

Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 26th February 2024

Parents Evenings

Please book your Parents Evening for either Tuesday 5th March (late session) or Thursday 7th March (early session) using the MCAS app, choosing the Parent's Evening tab. From this screen you will need to choose from the drop-down menu at the top on the left, which of the two dates you wish to book on to and then click on the teacher's name to show a list of appointments, from which you can chose your preferred time.

In order to help procedures on Thursday 7th March, parents are asked to pick-up children promptly at 3.20pm and your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

After School Clubs

A few payments for the after-school clubs remain outstanding so please, if you have not already done so, log-in to the MCAS app to clear any outstanding 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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Mrs Hadden apologies but there will be no Lego club after-school on Thursday 29th February due to an unavoidable meeting.

PE days for Spring 2 – the change only applies to Year 4

EYFS - Wednesday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 5 - Monday (if not swimming) and Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Friday

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.

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 7 - Fun with Words!

Can you think of an animal for every letter of the alphabet? E.g. ant, bear, cat.

Key Dates for the Diary

- Monday 26th February – Eco Day
- Monday 26th – Thursday 29th February – Y6 Mock SATs Week
- Monday 26th February – Y1 Fencing and Archery
- Monday 26th – EYFS Visit from Fire Service
- Parents Evening – Tuesday 5th March (late session) and Thursday 7th March (early session)
- Wednesday 6th March – Parents Workshop
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day: dress up a favourite character
- Monday 11th – 16th March – British Science Week
- Tuesday 19th March at 2.30pm – Year 3 Drumming Performance to Parents in the hall
- Friday 22nd March – Rocksteady Concert (9.30am)
- Thursday 28th March – Inset Day

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