



## **Arunside Announcements Week Commencing Monday 24th June 2024**

### **Book Fair – 1<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> 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

There is a 'three for two offer' on all books (with the cheapest being the free one). The school is able to claim commission on all sales and this will be spent on new books for the school! The children can make a wish list of books they would like during school time and will bring this home to share with parents. Parents who purchase books from the wish list and pay for them online are asked to return the wish list with the books paid for clearly marked. This will allow the correct book(s) to be pulled off the shelves and given out.

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.

### **Year 2 – trip to Preston Manor**

Our Year 2 children are asked to arrive in school at 8.30am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, ready for heading off to Preston Manor for the day. Parents who have yet to make payment for the trip are asked to do this as soon as possible. For those who would experience financial difficulties in making the payment, please contact the school office to discuss the matter in confidence.

### **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.

### **MAT Consultation Workshop**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **Neighbourhood Feedback**

Please do not block our neighbours' driveways when dropping off children at school in the morning. We received a call from a very nice resident in Brookfield Crescent who understands the difficulties of the school-run, but in blocking her in, our parents made her children late for their school!

### Immunisation Programme Assistant (Crawley)

We have been asked to promote the fixed-term vacancy with the Immunisation Team in Crawley which will assist with the Flu vaccination Programme between September and December. The closing date is 24/06/2024 and details can be found here: [jobs.nhs.uk](https://jobs.nhs.uk)

### Stay Sun Safe

With the weather set to be warm next week, parents are reminded of the need to send children into school with sun hats, sunscreen they can apply themselves and water bottles. If the children are in KS2, they are not required to wear school ties. More information on keeping safe in the sun can be found [here](#).

### Key Dates for the Diary

- 26th June – Y3 International Morning
- 26th June - Y2 visit to Preston Manor
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July Book Fair (after school)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Common Transition Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Rocksteady Concert for parents
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Residential Visit to Marchants Hill
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 3:30pm - Y5 Meeting about Marchants Hill 2025
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 trip to The Royal Mews – Buckingham Palace
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 9:30am - Y6 Leavers Assembly for Y6 Parents
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Last day of Term
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Inset Day
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Back to school – Autumn Term 2024

### Week 9 – Fun with Words

Can you play word dominoes? Say a word and then your partner has to think of a word which begins with the letter that your word ended in eg school – lemon – nose – egg – garden.

### PTA Messages and Dates for your diary:

- Express Yourself Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (with donations for the Tombola stall)
- Summer Fete – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 5.00 – 7.30pm

We urgently need your help to make our Summer Fete a success! Volunteers are desperately needed for the BBQ, Bar, and Inflatables: 🍷 BBQ: Cooking or serving food, 🍹 Bar: Serving drinks, 🎈 Inflatables: Supervising children. We can't do it without you! Even an hour of your time would be a huge help. Please sign up below or email [pta@arunside.school](mailto:pta@arunside.school) - <https://volunteersignup.org/DH7PQ>