

Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 17th April 2023

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies

Please look out for an email regarding the ordering of Y6 Leaver's Hoodies. The booking system will open shortly and the closing dates for orders will be Friday 20th April. Please check the size before placing your order and in particular, the company's recommended age, as the children not only grow during the summer term before being issued with the hoodies but the garments have come up small in the past and we are unable to return unwanted items.

PE Days for First half of Summer Term.

EYFS - Thursday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 - Monday and Thursday

Year 4 - Monday and Friday

Year 5 - Monday (PE or Swimming) and Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Friday

There will be some slight changes to the second half of the summer term to accommodate Sophie's dance and Forest School, but we will advise of these nearer the time.

Holiday Dates

Arunside School will hold an Inset day on Monday 17th April, but look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 18th April.

The Inset dates for the following academic year are:

- Friday 1st September 2023
- Tuesday 2nd January 2024
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Monday 3rd June 2024

Parent Governor Elections

We remind parents that the completed governor nomination forms should be handed in to the school office by Thursday 20th April, marked for the attention of Mrs Jagger.

Easter Reading Competition

Please hand the completed EYFS, Year 1, 2 and 3 East Reading Competition returns the class teacher by Friday 21st April. The class with the most returns will receive a reward of a film afternoon with treats!

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Easter Holiday Playschemes and Events

If you are looking for holiday clubs and events, please don't forget to check out our website [here](#). Please remember, if you are a family who is entitled to benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) you will have previously been advised where you can find all the necessary booking information for the Easter Holiday activities ([Family Information Service](#)). West Sussex County Council (WSCC) have announced that places are filling up fast, so they encourage families to book sooner rather than later. However, please do be aware that WSCC are always available to support families if they cannot find something suitable.

Key Dates for the Diary

- **Inset Day – Monday 17th April**
- Children return to school for summer term – Tuesday 18th April
- Y6 SATs – 9th – 12th May
- No Rocksteady 12th May
- Class Photos – 19th May

PTA News

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

- School Disco - 21st April
- Coronation Celebrations – 5th May
- Bags2School Collection – 19th May
- Summer Fete – 7th July
- Year 6 Leaver's Disco – 18th July

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