

## Arunside Announcements Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**EXCITING news! Outdoor reading area** – Next week construction of our new outdoor reading area will begin! Please ensure when you collect your children from school or clubs, you do not allow students or siblings to wander towards the fenced-off area.



**School trips – Packed lunches** – This is a polite reminder to advise Easy Lunch if your child is going on a school outing to avoid food waste. Please also make sure to provide your children with suitable packed lunches and snacks on these days.

### Reaching Families event information

**Horsham Parent/Carer Support Group for families with children with SEND from Reaching Families**

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Venue:** The Horsham Family Hub

**Time:** 10am - 11.30am

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person who has, or you think may have, special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join Reaching Families at our Horsham Umbrellas parent/carers support group!

Umbrella's provides an informative, supportive, relaxed and non-judgmental environment within which parents can swap life experiences, share hints and tips, seek advice and share information and resources.

You are warmly invited to join us on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** at The Horsham Family Hub, Three Acres, RH12 1RS. This month we will be joined by the **Family Support Work Charity** who will be talking about supportive services they offer and ways they can support and help you and your family.

Please do join us anytime between 10am and 11.30am for a warm welcome and a chance to connect with other local parent carers in a safe and supportive space - there is no need to book, just pop in for a cuppa, biscuit and a chat! We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note, your child does not need a diagnosis to access our services.

If you would like more information, please email us at [outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk)

To find out more about Reaching Families services, please watch our new animation [here](#)

**Countdown Cricket** - Some students from Year 6 took part in a cricket tournament this week. Competing against 9 other schools, they played 5 games in total, they won 3, lost 2 and came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, which was amazing! Cricket coach, Fred Bridges said it was a very close 2<sup>nd</sup> for us, it was between one run out, so very close!

**School Photos** – Your child should have brought home a photograph proof today. Please complete your orders online before the deadline of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025.





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**Code Club** – Please be advised that Code Club will not be going ahead on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Tech and STEM Summer Camp** – Please see attached flyer to see details of a fun and educational summer camp for children during the holidays. A link to see a video of what to expect is available here: [Tech Camp Video](#)

### Arunside Sponsored Spell - Message from the PTA

We're excited to let you know that the **2025 Sponsored Spell** is now live!

This year, we're raising funds for a **new Outdoor Reading Area**, where our children can enjoy stories in the fresh air—a perfect space to inspire a love of reading!

#### How to Support the Fundraiser:

##### **Donate Online:**

Wider family and friends can also get involved! Visit our event page here to make a sponsorship donation:

 <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/arunsideprimary>

We've included some suggested donation amounts, but feel free to adjust the amount—every contribution, big or small, makes a difference!





##### **Boost Your Donation with Gift Aid:**

If you're a UK taxpayer, simply tick the Gift Aid box at checkout to increase your donation by 25%—at no extra cost to you.



##### **Prefer Cash Donations?**

No problem! Just complete the paper sponsorship form that was sent home with your child and return it with any cash collected.

Thank you for supporting Arunside PTA — we really appreciate your help in making this project a success. Let's spell success together!  

Warm regards,  
Arunside PTA

### Key Dates for the Diary

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Non-Uniform Day
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fete
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 School Production of 'Star Warts'
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Inset Day