour the school, look at children's work, achievement and progress. We thank the Governors for all their continued hard work and support for the school and look forward to working together in the forthcoming school year.

## **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

(See overleaf for the calendar)



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11 <sup>th</sup> September	Steve Hoare, specialist PE teacher starts
13 <sup>th</sup> September	'Meet the Teacher', 3.15 – 4.15pm
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 & 6 – Westmorland County Show
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Kendal Torchlight
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Tom Penny, FA football coach starts for 5 weeks (Girls football after-school club)
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Harvest Festival, 2.30pm St James'
26 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographer – Individuals and families
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupil Parliament
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 – Bikeability (Mon – Fri)
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball competition, Dallam School
19 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Disco Infants 5 – 6pm / Juniors 6 – 7pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for Half Term (3.15pm)
30 <sup>th</sup> October	School starts
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Parents' Evening 3.15 – 6.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby competition, Dallam School
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – MUFTI day!
8 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fair, 4 – 6pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity, 2.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity, 2.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Arnside Choral Society Christmas Concert, 7.30pm St James'
19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert, 6.00pm St James'
20 <sup>th</sup> December	School breaks up for Christmas (2.00pm)
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff INSET day – No children
4 <sup>th</sup> January	School starts
8 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Disco Infants 5 – 6pm / Juniors 6 – 7pm
9 <sup>th</sup> February	School breaks up for Half Term (3.15pm)
19 <sup>th</sup> February	School starts back

Further details to follow about the rest of the year! More images of the school logo overleaf – WOW



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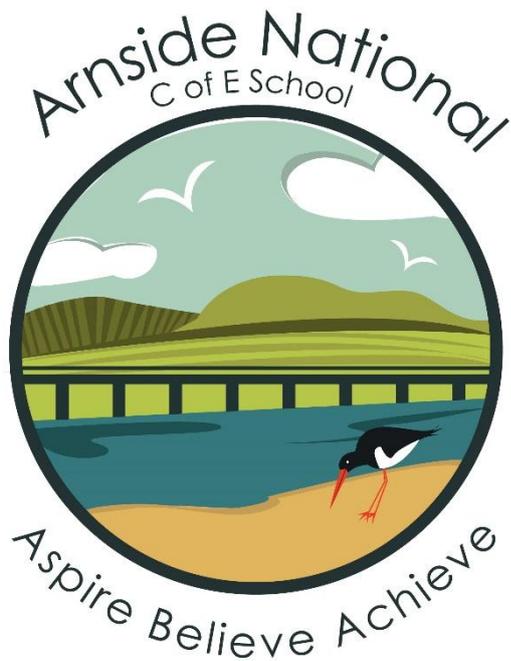
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It looks even better on the sweatshirts! Thanks again Helen for all your creativity, hard work and patience.

Kind regards,

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