



Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 1st July 2024

Book Fair – 1st July to 4th July

The Travelling Books book fair will be in school on Monday 1st July until Thursday 4th July in the ICT suite. To ensure that we have sufficient space for families to browse the books, we invite year groups in on the following days:

- Monday 1st July – Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2
- Tuesday 2nd July – Year 3 and 4
- Wednesday 3rd July – Year 5 and 6
- Thursday 4th July – all year groups

We remind parents that there are a number of ways of paying for the books:

1. Pay cash for the books at the book fair.
2. Pay using your debit or credit card using our card reader at the fair.
3. pay online at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1300523> for the books your child has listed on their wish list
4. Buy pre-paid gift vouchers at <http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents> which are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25.

Forest School – Rowan class and Holly Class

Due to the national transition day taking place on 3rd July, Rowan class will now have their Forest School session on Tuesday 2nd July. Consequently, Holly class will have no Forest School session on 2nd July, but they will get to make up the time another day before the end of term.

Orders for Class Photographs - Closing Date - Tuesday 2 July

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the closing date for placing orders is Tuesday 2 July. Please either return your order to the School or visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proof card

MAT Consultation Feedback – Ends 3rd July

Parents are reminded that information on the proposal for Arunside to join Durrington Multi Academy Trust (DMAT), can be found on our [website](#). Should you wish to submit any feedback, please do so [here](#). The consultation period closes on Wednesday 3rd July.

Year 5 Parents Meeting re the Residential Trip to Marchants Hill in 2025

We invite parents of children in Year 5 to attend a meeting after school on Tuesday 16th July at 3:30pm to hear about the plans for the Summer 2025 residential trip to Marchants Hill. If you are unable to attend, the slides will be available on the school website shortly after the presentation.

Reaching Families – Support for Parents and Carers

Reaching Families have been commissioned by NHS Sussex to pilot and develop a new support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (NDP). Their new service is now available to parent-carers via referral from a professional working with their child. The NDP Navigation Service provides information, training and support to parent-carers of children and young people waiting on, undergoing or completed an assessment for ADHD, Autism and other neurodevelopmental conditions. Further information can be found on:

<https://reachingfamilies.org.uk/ndp.html>. Please contact Mrs Hills to discuss this further.



Horsham Matters – Food Bank

The Horsham Food Bank have asked us to share the news that families in need of food can access their foodbank provision following the normal contact procedures (via email 'support@horsham-matters.org.uk' or phone '0300 1240204').

They are able to provide food on a fortnightly basis for those families in need of support, Families should contact Horsham Matters for a voucher code prior to visiting one of the foodbanks.

We are aware that families can find the Summer holidays particularly challenging with the additional expense of food and activities. To ease this situation, families using the foodbank services may wish to know that they will also be able to access a children's prepacked lunch box on three specific dates to coincide with the free HDC entertainment at the bandstand in Horsham park.

To access the additional provision, families in need of support should contact the Food Bank as above and provide details of the family's contact details and the number of children requiring packed lunches. Numbers are limited and will be issued on a first come first serve basis. They must be booked at least a week before the session. This service is available on the following dates:

23rd July

6th August

20th August

Once the order has been confirmed, parents/carers will be able to collect the lunches from 1 Redkilyn Close, between midday and 1pm on their session date.

Key Dates for the Diary

- 1st – 4th July Book Fair (after school)
- 3rd July – Common Transition Day
- 5th July – Rocksteady Concert for parents
- 5th July – PTA Summer Fair
- 8th – 12th July – Y6 Residential Visit to Marchants Hill
- Tuesday 16th July - 3:30pm - Y5 Meeting about Marchants Hill 2025
- 18th July – Y5 trip to The Royal Mews – Buckingham Palace
- Tuesday 23rd July - 9:30am - Y6 Leavers Assembly for Y6 Parents
- Tuesday 23rd July Last day of Term
- Monday 2nd September – Inset Day
- Tuesday 3rd September – Back to school – Autumn Term 2024

Week 9 – Fun with Words

Play I Spy when you are out and about.

PTA Messages and Dates for your diary:

- Summer Fete – Friday 5th July, 5.00 – 7.30pm