

Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 19th February 2024

We remind Parents that following half-term, we will be holding an Inset day on Monday 19th February and therefore look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 20th February.

After School Clubs

A few payments for the spring term 2024 after-school clubs remain outstanding so please, if you have not already done so, log-in to the MCAS app to make the necessary payment.

Please don't forget that the new ballet classes will be running on a Monday and Thursday next half term for the following year groups:

Monday:

Aspire Higher Ballet Classes 26 th Feb – 25 th Mar	3.20 – 4.15	1 - 3	20	£6.50 Per Class	Please book through: Enjoydanceclass@gmail.com Tel: 07497770074
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Thursday:

Aspire Higher Ballet Classes 22nd Feb – 21st Mar	3.20 – 4.15	4 - 6	20	£6.50 Per Class	Please book through: Enjoydanceclass@gmail.com Tel: 07497770074
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And there are places still available on the Art Club that takes place on a Wednesday:

Art Club Kim Venter STEM Room 10 th Jan – 27 th Mar	3.20 – 4.15	Years 2 - 6	16	£10 per session	Please book through kimventer@gmail.com
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For either of these clubs, please use the booking links provided above.

Forest School - Clover, Dandelion and Chestnut Class - After Half Term

- Clover will attend on Wednesdays
- Dandelion will attend on Thursdays and
- Chestnut class will attend on Tuesdays (Please note there will be no Forest School in the last week of term).

Online Safety Events for Parents

Parents and carers are reminded of the Online Safety Webinar led by Hannah Dow from the WSCC Online Safety Team which will be happening on Friday 8th March (09:30 - 11:00am) through the following 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 19th February 2024, for several weeks there will be 24-hour 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 journeys to and from school.

Easter Holiday and Food

Bookings for the [Easter HAF Programme](#) can be made from the **19 February 2024**. Places are available at a range of different holiday clubs across the county for children receiving benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) – each session includes a free nutritious meal, and every eligible child can attend up to 4 sessions.

Week 6 - Fun with Words!

How many words can you think of with the suffix - 'est'... e.g. tallest

Key Dates for the Diary

- 19th Feb – SGN Roadworks on Worthing Road for 13 Weeks, expect delays
- Monday 26th February – Eco Day
- Monday 26th – Thursday 29th February – Y6 Mock SATs Week
- Monday 26th February – Y1 Fencing and Archery
- Parents Evening – Tuesday 5th March (late session) and Thursday 7th March (early session)
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day: dress up a favourite character
- Tuesday 19th March at 2.30pm – Year 3 Drumming Performance to Parents in the hall

PTA Announcements

World Book Day

The PTA would like every Arunside pupil to choose an exciting book that they have not read from their book stall which will be held on **Friday 8th March** in the ICT Suite during the school day. Each class has been given a dedicated time slot and will be accompanied by their teacher. Members of the PTA will be running the stall.

Optional donations to support the PTA's work can be made on the day during the event.

PTA Dates for your diary:

- Friday 8th March - PTA World Book Day Event