



## Welcome Back!

I hope your summer break has been restful and that you are ready for the start of a new academic year. Over the holidays the school has seen a number of changes; in particular it has been fully re-decorated and so staff have been busy preparing the classrooms ready for the return of your children. We also have a new **Home/School Agreement** in line with our new vision statement. Please read through it with your child and sign the parental copy and ask your child to sign the pupil copy. **Please ensure you return these to the school office.**

Last year was extremely successful and we all wish to continue to build on these successes. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to working with you over the next year!

Yours sincerely,



*Mr. J. Forri*

*Head Teacher*

**Welcome new staff** – I have spoken already about a number of changes to the school and I would like to welcome the members of staff who will be joining us this year. Welcome to Miss Hewitt (year 5), Miss Moore (year 3), Mrs Capewell (year 3), Mr Bright (year 6) and Mr Donegani (year 4) I wish you an exciting and pleasurable time whilst working in our school community!

**Allenton beats national averages** – You may have heard in the news a number of things about the changes to the National Curriculum and the impact this has had on Year 6 SATs results. At Allenton, we are proud to say we are now above national averages in all subjects except for writing and our progress data places us in the top 25% of performing schools. See the table below for a breakdown of the results. Well done to all the children for their hard work across the school and to the dedicated staff team who support them!

	Combined (R,W,M)	Reading	Writing	Maths	Grammar	Progress Reading	Progress Writing	Progress Maths
School	65%	76%	65%	80%	80%	4	1.6	1.7
National	53%	66%	74%	70%	72%	-5	-7	-5

**Dates** –This year’s school dates are:

Autumn 1 – 8/9/16 to 21/10/16

INSET days

Autumn 2 – 31/10/16 to 20/12/16

7/10/16

Spring 1 - 5/1/17 to 10/2/17	4/1/17
Spring 2 - 20/2/17 to 7/4/17	13/3/17
Summer 1 – 24/4/17 to 26/5/17	5/6/17
Summer 2 – 6/6/17 to 26/7/17	