

Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 4th March 2024

Parents Evenings

As a reminder, our Parents Evening take place on

- Tuesday 5th March (late session) and
- Thursday 7th March (early session)

If you have not already booked, please check availability on the MCAS app, choosing the Parent's Evening tab. From this screen you can choose one of the two dates from the drop-down menu on the top left of the screen. You will then need to click on the teacher's name to show a list of available appointments, from which you can select 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.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

On Thursday 7th March, children are invited to dress up as a book character or wear a clue to depict a book character from as we enjoy celebrating 'World Book Day'. We also ask that the children remember to bring in the book mark that they have been asked to make at home along with a book from home that they really like.

Inspiring Future Teachers – Thursday 7th March 2024

We invite you to join our drop-in 'Tea and Teacher Training Event' to find out how you could start at South Downs Teacher Training in September 2024 and embark on a career with excellent progression opportunities where no two days are the same! If interested, we look forward to welcoming you at Arunside Primary school on Thursday 7th March at 2.30pm.

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). Click on the following Teams Link to join the meeting - [Click here to join the meeting](#). No need to sign up, just turn up.

Easter Holiday and Food

Bookings for the [Easter HAF Programme](#) are now open. 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 8 - Fun with Words!

Think of a verb and act it out. Can your family guess it?.

Key Dates for the Diary

- 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
- Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April – Easter Holidays

PTA Announcements

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be available during parents evening on Tuesday 5th March, between 3.00pm and 7.30pm to display the second-hand uniform selection. Donations can be made in cash or card payments for the items.

World Book Day

The PTA would like every Arunside pupil to choose an exciting book that they have not read from their book fair which will be held on **Friday 8th March** in the STEM room 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 Book Fair
- Friday 19th April – Spring Disco for all year groups (more information to follow)
- Friday 10th May – Bag2School Clothing Recycling Collection