



Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 29th April 2024

Year 6 Hoodies

As an end of year gift, the PTA have once again kindly offered to contribute **£10** to the cost of each Year 6 Leaver's Hoodie. The children will have a choice of colours between Jade Green and French Navy and the children's names will be on the back and the school logo on the front. To purchase your child's hoody, please use the following link:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/arunside-primary-school-year-6-2024-leavers>

Please select the size of hoodie that your child will require and colour. I am sure you are aware that at this age the children are shooting up fast so please allow for growing room! Please also be aware that an adult size hoodie is slightly more expensive than a child size.

All orders must be placed **before 11pm on Sunday 5th May 2024**, and the hoodies will be delivered directly to school and given to the children on Friday 5th July so that they will be able to take them to PGL. The children may wear them to school for the last week of term.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast

As in previous years, breakfast will be provided, free of charge, for **all** Year 6 children during SATs week which takes place Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May. The children are invited into school from 8am to enjoy breakfast with their friends before their test. If possible, we ask children to bring a plastic bowl, plate and cup. They can leave this in school, all week, to use each morning.

PSHE newsletter - Summer Term

Please click [here](#) for the summer term edition of the PSHE Newsletter. As this includes important information on our 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' Jigsaw lessons that will be delivered in class during this term, we strongly recommend that parents to take a look.

Easy Lunch

As a reminder, if your child does not have a meal booked with Easy Lunch on any given day, please ensure that they are sent to school with a packed lunch. Moving forward from Monday, Easy Lunch are no longer supplying additional meals this term to cover for any unordered lunches.

Easter Holiday Reading Competition

Congratulations to Buttercup for returning the most Easter holiday reading challenges. The children will be able to watch a film and have snacks as a reward!

After School Clubs

Parents are reminded to visit the 'Outstanding Payments' tab on MCAS as soon as possible and to clear the costs of the after-school clubs.

Internal places remain available on the Y6 Sixer's Check-in Club and the Years 4-6 Drama club. Please speak to a member of the school office team if you are interested in one of the above clubs.



Also, Mr Lindsey's Basket Ball club on a Monday has spaces. To enrol, please contact Mr Lindsey direct on tel: 07749342474 or email JL7SPORT@OUTLOOK.COM

And finally, Arunside School have been invited to take part in Horsham's Big Sing, run by the West Sussex Music Service, on Tuesday 2nd July, from 9 - 11.30am at Christ Hospital School. This is an exciting singing event that involves joining with other local schools for a massed singing event.

In support of this event, Mrs Hadden is offering a KS2 Choir Club for children in Y4-6 (as advertised on the club schedule). The club will take place after school on Thursdays from 3.20 - 4.15pm. The club will start on 9th May, during which the choir will rehearse for the Horsham's Big Sing event.

Parents are asked to note that in joining the club they will be responsible for ensuring that their child can get to and from the Big Sing event including collection at 11.30am for a return to Arunside School.

If your child would like to take part in the event and therefore join the afterschool club on a Thursday, please contact the school office.

Cricket Opportunities

As a follow-up to the 'Chance to Shine' cricket club that we are running after school this half term on a Wednesday, parents may be interested to hear about other cricket venues and opportunities in Horsham:

- **Horsham Cricket Club:** [Junior section - Horsham Sports Club](#) (Cricketfield Road, Horsham RH12 1TE)
- **Horsham Trinity Cricket Club:** [Horsham Trinity CC \(play-cricket.com\)](#) (Victory Road Recreation Ground, Horsham, RH12 2JF)

Please note that the following age groups at Horsham Trinity CC are at, or near capacity so applications for the following age groups are by invitation only: U9 (Year 4), U10 (Year 5) and U12 (Year 7). Please contact membership.htcc@gmail.com for further enquiries.

- **Free Street Cricket at the Holbrook Club,** North Heath Lane, Horsham, RH12 5PJ - Wednesday 13th September 2023 - Wednesday 10th July 2024 from 7-8pm. Sessions for children aged 8-13 years old. All sessions are kindly funded by 'Chance to Shine'.
- **Allstars and Dynamos Cricket** - Run out of local cricket clubs, including *Roffey CC, Warnham CC, Slinfold CC and Billingshurst CC*. To sign up your child to your local centre, simply click the links below and type in your postcode to find your nearest centre, or the one that works best for you.
 - **All Stars Cricket** – is for 5 to 8-year olds and is a first introduction to cricket. Participants are guaranteed to learn new skills, have fun and make friends, whilst developing a love of cricket. All will receive a personalised t-shirt when they sign up. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>



- **Dynamos Cricket** – is for 8 to 11-year olds and is an exciting programme to learn and develop skills, as well as putting them into practice through Countdown Cricket matches. Participants receive a personalised t-shirt when they sign up.
<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>

There are also plenty of opportunities for parents to get involved in the programmes with opportunities for Activator/Coach, helper, BBQ expert or administrators!

Polite Parking Request

An Arunside family from Three Acres has had their driveway blocked on more than one occasion this past week at school collection time. Please do check when parking on local roads that the end of your car is clear of our resident's driveways. Thank you.

Key Dates for the Diary

- W/C 13th May - KS2 SATS
- 20th May – Year 2 Little Big Sing
- 24th May – Sports Day (reserve Sports Day 7th June) (KS2 am and KS1 pm)
- 3rd June – Inset Day
- 6th June – Class Photos

PTA Dates for your diary:

- Friday 10th May – Bag2School Clothing Recycling Collection