

## Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Year 6 Fundraising Activities – Charity Sale and Car Wash

Please support our Year 6 children at the end of school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June when they will be organising a Charity Fundraising Sale on the back playground. The stalls will open at 3.10pm and we invite you to view the second-hand books, games and the deliciously baked cakes that will all be on sale for 50p a go!

The following day, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 6 children will be holding a car wash from 10.00 – 12.00 in the school car park, please do call in, sit back, and have your car washed in exchange for a donation of your choice!

All money raised will, in the first instance go towards the Year 6 Art project and the surplus balance will be donated to the Year 6 chosen charity that supports refugees. We thank you in advance for your support and whilst we are sure that our Year 6 children will be incredibly sensible, taking good care of your vehicle, the school does absolve itself of any responsibility for possible damages, should they be incurred during the car wash event.

### Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme – Booking System Update

The way eligible families book their HAF place is changing! From 12 June 2023, a new online booking system is being introduced for all HAF bookings across West Sussex. Families will need to register for an account using their existing HAF codes. The codes previously sent will still be valid and a reminder of codes is available on all FSM eligibility letters.

### Book Fair

The scholastics book fair will be visiting Arunside school shortly. The children will be browsing the books on offer in order to make a wish list and will bring this home so that parents can order and pay for any book at home that they wish to order. The instructions for doing so can be found on the letter that has been sent out to parents. Parents placing orders through this route, will need to then complete the wish list order form that has been emailed from the office as a record of which books they have purchased and the wish list order form should be returned to the office by 9am on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June so that the books can be selected from the trollies. For those families who would like to visit the book fair in person to purchase books, please visit the ICT suite on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June through to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June according to the following year group allocation:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and 6

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – all year groups

### PE – Policy on Jewellery and Long Hair

We remind parents that children are not allowed to wear items of jewellery at school, although discretion is given to respect religious observance provided prior permission has been given by the headteacher. The school strongly discourages ear-piercing but those children who have their ears pierced during a school year will be permitted to wear ear-studs for the first six-weeks after piercing provided these are worn flat to the ear. For health and safety reasons, all jewellery, including ear-rings, must be removed before PE lessons and the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or accidental damaged incurred to these items. Ear-rings worn for piercings that are less than six-weeks old must be covered by a plaster/ micro-porous tape (provided by parents) for all PE lessons.

Please also ensure that **ALL** long hair is tied back for PE and that your child has spare hair bands in school in case the ones they use in the morning break or become lost.

### Glasses Found

We found a pair of glasses on the school field – the frames are a very dark brown colour and the arms are a tortoise shell colouring with shades of blue. If these belong to your child, please collect from the school office.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.15am in the school Hall.

### Key Dates for the Diary

- 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

### **! UPDATED START AND FINISH TIMES!**

### **SUMMER FETE – Friday 7th July 5.00pm-7.30pm**

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

Raffle / Pony Rides / Lego Brick Bus / Bungee Run / Bouncy Castle / Teacup ride / Tombolas / Games & Stalls / BBQ / Bar / Ice Cream Van / Hair braiding and hair glitter / Performances from Sophie's Studio 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](mailto:pta@arunside.school) Ticket sales go live on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, for a full list of prizes visit our [PTA Events site](#).

#### Non-Uniform Day

There will be a **Non-Uniform Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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), 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!