



## Arunside Announcements Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

**Year 5 – Oak Class – Swimming** - We remind parents that the second block of swimming lessons for Oak class resumes on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (with the final session being on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March). The children walk to and from the pool regardless of whether or not they are taking part in the arranged lessons and may be picked up straight from the Pavilions at 3:15pm. However, parents are advised that we will be unable to wait for anyone who might be running late as we need to return the other children back to school for 3.50pm. We will also be unable to release any child during our walk back.

Children will need to bring a small bag containing a swimming costume (not bikini), a towel, a water bottle and a swimming hat in order to comply with pool's regulations. Children are not permitted to wear jewelry and long hair must be tied back before entering the pool.

The request for financial contributions can be found on the My Child at School app for those who have not yet contributed. Should making this contribution causes financial difficulty for you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact the office who will be happy to arrange a confidential meeting with Mrs Jagger so that alternative arrangements can be made.

**Parents evenings** – There are a few places available on the MCAS app for the parents' evenings that are scheduled to take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March (late session) and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March (early session). Please note that as our teachers will be meeting with parents, there will be no teacher-led after school clubs on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**A Reminder about World Book Day** - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and we are looking forward to seeing all of the children dressed up as book characters or wearing a clue for a book character. The children can also bring in one of their favourite books to read in school. Please make sure that these books are clearly named. The children will also be doing some work about the character picture they bring in from home. This can either be drawn or printed off.

**After School Clubs** - We have been asked to remind parents about the RugbyTots club after school on a Thursday for Year 1, 2 and 3. There are a few places remaining and children are still able to register for the remaining 6 sessions.

**Retirement** – Mrs Jagger has asked that parents be advised of Mrs Hatton's retirement from the school office this week. The children presented her with a beautiful card in assembly on Friday morning which they had all signed and decorated with their fantastic artwork. This will be greatly treasured by Mrs Hatton who leaves with so many fond memories of Arunside School.

### Key Dates for the Diary

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Swimming starts again for Oak Class
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Mock SATs Week
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes for lunch when booked through Easy Lunch
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evenings (late session) – book via MCAS
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evenings (early session) – book via MCAS



- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Residential Trip to Lodge Hill
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Y3 drumming performance to parents at 2.30pm.
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady Concert – Parents invited
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Y1 Visit to Arundel Castle
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Follow-up screening visit for EYFS
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Science trip to Knepp
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Inset Day