

Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 12th June 2023

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 club section of the MCAS App. The initial error with the booking system has now been rectified and so you should now be able to reserve a place.

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.

London's First Ever Festival of Children's Theatre

In the past, Arunside School has worked with 'Perform', who have provided free drama workshops for our children and consequently we like to support their promotions. They will be hosting a new festival called Perform in the Park in central London this summer, where you and your children can enjoy a live theatre show in a 500-seat air-conditioned theatre followed by the delights of Coram's Fields. The six-week festival includes four fantastic productions for children with shows running daily from 22 July to 28 August.

The line-up includes:

- The Three Billy Goats Gruff– a smash hit musical adventure for 2–7 year olds
- Elephant and Piggie's "We are in a Play!" – based on Mo Willems' best-selling books
- Mermaids & Pirates – Perform's swashbuckling summer themed show for 4–11s
- The Dream – Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream rebooted for 7–14s

Located in the heart of London, Coram's Fields has an exciting mix of play areas for all ages plus two wide lawns for picnics, an all-weather café, shop and buggy park. The large adventure play area includes a zip wire for those that dare, a witch's hat swing and one of the largest slides in town. With two large sandpits and a paddling pool, on a warm day, you may want to pack swim gear! Tickets are on sale now starting at £14.50, visit performinthepark.uk to book.

SAS Gymnastics Club – Advanced Notice

We would like to give advanced notice of the new gymnastic club that will be using Arunside School hall on a Wednesday evening from September. SaS Gymnastics will offer classes for different age groups and abilities and will run from 16.30 – 20.00 hrs. for further information please email sasgymnasticsclub@gmail.com.

Picnic Blankets Wanted

Do you have any spare picnic blankets that are in condition and no longer needed? If so, please consider donating them to Arunside Primary School – these would be very much appreciated for our EYFS classes.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Friday 21st July 9:15 - 10:15am

We warmly invite parents of children in our Year 6 classes to attend their Leaver's Assembly on Friday 21st July at 9.15am in the school Hall.

Year 3 International Morning - Wednesday 14th June 2023

Once again, we remind parents that on Wednesday 14th June our Year 3 children will join with 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.

Key Dates for the Diary

- Youth Produced Sexual Imagery (YPSI) Presentation for Parents – Tuesday 13th June.
- Year 3 International Morning - Wednesday 14th June 2023
- Wednesday 12th July – SEND and Inclusion Coffee, Cake and Chat at 2pm (more Information to follow)
- Y6 Leavers Assembly Friday 21st July 9:15 - 10:15am - Parents invited

PTA News

SUMMER FETE – Friday 7th July 5.30pm-8pm

The PTA is hoping to host another fun afternoon for all, featuring:

Raffle	Bar
Pony Rides	Ice Cream Van
Lego Brick Bus	Tattoos
Bungee Run	Hair braiding and hair glitter
Bouncy Castle	Beat The Goalie
Tombolas	Performances from Sophie's Studio
Games & Stalls	BBQ
And Lots More	

There will be opportunities to take part in forest school activities, like medallion making, natural paint, slack line and s'mores around the fire behind the rainbow fence.

Please note, this activity would be **limited to current Arunside pupils only** and we will be operating a pre-booking form prior to the event.

⚙️ Ways to support the Summer Fete ⚙️

Raffle

For the first time in 4 years we are bringing back the Raffle at the Summer Fete! We already have some amazing prizes from Godstone Farm, Wakehurst, Beauty Secrets, TeamSport Go Karting and Globetrotters Mini Golf to mention a few! We are always on the lookout for more prizes, so if you, your company or someone you know would like to offer a prize in exchange for advertisement on our PTA Facebook page and event communications, please get in touch by emailing pta@arunside.school

Non-Uniform Day 🎒

There will be a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 23rd June to support the Arunside Summer Fete!

If your child would like to wear their own clothes to school, we ask that they please bring in a donation of either sweets (must be in original packaging), chocolate, toys or gifts for the Tombola stall. We are also very thankful for donations of wine/spirits etc for the ever-popular Bottle Tombola. Donations may be handed to a PTA member at the main gate, or at the Year R gate for Reception parents. **Please ensure bottles are handed over by an adult only**, or you may bring them directly to the school office at another time if not dropping off on Friday morning.

Cake Donations 🍰

Please help our fundraising efforts by either **baking or buying items** for our bake sale being held during the Summer Fete. **Please bring in your bakes/buys on the morning of the Fete, Friday 7th July in a named container** if you would like it returned to you.



Stall Holders 📣

If you or someone you know would like to hold a stall throughout the Fete please email: pta@arunside.school

Volunteers 🧑

We cannot organise these events without our amazing community! We are looking for helpers for setup, stall manning (1 hour 15 mins, so you can still enjoy the Fete!) and clear up. Please email pta@arunside.school if you can help us!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL, sadly we will be unable to go ahead with all stalls if not enough helping hands are raised. Thank you for your understanding, and as always, we are grateful for your continued support!