

Arunside Announcements

Week Commencing Monday 25th September 2023

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

We would like to raise awareness of a local support service available to parents. WSPCF is an independent charity for parent carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). The charity is able to support parent carers by providing information, signposting, and training that equips them in their lifelong caring role and empowers them to participate in shaping services for their children and young people. For more information, please visit: <https://www.wspcf.org.uk/>

Allocation and Payment of After School Clubs

We remind parents that details of the after-school clubs that have been allocated to their child are now visible on the MCAS app along with the payment request. We look forward to the amounts outstanding being paid as soon as possible.

Year 6 Transition to Year 7 – Application Deadline 31st October 2023

As parents will know, the [link](#) to make an application for September 2024, secondary school places is now open to parents of year 6 children. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

Summer Reading Challenge – The Results are in....

Clover class completed the most reading challenges during the holidays and are therefore declared the winners of the Summer Reading challenge - Well done Clover class, we hope you enjoy your treat. All children who completed the challenge will receive a Marvellous me award shortly. Thank you for supporting your children with this challenge.

School Census Day – Thursday 5th 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 5th October and book ahead in plenty of time (orders must be placed by Monday 25th 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 15th birthday of Easy Lunch with a special brownie pudding that is being prepared! Don't forget to sign up 😊

Key Dates for the Diary

- Friday 29th September – Non School Uniform Day in exchange for PTA Tombola donations
- Wednesday 4th October - No Drama Club after school
- Thursday 5th October – School Census Day
- Thursday 5th October – Y3 Trip to Butser Farm
- Wednesday 11th October – Individual Pupil Photos
- Tuesday 17th October - Open Afternoon at 1.15pm
- Wednesday 18th October – Open Morning at 9.15am
- Thursday 19th October – Year 3&4 Harvest Assembly (09.10) and Y1&2 (14.45)

PTA News

Arunside Fireworks

We're excited to announce that **Advance Arunside Fireworks tickets are now ON SALE!**

The display is put on by Aurora - the very same company that does the bigger displays around Horsham and kindly sponsored by [At Home Estate and Lettings Agency](#) who has been supporting the school for a number of years now, we are very grateful for them.

For the first time this year, we are introducing an **Early Bird discount**. You may now **purchase your early bird tickets to save 15% on your entry and pre-order your burger or hotdog** via our ticketing website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/arunsideprimary>

Adults and children over 11 years - **£7 (with early bird discount £5.95!)**

4 - 16-year old's - **£4 (with early bird discount £3.40!)**

Under 4s – **Free**

PLEASE NOTE, THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT IS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY, SO BE SURE TO GET YOURS BEFORE THEY GO! FOOD PRE-ORDER CLOSE WED 11th OCTOBER.

There may be a limited number of tickets available on the night for £8 for both adults and children, but only if tickets are not sold out online and we cannot guarantee this.

HELPERS

Can you spare some time to help us run our amazing Fireworks event? We **URGENTLY** need volunteers to help the committee to run our stalls.

A **list of available volunteer opportunities** can be found [HERE](#) along with the timings.

Pair up with a friend (or meet new ones) and have a great time while you're helping the event to be a great success!

All stalls will close 15 minutes before the fireworks so you can still enjoy this time with your family.

If you can help, please either sign up by using the above link, or email us on pta@arunside.school

Thank you, we can't wait to see you on **Friday 13th October between 6pm and 8pm!**

PTA AGM

The PTA would like to **warmly invite you** to our

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 7PM

If you've ever wanted to go behind the scenes, this is your chance to be a part of the **small but mighty team** that delivers **social events**, helps **form community bonds**, **raises funds**, and makes decisions that **benefit our children's** time at **Arunside School**.

The current Committee has some exciting projects to raise funds for, but **as a registered charity we cannot operate without a Treasurer and would have to stop our fundraising activity, if we cannot fill this position.**

We are looking for an **enthusiastic individual to fill this position** and to **keep our charity going**.

Without volunteers, we cannot carry out our important work.

PTA Treasurer

With a clear head for numbers, you will control the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions, as well as charity law.

You will also make sure upcoming events are affordable and profitable, and report financial information to the rest of the team.

All roles are supported by the **PTA Secretary**.

To find out more about what we do, you can watch our introduction video [here - We are Arunside PTA!](#)

When: AGM - MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER, 7pm

Where: Arunside Primary School, ICT Suite

Facebook event [HERE](#)

Refreshments will be provided for all attendees.

We hope to see you there!

Your PTA Team

<https://www.facebook.com/ArunsidePTA/>

PTA Diary Dates

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