

Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 26th June 2023

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 29th 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 26th June through to Thursday 29th June according to the following year group allocation:

Monday 26th June – Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 27th June – Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 28th June – Year 5 and 6
Thursday 29th June – all year groups

Library Closure

The library will be closing for this academic year on Friday 30th June. Children can return books any time after this – either pop them on the library desk or hand them in to their class teachers. We still have many outstanding loans, so please could you have a good look through book shelves at home. If a book is from the school library it will have a small barcode inside the front cover. If you are unsure, please pop down to Bluebell classroom and ask Mrs Watson.



The library will open again in early September. In the meantime, please enjoy the summer reading challenge at Horsham Library.

ECO Agents need your Batteries

Eco Agents at Arunside school are on a mission to earn themselves a record – competing across lots of different school, they want to be the school that collects and recycles the greatest number of used batteries. Therefore, if you have anything that you would like to donate, please drop these off on the evening of the school PTA fair – our Eco Agents will be waiting for you!

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.

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 Ticket sales go live on Friday 23rd June, for a full list of prizes visit our [PTA Events site](#).

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), 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!