

## Arunside Announcements

### Week Commencing Monday 18th September 2023

#### After School Clubs

We thank parents for submitting their children's first and second choice of after school clubs. These requests have all been allocated as far as spaces permit and the payment request are now visible on the MCAS App. The schedules for the clubs can be found along side the booking details on the app, but we ask parents to note that if their child is signed up for drama, there will be no club on 4<sup>th</sup> October, due to staff training. Please remember that not all external providers follow the same schedule as the teacher led clubs, sometimes offering different start and end dates, so do please check your personal booking details for the exact dates.

#### Parent View

We thank parents for taking the time to complete the online parent view during our Ofsted inspection and we would like to let you know that the children did us proud. We are expecting the report to be published in about a month.

#### Year 6 Transition to Year 7 – Application Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

As a reminder, the window is now open for parents of year 6 children to make an application for September 2024 secondary school places at: [Secondary school places - West Sussex County Council](#). The closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

#### Tesco Grant Application

We are delighted to let you know that Arunside have been chosen by Tesco Stronger Starts and our school project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week of October 2023 until mid-January 2024. Please do think of us when shopping at Tesco!

The whole school project will aim to develop children's environmental awareness, their understanding of growing food and the joy of making food with something they have grown.

We're very grateful to Tesco Stronger Starts for their support of this exciting project! You will be able to vote for Arunside school using the blue tokens at the following stores:

Lambs Farm Road Tesco Express  
Horsham West Street Tesco Express  
Horsham Tesco Extra  
Horsham Tesco Express  
Horsham Silver Wok Tesco Express

#### Football with Steve Martin

**We need to notify parents of a correction to the advertised dates for Steve Martin's football – the change is related to the arrangements for the Harvest Festival celebrations:**

Thursday 21st September - Year 5 Oak Class  
Thursday 28th September - Year 4 Hazel Class  
Thursday 5th October - Year 4 Sycamore Class  
Thursday 12th October - Year 2 Clover Class  
Thursday 19th October - Year 6 Rowan Class  
Thursday 9th November - Year 2 Dandelion Class  
Thursday 16th November - Year 6 Lime Class  
Thursday 22nd February - Year 3 Willow Class

Thursday 29th February - Year 3 Holly Class  
Thursday 21st March - EXTRA SESSION - Year 2 Clover Class  
Thursday 2nd May - Year 1 Poppy Class  
Thursday 9th May - Year 1 Bluebell Class  
Thursday 13th June - EYFS Daisy Class  
Thursday 20th June - EYFS Buttercup Class  
Thursday 4th July - EXTRA SESSION - Year 2 Dandelion Class

### **School Census Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

The School Census Day is a really important date on which parents can help with our school funding as the budget for the following year is calculated according to the number of children who take a school dinner on this day. Please do think of ordering a meal for your child on 5<sup>th</sup> October and book ahead in plenty of time (orders must be placed by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September). This will help to ensure that we can provide the best resources possible to all Arunside Children. Also on this same day, your child can celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> birthday of Easy Lunch with a special brownie pudding that is being prepared! Don't forget to sign up 😊

### **PTA Dates**

- **Monday 25th September, 7pm – AGM**
- **Friday 13th October - Arunside Fireworks** - please note, there will be no after-school clubs on this day

### **Key Dates for the Diary**

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Non School Uniform Day in exchange for PTA Tombola donations