



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing this letter on behalf of the governing body. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the newly retired Ian Dudley and Nicky Till, for their long years of service as Chair and Vice-Chair of the governing body.

I have become the Chair of Governors and David Adair and Abigail Woodburn are joint Vice-Chairs. The governing body are continuing to work alongside Mr Sharp and the whole school family, charting together the next chapter in the life of Arnside National Primary School.

As the governing body has restructured and is starting a new phase with our relatively new head teacher we wanted to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and staff of Arnside National School for their continued hard work in making the school such a happy place for the children to be. This is reflected directly in the excellent attendance record from the children who enjoy being at school and taking part in all it has to offer. We are grateful to parents and carers for not taking children out of school within term time. As all parents and carers have been made aware of in previous communications, absences can only be authorised by Mr Sharp in exceptional circumstances and are ruled by the Department for Education.

The new website is a great success and the mobile app very useful for keeping information to hand. The website has been created with the school's core values at its heart: *Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control*. These values were decided upon after discussion with the children and we are delighted to see that they are taking these to heart and following them in their day to day lives. We, the teachers and staff also try to uphold these values in all aspects of school life and hope that all our parents and carers will also continue to uphold the ethos of the school.

Thank you for all your continued support and we wish you all the very best at the beginning of this school year.

Yours sincerely

Revd David Cooper, Chair of Governors

