



Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 3rd June 2024

Easy Lunch Orders – **Deadline for Booking for Next Half Term**

This is a reminder that if you need to book meals for your child for the next half term – the deadline for meals week commencing Monday 3rd June is **Saturday 25th May** (first Saturday of half term). The booking page for September lunches will open on Tuesday 23rd July.

Shakespeare Rocks Production - Key Date:

Our Year 5 children will be needed for our Shakespeare Rocks performance on the following dates, as will our Year 4 children who will be singing in the choir, please let a member of staff know if your child will be unavailable:

- Monday 8th July Tech rehearsal 9-11.30am
- Tuesday 9th July Dress rehearsal 2-3pm
- Wednesday 10th July First performance 2-3pm
- Thursday 11th July Second performance 2-3pm
- Thursday 11th July Third performance 6-7pm

Sponsored Spell

The children will be bringing home their list of spellings and should practice those for their year group over half term. They will be tested on Friday 7th June in school and they will bring home their scores on a piece of paper. All sponsor money should be returned either as cash via the school office or by using the following link before Friday 14th June. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/arunsideprimary/> All children that return sponsor money will receive a certificate in recognition of their contribution. Thank you for your support.

Forest School after Half Term - Holly, Rowan and Lime Classes

Holly class will be taking part in Forest School after Half-term. The children will be spending half a day behind the 'Rainbow Fence' on Tuesdays. Please note this will commence on the first day back at school on Tuesday 4th June. For Year 6, they will be taking part in Forest School on Wednesdays and Thursdays commencing 5th June 2024. Rowan will attend on Wednesdays and Lime on Thursdays.

Inset Day 2024/2025

The following Inset dates have been entered in to the school diary for the next academic year:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Monday 24th February 2025 (TBC)
- Tuesday 22nd April 2025

KS2 Early Chapter Reading Books

Sadly, our supply of KS2 early chapter reading books has diminished – please can you check your bookcases at home and return any books that might belong to Arunside school. Our children have been so disappointed to find such a limited choice of stories on our bookshelves!

Horsham Rugby Club – Girls Only Sessions



As part of the RFU's Love Rugby initiative, Horsham Rugby Club are hosting a number of free sessions throughout the summer, exclusively for girls. These sessions will be run by qualified coaches from their Women's & Girl's section. They will serve as a fantastic way for girls who have never tried rugby before to give it a go, or perhaps for those girls who have tried it before but want to give it another try. The girls will have a safe and fun environment, and the opportunity to gain some new skills and meet new people. The first session takes place on Sunday 26th May, 10:00 - 12:00 at Horsham Rugby Club, Hammerpond Road and parents can sign up their daughter's up [here](#).

Reaching Families

We remind parents of the free online training opportunities available on the Reaching Families website: <https://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk/training.html>

Key Dates for the Diary

- 27th – 31st May Half-Term
- 3rd June – Inset Day
- 6th June – Class Photos (Parents must advise the school if they do not want their child included in the class photos)
- 19th June – EYFS New in-take Morning
- 26th June – Y3 International Morning
- 26th June - Y2 visit to Preston Manor
- 1st – 4th July Book Fair (after school)
- 5th July – PTA Summer Fair

Week 7 – Fun with Words

Can you find a limerick to share with your family or friends?

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.