

## Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 22nd January 2024

### Happy Announcement

We are delighted to be able to share the lovely news that Mrs Goldsmith is expecting a baby shortly. We therefore wanted to let you know that Mrs Livanos, will cover Buttercup Class from Easter.

### Family Reading for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 - Begin on Friday 2nd February 2024.

You are invited to join your child's class on a Friday at 8:35am until 8:50am to share a story. Come in the classroom with your child, choose a book and enjoy reading with them in their classroom. Any family member can attend, please come as and when you can. If you have children in different classes, please take turns to read with them. At 8.50am the class teacher will ring a bell to indicate the end of the session, so we can complete the register and begin lessons. Please leave via the outside classroom doors.

### Online Safety Events for Parents

Parents and carers are advised that there are a few online safety events for parents coming up shortly, these are as follows:

1. Parents Workshop here at Arunside - Friday 9th February, 9.00 - 9.45 am in the School Computing Suite. Introducing National Online Safety Resources for Parents and some activities about screen time and social media safety. Led by Mr Heath. Limited places available, **please sign up in the school office.**
2. Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 09:30 - 11:00 - Online Safety Webinar led by Hannah Dow from the WSCC Online Safety Team - Teams Link - [Click here to join the meeting.](#) No need to sign up, just turn up.

### Road Closure Notifications

West Sussex County Council have notified us that from 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, for several weeks there will be 24hour a day rolling road closures for gas mains replacement works on Blackbridge Lane between the junction with Worthing Road and the junction with Hills Farm Lane. Please expect delays and leave plenty of time for your journys to and from school.

### Week 3 - Fun with Words!

How many 3 syllable food words can you find? Eg beef/bur/ger.

### Key Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 3 Rainbow Theatre Visit
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Young Voices Concert
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Dress to Express Yourself – Donations taken on the gate
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Inset Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – SGN Roadworks on Worthing Road for 13 Weeks, expect delays
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day: dress up with clues for your character
- Tuesday 26th March – Year 3 Drumming Performance to Parents at 2.30pm in the hall