



Arunside Announcements Week Commencing 17th March 2025

Applications for Free school Meals (FSM) – West Sussex have asked that we remind those parents and carers whose children may be eligible for FSM, but who are not currently in receipt of these, that they should apply for FSM between now and the end of March 2025. This will ensure that claims and any future funding awarded is protected. Only applications processed before 1 April 2025, will maintain transitional protection. Please click here to [submit an application](#)

Language Angels - Please keep an eye out over the next week for children in Year 2 - Year 6 being sent home with their own **Language Angels** login!

This can be used to access interactive games and karaoke videos to support the language learning taking place in school. You can log in by either downloading the Language Angels app or visiting www.languageangels.com/schools/login and entering your child's personal login details.

Reaching Families SEND Support - We include information of an upcoming parent group 'Umbrellas' running at The Horsham Family Hub (The Needles) on Wednesday 19th March. This coffee morning gives parents and carers the chance to connect with other local families with children with SEND. See attached flyer for further information about 'Umbrellas' group and also upcoming training course opportunities running over the 2nd half of the Spring term.

Strategies for supporting challenging behaviour – Does your child experience moments of heightened emotions? Are you looking to understand the cause of behaviour and support your child during these times. Please book yourself on to our small workshop which will be held at Arunside School on Wednesday 26th March from 2.00 – 3.00pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served!

Easter Tech Camp – Please see our website for further details.

Staff Leaving – We are sad to announce that after 11 years of dedicated service to the school, Mrs Kalinka is leaving Arunside. Her last day will be Tuesday 25th March and we are sure you would like to join us in wishing her the very best in the future.

Roblox Online Safety – Please see our website offering online safety advice when using Roblox.

Key Dates for the Diary

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