



Arunside Announcements

Week Commencing 28th April 2025

PE Timetable for Summer Term – Please click on [Summer Term \(First Half\) PE Timetable](#) to see which days require PE kit.

Jewellery Reminder - Children are not allowed to wear items of jewellery at school, although discretion is given to respect religious observance provided prior permission has been given by the headteacher. The school strongly discourages ear-piercing but those children who have their ears pierced during a school year will be permitted to wear ear-studs for the first six-weeks after piercing provided these are worn flat to the ear. For health and safety reasons, all jewellery, including earrings, must be removed before PE lessons and the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or accidental damaged incurred to these items. Earrings worn for piercings that are less than six-weeks old must be covered by a plaster/ micro-porous tape (provided by parents) for all PE lessons.

Sports Day – Reminder that on Sports Day children should arrive in full PE kit, to be worn all day.

Chelsea FC – Available slots for all after school clubs. [Monday Years R-2 CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#); [Fridays Years 3-4 CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#); [Fridays Years 5-6 CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#) Use invitation code: APSSUM25 (all caps)

National Walk to School Week – This is running 19th – 23rd May. Please encourage your children to get involved.

SATs - On SATs week, Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May, the Year 6 children are invited into school for 8am to enjoy free breakfast with their friends. If possible, we ask children to bring a spoon, plastic bowl, plate and cup. They can leave this in school, all week, to use each morning. Many thanks to the PTA for funding and supporting with this



Horsham Parade - We are in need of a large number of Tetrapak cartons which are clean, dried and opened out by cutting down a seam to flattened out, like a rectangle, in preparation for making resources for the Horsham Parade. If you can, please could you support with this by collecting any Tetrapak cartons over the next half term and returning to school like the image below. We need at least 40-50 by early June and the orange/UHT milk sized ones would be the best size, although any would be useful! The children can bring these to class or return via the office for our collection box. Thank you in advance.

Maternity update - We would like to extend our congratulations to Miss Higman on her exciting pregnancy news and wish Mrs Hills well for her upcoming maternity leave in May.



The Sussex Dental Helpline - For children who are experiencing dental pain or require urgent treatment, please contact the Sussex Dental Helpline, they can provide advice and help you find an urgent care appointment. Phone: **0300 123 1663** (Monday to Friday, 08:00 - 16:00)
Email: kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net The helpline provides advice, books urgent NHS dental appointments and supports access for vulnerable patients, including looked after children and care leavers. For more information please visit the [Sussex Health and Care website](#).

Artsparks – The external art club still has some availability this term. Please see attached flyer or find details on the school website.

PTA Disco – Please see below for message from the PTA

Sussex Green Living – See advert below regarding the Plant to Plate Festival in Horsham this weekend.



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Key Dates for The Diary

- Friday 2nd May – PTA School Disco
- Tuesday 20th May – Sports Day
- Wednesday 3rd September – Inset Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to announce that registration is now open for the Spring School Disco!

The event will take place on Friday, 2nd May 2025, with the music provided by Lego Steve from The BrickBus! Below are the key details, including event timings and registration information:

Event Timings:

- 2:30pm - 3:00pm: EYFS Mini Disco (Children will attend with their teachers and TAs, no registration required)
- 3:20pm - 4:20pm: Year 1 & 2 Disco
- 4:35pm - 5:35pm: Year 3 & 4 Disco
- 5:50pm - 6:50pm: Year 5 & 6 Disco
- 6:50pm - approx. 7:15pm: Tidy up and leaving the premises

Ticket Price & What's Included:

- Ticket Price: £3.50/child
- Includes:
 - 1-hour disco
 - Unlimited squash or water
 - 1 bag of crisps

If you'd like to support the PTA's work further, donations are always welcome! You can donate via this [link](#).

How to Register:

- Visit the [Arunside PTA Events website](#) or ask for a paper registration form from the school office
- To secure your child's spot, purchase a ticket for the correct year group and complete a registration form for each child attending. If you have multiple children, please ensure each one has their own registration form.
- Deadline: **30th April at 6pm.**
- No Registration, No Disco – please ensure forms are completed by the deadline.



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- When checking out, we'd appreciate it if you could tick "OK" to pay the voluntary platform fees, which helps ensure more of your donation supports the PTA's work.

Information Required:

- Consent for Y1 & Y2 children to be released from their class teacher to the PTA's care
- Emergency contact details
- Name of the person collecting your child
- Any allergies or medical conditions
- Details of any medications (e.g., inhalers) in a named plastic bag (please note, we do not have access to medicines held by the school)

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help with supervision, staffing the doors, and serving refreshments. Please sign up for time slots online or email pta@arunside.school. We also need volunteers for the tidy-up session from 6:50pm - approx. 7:15pm.

How Your Support Helps:

The money raised through PTA events like this helps provide additional resources, activities, and events that benefit our students. Your support makes a real difference, and we truly appreciate it!

Important Information:

- EYFS students only can enjoy a non-uniform day on the day of the disco.
- Pick-Up: Please collect your child **promptly** at the end of their session from the main hall.

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact us at pta@arunside.school.

Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to see the children at the disco!

Kind regards,

Your PTA Committee

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Celebrate Earth Day at the Plant to Plate Festival Saturday 26 April, 10am to 4pm, Horsham

Looking for a fun and free family day out this spring? Head to the **Plant to Plate Festival** in Horsham for a celebration of food, nature and community action, with something for all ages.

Taking place in honour of **Earth Day**, the festival is all about small steps we can take to live more lightly and joyfully on the planet.

Here's a taste of what's on offer:

- **Music, magic and hands-on fun** throughout the day
- **Trails for children** to complete—with prizes to win
- **Live cooking demos** and food tastings
- **Creative crafts, play dough and free family activities**
- **15 expert-led talks** for grown-ups to enjoy while the kids get stuck into something fun
- Plus the **Horsham Repair Café** will be open too



Drop in any time between **10am and 4pm** across venues near the bus station. All activities are **free** and designed to inspire all ages.

- [Download the full programme and trail map](#)
- [Reserve your priority seat at one of the talks](#)
- [Find out more](#)

We cannot wait to see you there!

Carrie
Sussex Green Living