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Dear Parents,

This letter must begin with a warm welcome to our wonderful new Reception children. Aran, Amy, Danny, Flynn, Flynn, Jacob, Max, and Rhona are already fantastic members of Team Armathwaite!

### Timetable and Long Term Plan

Please find attached a timetable for your child\children's class and long term plans across all areas of the curriculum. More detailed English and maths plans will follow next week.

Lots of visits are being planned at the moment, all of which will enhance learning and be interesting and fun adventures. Year 2 and 3 will be having a rivers day. We are also planning a trip to Carlisle airport as part of our Design and Technology.

Year 4, 5 and 6 are travelling by train to Carlisle on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September to visit Tullie House Museum, where we will see an exhibition of moving toys. We are particularly interested in cams and gears as we acquire the skills needed to design and make lairs for the monsters we are creating in English!

We also have netball and football tournaments coming up in the next three weeks.

### Reading and Home Practise Maths and English

Please read with and to your child every day if possible. In doing so you are making a huge contribution to their future. Re-reading books really helps to develop reading fluency which in turn benefits reading comprehension. It makes a very positive difference to progress. Thank you for making time to do this.

Your child will have practise maths and English to complete at home each week. Please expect and support them to do this. The practise we ask children to do first thing each morning and at home helps us to provide the rich, broad and exciting curriculum we have at school.

### Parking

It has been brought to my attention that people are parking right outside the school gates. Whilst we appreciate parking is always very busy and work on the building site is adding extra challenge, it is dangerous to park so close to the pedestrian entrance/exit to school and the car park gates. We provide disabled parking space in the school car park and all other vehicles must be parked at a safe distance from the school gates. Thank you for your support with this.

This letter is also available on the website

