



Arnside National Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer

After such a busy week, I would like to take the opportunity to update you on several issues.

OFSTED

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had a visit from OFSTED. On the first day, two inspectors spent the day observing lessons, talking to staff and pupils, hearing readers and talking to subject leaders and the Governing Body. The final day involved more book scrutiny and discussions around the curriculum with senior leaders. A draft report will be released in the coming weeks and a final report published in approx 28 working days from the inspection. I would like to thank parents, carers and Governors for all their support and hard work. The pupils were fantastic and their love for learning shone bright – absolute superstars, each and every one.

COVID-19

We would like to implement some measures to help safeguard pupils, parents and families. Up to the Easter holidays we are going to:

- Cancel trips and activities outside school:
 1. Legoland Discovery Centre – KS1
 2. Pets at Home – Reception / Year 1
 3. Preston Mosque – KS2
 4. Orienteering Festival (Dallam School) – KS1
 5. Hockey Tournament (Dallam School) – KS2
- Postpone events in school until further notice:
 1. Bunny Bingo
 2. 'Great Cumbrian Litter Pick'
 3. Parent's meetings
- Limit large numbers of adults in school – We would like to encourage parents / carers to drop off pupils in the school yard at the start of the day.

REMINDER – Please can you reorder a school lunch for the trip days i.e. Legoland, as we have cancelled all meals for pupils attending cancelled events.

All measures are to assist parents and carers who fall into the 'vulnerable' category or have older relatives who might be at increased risk. Pupils continue to be reminded on the importance of hand washing and do so at regular intervals during the school day.



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We continue to receive regular advice from the DFE and Public Health and will inform you on any changes or recommendations as they occur. No decisions will be made about events and activities for the summer term until we receive further guidance.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Please can all spring bulbs be returned to school by Wednesday 25th March and they will be judged by Clive Gott on Friday 27th March. All entries will receive a chocolate egg prize and a selection of 'Best in Show' entries will receive an additional award. There's time to tend to the specimens for one last time!

SPORTS RELIEF

The support for Sports Relief has been fantastic and the pupils have dressed up as all sorts of sports people. A huge thank you for all the coin donations and we look forward to finding out the grand total. The children have run the track we created with the coins – pictures to follow!

Thank you for your help and support.

Mr Sharp
Headteacher



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