

Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 5th June 2023

Walking Bus

We are really grateful to the staff and PTA members who volunteered their help to support the Arunside walking bus during Walk to School Week. We had an amazing 240 children walk with us over the week and hope they enjoyed the journey as much as we did. We felt it was such a success that we may look to make this a regular weekly event, one day a week!

Easy Lunch – Please Book your Child’s Meals!

The deadline for booking school meals for week commencing Monday 5th June is **Saturday 27th May** (this is the first Saturday of half term). If you are entitled to Free School Meals, please check you have sufficient credits on your account to see you through to Friday 21st July.

After School Clubs – Tennis Year 2- 6

The booking link for next term’s tennis coaching session is now open to all children in **Years 2-6**. Please click on the following if you would like to reserve a place for your child in this after school club which is held on a Wednesday from 3.20 – 4.15pm:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/foxytenniscoaching/Coaching/Course/765bc7a4-c002-4a1e-b491-1f6c2ea988e1>

PE Sessions – After Half Term

There have been some small changes to our PE sessions after half term. PE days will be as follows:

- EYFS - Thursday
- Year 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday (1 final dance session on Thursday 8th June – PE Kit will need to be worn)
- Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 3 - Monday and Friday
- Year 4 - Monday and Friday
- Year 5 - Monday and Wednesday
- Year 6 - Tuesday and Friday

Forest School Sessions – Holly Class and Year 6

It will be the turn of Holly Class and Year 6 children to attend Forest School sessions after half term. Holly Class will be spending their half a day behind our Rainbow Fence on Tuesdays. Please note this will commence on the first day back at school on Tuesday 6th June. Rowan Class will attend on Wednesdays (starting 7th June) and Lime Class will attend on Thursdays (starting 8th June).

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Youth Produced Sexual Imagery (YPSI) Presentation for parents – Tuesday 13th June.

Parents of Children in KS2 are invited to a presentation by Mark Coward on 13th June about Youth Produced Sexual Imagery (YPSI). The presentation will take place in the school hall and will start at 6.30pm. Parents are asked to reserve a place on this presentation by visiting the clubs section of the MCAS App.

We hope parents will find this presentation informative. Mark works in the specialist child abuse investigations unit for the Met Police, where they seize and analyse devices from online predatory offenders. A large percentage of the material that the Met see is YPSI, where young children have been groomed into sending media of an explicit nature to someone online, to be then shared around the world. As you will appreciate, this presentation is aimed solely for adults and so children will not be expected to attend. The aim of the talks is to make parents aware of the dangers, and hopefully go some way towards preventing children from sharing explicit media. Our hope is that we reduce the number of pictures children are taking and sharing, so that we help reduce the amount being shared by online paedophile groups.

Ordering Class Photos – Closing Date 13th June 2023

The closing date for the return of class photos is Tuesday 13th June. In addition to placing orders online, parents are reminded that any order with the correct money can be returned to the school office in the proof envelope where it will be collected on 13th June.

Year 3 International Morning - Wednesday 14th June 2023

On Wednesday 14th June we have planned for our Year 3 children to join Year 3 from St John's Primary School for an International Morning. If any parents would like to help, please contact the office or the Year 3 teachers.

We will walk the children over to St John's School, where we will stay until morning break and then everyone will come to Arunside until lunchtime. The programme includes learning new songs and traditional dance from other countries as well as games, group activities and learning to speak a few words in another language.

Our aim is to widen children's knowledge of the world so that they can compare traditions with those of their own. We want to celebrate the wealth of languages and cultures that we already have in both schools. It would be lovely if your child wore clothes from different countries, either traditional clothes, or any other, e.g. a T shirt from a holiday abroad, or a football shirt, or Hawaiian style summer clothes! They can stay in their international clothes all day. Normal arrangements for coming to school stay the same and the children will have their normal break time when they can have their usual snack.

Parent Workshops – Supporting Parents and Carers with Managing Children's Behaviour

We invite Arunside parents to come along to our workshop to meet other parents and to share experiences whilst having a chat over tea and biscuits. During the session, parents will find more ways to communicate positively with their children, share experiences and talk about different ways to enjoy family life. The workshop aims to offer support in strengthening family relationships and discusses easy ways to do this

Join Sara Lee (Family Welfare Officer) and Elaine Catterall (School counsellor) for five 'Supporting Parents and Carers' sessions at Arunside Primary School, Blackbridge Lane, Horsham RH12 1RR.

Session 1: Tuesday 20th June 9.15-11.15am

Session 2: Tuesday 27th June 9.15-11.15am

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Session 3: Tuesday 4th July 9.15-11.15am
Session 4: Tuesday 11th July 9.15-11.15am
Session 5: Wednesday 18th July - Drop in only 9.15-10.15 am

To book your space or find out more, please contact Sara Lee fwo@arunside.school.

Key Dates for the Diary

- Youth Produced Sexual Imagery (YPSI) Presentation for Parents – Tuesday 13th June.
- Year 3 International Morning - Wednesday 14th June 2023

PTA News

To discover ways in which families can get involved in supporting the PTA, please click [here](#). Dates of future events include:

- Summer Fete – Friday 7th July
- Year 6 Leaver's Disco – Tuesday 18th July

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