



Arunside Announcements Week Commencing 11th November 2024



Winter Coats are Needed at Break-times – Now that we are in the second half of the Autumn Term we are insiting that the children do not go out to play at break-times without a coat and therefore ask that you remind your child of this fact as they leave the house or the car in the mornings. Please also ensure that all items of clothing is named before it is brought into school. Thank you for your support.



Anti-Bullying Week - Anti-Bullying Week takes place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November and we will raise awareness of this topic at Arunside School by wearing odd socks on the Tuesday 12th November.



New Police Pod - Horsham Police are calling all Horsham children to help decorating the inside of their new Police Pod which is located in Horsham Town Centre. Children are invited to draw a picture for the Police and either email the picture to Horsham@sussex.police.uk or hand it in at the Horsham Police station. The Horsham Police are looking for little piece of our community in the Police pod with us.

Parent Workshop – Zones for Regulations - On Monday 2nd Dec, there will be a parent workshop looking at Zones of Regulation from 2pm – 3pm in the ICT Suite. Please sign up in the office.



Collect your Xmas4Schools Orders – The PTA will be available after school on Monday 11th November, under the canopy outside the school office and parents will be able to collect their Xmas4Schools orders.



MCAS App – Check you have your notifications switched on!

In order not to miss any vital communication, we ask parents to ensure that they have the required alerts switched 'on' for the app. Instruction on how to do this can be found [here](#).



Thank you for the Harvest Donations - Horsham District Foodbank thank all the staff, children and parents that donated to the Harvest collections. The 60 kg of food we collected will help put food on the table for local households experiencing hardship and they could not offer the support they do without the generous support from our school community.



Vote for Horsham Children's Parade - we kindly ask parents and carers to help the organisers of the Horsham Children's Parade 2025, raise much need funds by voting for them in The People's Budget. Cast your vote before midnight on Sunday 10



November by clicking [here](#) and select Happy Accidents CIC, the not for profit organisation behind Horsham Children's Parade.



School Book Fair - Our book fair will open after school in the ICT suite on Monday 11th November - Thursday 14th from 3.30 - 4.00pm until. Please check out your child's wish-list as every book purchased at the fair means more books for the school.



Flu Vaccination Programme - Parents are reminded that the Immunisation Service are visiting Arunside to administer the Flu vaccinations on Tuesday 12th November.

Winter 2024 HAF bookings are now open - Families who are accessing benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) can now make their bookings for the winter Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) Programme, using the West Sussex [online booking system](#). Children and young people who are in receipt of benefits related FSM can access up to 4 sessions this winter free of charge, and each session includes a nutritious meal.

Starting School – September 2025 - The application process for starting school in September 2025 opened with West Sussex on 7th October and parents are encouraged to apply for their child's school place using the [online system](#). Applications must be submitted by the national closing date of Wednesday 15th January 2025 to be considered on time.

Key Dates for the Diary

- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th November – Book Fair after school in ICT Suite
- Tuesday 12th November – Odd Sock Day
- Tuesday 12th November – Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccination Programme (all Years)
- Tuesday 26th November - Y4 Ukulele Performance to Parents - 2.30pm on in the hall
- Monday 2nd December - Zones of Regulation, Parent Workshop, 2pm – 3pm - ICT Suite
- Friday 6th December - Rocksteady Concert – 10.30am
- Tuesday 10th December – Y1 Christmas Show – 2.30-3.00pm (Parents Invited)
- Wednesday 11th December - School Christmas Lunch Day
- Wednesday 11th December – Y2 Christmas Show – 2.30-3.00pm (Parents Invited)
- Thursday 12th December – EYFS Nativity - 2.30-3.00pm (Parents Invited)
- Tuesday 17th December (PM) - Y3-4 Carol Service at St. Mary's Church (Parents Invited) – times TBC
- Wednesday 18th December (PM) - Y5-6 Carol Service at St. Mary's Church (Parents Invited) – times TBC
- Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January – Christmas Holidays
- Monday 6th January 2025 – Inset Day