



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parent / Carer

It's the final half term already - where on earth did the year go? The pupils are extremely busy preparing for trips, sports day, activities, plays and productions; it's an exhausting but exciting half term. Updates and reminders include:

Staffing

Unfortunately, Mrs Deane will not be in school for a while due to sickness. We wish her all the best and a speedy recovery. During this period, Mrs Brough will be covering the class.

Parental support

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support with activities and events. Transporting pupils to events is vital and we are extremely grateful for your time and effort. Fundraising has been outstanding this term and the PTA is thriving. We're looking forward to adding several items of equipment to the playground including benches and tables. The recent 'Odd Shoes' day raised a fantastic £162 for GapKenya. The pupils presented the donation in School Church.

Uniform

We always encourage the pupils to take pride in their uniform and role it represents. There are clear guidelines in place which help ensure a fair approach for all pupils. These include: no jewellery apart from stud earrings; no tattoos or body art; no nail varnish or make up; school shoes, not trainers; and sensible haircuts. Thank you for your help and support – it's an important part of our school ethos and one which we are very proud of.

Attendance

Our attendance data is monitored closely by the local authority and OFSTED. Good attendance is an integral part of the learning process and absences can make it extremely difficult for pupils to catch up. There are always circumstances when a pupil will need to be absent but to ensure a fair system for all parents / carers, we ask that holidays are not taken in term time – such events will be classed as unauthorised and recorded accordingly. Please support us by ensuring your child's attendance is as regular as possible.

Journeys to school

The recent 'Big Pedal' and 'Walk to school week' showed that more pupils than ever are making the effort to walk, scooter or cycle to school. If needed, school owns several bikes which are free to hire on a weekly or weekend basis. Please contact Mrs Shipperd for further details.



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Sports Week

As part of Sports Week, we will be holding our annual sports day on Monday 17th June at 1.15pm and all parents are invited to attend. In the event of poor weather, the reserve date is Monday 24th June. The whole week will celebrate all things healthy, active and sporty! We will have a variety of presentations from pupils and sports coaches from the local area. If you feel you could contribute in any shape or form, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Shipperd who will be co-ordinating events.

School APP - Schudio

Just a final reminder that the school website can be viewed through a smart phone APP. We are able to send notification through the APP and reminders of events and activities. The APP can be downloaded on IOS or android systems by searching 'Schudio' and selecting Arnside School. Please contact the office if you require any help or assistance.

Calendar

The calendar on the website contains the events and activities taking place in school. If you are ever in doubt of a date, check the calendar for further details.

Work experience & D of E

School welcomes applications for work experience and we currently have several ex-pupils volunteering at Arnie's on a weekly basis. Their help and support is very much appreciated by pupils and staff. Thank you to all involved.

Additional pupils

We are pleased to welcome several new families into the village and we look forward to meeting the pupils soon. It never ceases to amaze me just how quickly children settle and how welcoming our classes are – it's a credit to our pupils and their warm and friendly approach.

Thank you for your help and support,

Mr Sharp

* Please see overleaf for the events and activities this half term.



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Note:

- From Wed 5th June, Lucy Everitt, Dance Attik, will be working with all pupils on a weekly basis
- From Mon 17th June, Steve Hoare will be running a KS2 'before school' sports club
- Code Club continues to the end of term (no Wed 12th June)
- KS1 & Nursery trips are yet to be confirmed

Fri 7 th June	PTA Father's Day event
Tues 11 th June	Girls' Cricket Festival – Burneside Music pupils – 'Travelling by tuba', Ulverston
Wed 12 th – 14 th June	Year 6 residential to London
Thurs 13 th June	PTA Bags2School fundraiser
Fri 14 th June	Welly Wanging competition – RNLI
Sat 15 th June	Party in the park – New Barns Caravan Park
Mon 17 th June	SPORTS WEEK – a celebration of all things healthy, active and sporty! Sports Day – 1.15pm
Wed 19 th June	KS1 Orienteering – Dallam School Nursery induction evening, 5.00 – 5.45pm Reception induction evening, 6.00 – 6.45pm
Mon 24 th June	Reserve sports day – 1.15pm
Tues 25 th June	Year 6 Intake Day – Dallam School & QES
Thurs 27 th June	Year 3 & 4 Farm Day – Heaves Farm, Levens Year 5 & 6 Pupil Parliament
Fri 28 th June	Arnside art trail (Year 5 sound art)
Fri 5 th July	Reports out to parents / carers
Wed 10 th July	Nicola Rich – Music concert, 9.10am KS2 Production – 1.30pm, WI Hall KS2 Production – 7.00pm, WI Hall
Thurs 11 th July	Cumbria Wheelchair Basketball coaching sessions
Fri 12 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service – St James', 2.00pm
Thurs 18 th July	Year 6 Tea Party, 3.15pm
Fri 19 th July	School finishes, 2.00pm

