



## Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 6th May 2024

### Fundraising Appeal

One of our parents, Rachel Wright is undertaking a fundraising challenge and has asked that we share her appeal with you. Rachel says:

*... 'Having been affected by cancer one way or another, I am walking 100 miles in May to help raise money for Cancer Research UK. Please show your support and help fund life-saving research by donating to my page: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/rachels-giving-page-10386>'*

### Unwanted Bean Bag Chairs for the Balcony

Following the recent redecoration of the balcony, during which our visiting artist incorporated the children's artwork into the most wonderful wall murals, we are now seeking donations of unwanted bean bag chairs for the children to sit on whilst using this newly developed learning environment. Please contact the office if you have any that you would like to donate.

### West Sussex MIND - Webinars for Parents

The parenting support team at West Sussex MIND offers a range of free training webinars to help parents and carers support their young person's mental health. A selection of topics can be found [here](#).

### Year 6 Hoodies – Order Deadline is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

We remind you that the deadline for purchasing a Year 6 Hoodie is **10.59pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. To order, please click [here](#). Hoodies will then be delivered directly to school and given to the children on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Key Dates for the Diary

- 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday
- W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Little Big Sing
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day (7<sup>th</sup> June Reserve Sports Day)
  - KS2: 9.15-11.45 - Parents to arrive at 9.10 am
  - KS1: 1.15-3.15 - Parents to arrive at 1.10 pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May Half-Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Inset Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos



- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 International Morning
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Y2 visit to Preston Manor

### PTA Messages and Dates for your diary:

#### Summer Fete - Teddy Tombola

If you are having a Spring sort through your soft toys, the PTA would like you to consider donating good quality, clean, reusable toys for their upcoming Summer Fete tombola stalls. Donations can be left at the school office, marked for the PTA's attention.

#### PTA - Clothing Collection with Bag2School

The PTA fundraising clothing collection will take place on Friday 10th May. We invite you to drop off your donations under the canopy outside the foyer anytime on Thursday 9th May and also on Friday 10th May before 9.00am. Please make sure your donations are double bagged in case of wet weather. Bag2School has the right to refuse wet textiles.

The items that Bags2School can accept are good quality, REUSABLE items of:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties
- Jewelry
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)

The items that Bags2School cannot accept are:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material