

Sports Day – We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Timings are as follows:

**KS2 - Morning (9.15-11.45)** - Parents/carers to arrive at 9.10am

KS1 - Afternoon (1.15-3.15) - Parents to arrive at 1.10pm

The PTA will have refreshments on sale for visitors on the day.

Please also ensure your child has a named water bottle and sun hat with them, alongside their PE

kit, that day.

Sun Safety – As above, please remember to apply protective sun lotion in the morning (before school), to wear sun hats when outdoors and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.

**Big Sing Choir** - Spaces are still available for Years 4-6. Children attending this lunchtime club will be preparing for the 'KS2 Horsham Big Sing' which takes place with other local schools on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 - 11.30am at Greenway Academy, Horsham. The children will be walked to and from the event in school time for this event, more details to follow. The final session for this club will be Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Aspire Ballet – There are still some spaces left on Fridays. See Flyer details below.

Easter Reading Challenge – It was a very close call but congratulations go to Buttercup Class!

National Walk to School Week 19th - 23rd May - Please encourage 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 Children's Parade – This is set to take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025. As with previous years, Arunside will be represented by 30 lucky applicants from Year 5. The theme this year is "A Celebration of Sussex." and we will be representing as "Fishbourne Roman Palace." It will be starting from the Drill Hall in Horsham at 11am, and heading through town to Horsham Park for 12-12.30pm. Families are welcome to join the general public to watch the parade.



Additionally We still need of a large number of Tetrapak cartons which are clean, dried and opened out by cutting down a seam to flatted 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 to the left. 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.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies – Reminder to order these before 11pm on Sunday 18th May.

**Early Help Drop-in Session** – See invitation flyer below for a free session on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

Multi Sports Elite – Please see attached flyer, there are still some spaces available.



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Thermonix – PARENTS, we need your help! Please sign up and attend Thermomix workshop on 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 1-3pm! If we get enough people coming in Vorwerk UK will gift us Thermomix TM6 worth £1279 for FREE. See details, invite and QR Code below.

#### **Key Dates for the Diary**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May SATs Week
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May Sports Day
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fete
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Inset Day

### **☼** You're Invited! **ॐ** Early Help Drop-In Session for Parents & Carers

### Need a bit of extra support?

Want to know what help is available for you and your family? Come along to our **Early Help Drop-In Session**!

- **Date:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- Time: 2-3pm Come and go as you please!
- **Location:** Arunside School ICT Suite
- ✓ Find out what *Early Help* is all about
- ✓ Talk to the friendly team
- ✓ Get advice, support, and answers to your questions
- No pressure just pop in and say hello!

Whether you're looking for parenting support, advice about school, health, finances, or emotional wellbeing—we're here to help.

### All parents and carers welcome!

Light refreshments provided 🕲 💮

Please sign up in the school office as soon as possible (3)







Need inspiration for easy midweek meals or healthy kid-friendly dishes? Join us to find out more about the Thermomix® TM6 including how you could get yours for FREE!





The Thermomix is a versatile kitchen appliance that combines multiple cooking functions, making it an excellent tool for culinary education. Here are some key benefits:

- 1. \*\*Enhanced Learning Experience\*\*: The Thermomix allows students to engage in hands-on cooking lessons, fostering creativity and practical skills in the kitchen. It can make complex recipes accessible, encouraging students to experiment with different ingredients and cooking techniques.
- 2. \*\*Healthier Eating Habits\*\*: With the ability to prepare fresh, healthy meals, the Thermomix can promote better nutrition among students. It can be utilized in home economics classes to teach students about balanced diets and healthy cooking practices.
- 3. \*\*Sustainability Education\*\*: The Thermomix can support lessons on sustainability by reducing food waste through precise measurements and cooking methods. Students can learn about sourcing local ingredients and the importance of sustainability in food preparation.
- 4. \*\*Community Engagement\*\*: The introduction of the Thermomix could facilitate community cooking events or workshops, bringing together students, parents, and local chefs. This can foster a sense of community while enhancing our school's profile.
- 5. \*\*Time Efficiency\*\*: The multifunctionality of the Thermomix can save time in food preparation, allowing more time for instructional activities. This efficiency can be particularly beneficial during busy school events or cooking classes.



#### What to Expect:

- See how a Thermomix can fit into your family life and give children the opportunity to cook safely at home.
- 1. Discover how the Thermomix can help you make healthy lifestyle choices with access to recipes tailored to all dietary needs and preferences.
- 2. A chance to ask questions and explore how Thermomix works with a guided demonstration.
- 3. Learn how the modes of the Thermomix can save you money on your weekly shopping bill and bring back the joy of cooking!
- 4. Opportunity for parents to have a discounted Thermomix or make a useful second income, fitting around family.

Join us at our school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, from 1-3pm. Places are limited, so please register as soon as possible to reserve your space here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-thermomix-arunside-primary-school-horsham-tickets-1295574591479?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-thermomix-arunside-primary-school-horsham-tickets-1295574591479?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>

