



Arunside Announcements Week Commencing 23rd June 2025

Year 6 Trip to Marchants Hill – Please note **Friday 27th June 2025** is the deadline for settling the balance for this trip. Please ensure to log onto MCAS this week and pay any outstanding monies.

Permission Slips – Polite request from the School Office. At this time of year there are multiple activities in the diary and chasing permission slips can be time-consuming. Please check school bags to ensure slips have been returned. The office can supply paper copies if necessary. For example, we have only received half of the required slips for the planned Y2 Walk to Kingdom Faith Church despite today being the deadline.

Update on School Funding - As you are all aware swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum and we must provide it to our students. We as a school have to hire the local swimming pool and 3 professional swimming teachers as our own teachers are not qualified to teach swimming. When your child has the opportunity to participate in the swimming lessons we do ask for money contributions, which we are grateful to receive. As you may or may not be aware, this year we have been able to offer other experiences to children across the school free of charge such as Royal Courts of Justice, Writing & Maths workshops and a trip to the Knepp Estate. If we didn't receive contributions for certain curriculum lessons and workshops we would not be in a position to offer these ad-hoc trips to children. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.



School Photographs – Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 24 June , Please either return your Order to the School or visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proof card.

Year 5 PGL Survey - We are still in the process of collating the responses for our recent survey for the residential trip next year for our current Year 5's. We cannot respond to any individual queries or suggestions at the moment due to current workload. If you would like the opportunity to see what activities PGL offer you can

look on the website. We will let you know in due course.

Leaders Award Ceremony – On Wednesday night, we were so proud to celebrate some of our wonderful children at the Leader's Award Ceremony! In March, the children were tasked with answering the question 'If you were an engineer, what would you do?'. Children from year 1 all the way to year 6 considered problems people often face and designed a solution for these. We were so proud of Harriet and Raef for being highly commended for the brilliant designs, and just as proud of Lucy and Lucia for winning their age categories! We certainly have some future engineers in the making here at Arunside!

Horsham Matters Toy Library – See poster for details on this new initiative.

Horsham District Foodbank – See poster for dates and locations



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The Bridge Leisure Centre – Horsham Sports Services Are offering Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programmes for 5-12-year olds from eligible families on the following dates:

- Monday 28th July to Thursday 31st July (4 days)
- Monday 4th August to Thursday 7th August (4 days)
- Monday 11th August to Thursday 14th August (4 days)
- Monday 18th August to Thursday 21st August (4 days)



**Summer Holiday
Sport, Art and Play Camps**

Places available free for children accessing benefits related free school meals - search 'HAF' at [westsussex.gov.uk](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk)

**At The Bridge leisure centre, Horsham
For 5-11 year olds**

**Days run
8.30am to
5.30pm**

**Loads of
activities
and fun**

Further information at
www.horshamsportsservices.co.uk

As usual we'll be offering a wide variety of activities to suit many junior interests and tastes:

Sports - workshops and/or flexible access opportunities in dodgeball, football, fencing, soft archery, tri-golf, disc golf, tennis, table tennis, badminton, cricket, basketball, athletics
Art/crafts - drawing, colouring, modelling dough, wool, beads and other materials....with an arts competition to incentivize creativity!
Play - bouncy castle, swing ball, pool, table football, board games, jigsaws, Lego, toy bricks, giant Connect 4, go-karts, books, computer games (incl VR), nerf guns, sports wheelchairs, roller skates, skateboards, stilts, pogo stick

Our style of delivery is to mix programmed group workshops with a junior youth club approach where children decide where and how to use their time

In recent holidays we've been adding new activities into our mix like a karaoke machine, treasure hunts, athletics decathlons and talent competitions and we'll be providing more of that action
The HAF programme offers 16 free of charge spaces in the summer holiday to each eligible child - one place on our scheme runs 8.30am-1pm or 1-5.30pm within the date range specified above
Information and online booking for the West Sussex HAF scheme is available at: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/support-for-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/>

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](#)

Key Dates for the Diary

- Friday 20th June 2025 - Non-Uniform Day
- Friday 4th July 2025 – Summer Fete
- Wednesday 9th July – Y5 School Production of 'Star Warts'
- Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – Inset Day
- Monday 5th January 2026 – Inset Day
- Monday 23rd February 2026 – Inset Day
- Monday 13th April 2026 – Inset Day
- Monday 1st June 2026 – Inset Day

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New Support on the Move Toy Library

Expand your child's imagination through play!

Our Toy Library is now on board the Support on the Move vehicle, bringing fun, learning and play directly to your community!

- ★ A great way to support your child's development
- ★ Borrow toys for 2 weeks at a time
- ★ Suitable for a variety of age groups
- ★ Just £2 per household for a yearly membership
- ★ Free annual membership for the month of June!
- 📍 Look out for our mobile advice hub in your village —

Slinfold	Warnham	Barns Green	Broadbridge Heath	Pulborough
Parked at the Slinfold Village Hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 12:00-14:00	Parked outside St Margaret's Church, Warnham every 2nd and 4th Friday 10:00-11:00	Parked at the Barns Green Village Hall car park every 1st and 3rd Thursday 14:30-15:30	Parked outside St Johns Church, Broadbridge Heath every 1st and 3rd Wednesday 9:30-10:30	Pulborough Sports & Social Club every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30-10:30

👉 www.horsham-matters.org.uk

Come along, meet our friendly team, and start borrowing toys today!

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FOODBANK SCHEDULE

YOU NEED A VOUCHER CODE TO ATTEND OUR FOODBANKS
PLEASE CONTACT HORSHAM MATTERS: 0300 124 0204
SUPPORT HORSHAM-MATTERS.ORG.UK

WWW.HORSHAM-MATTERS.ORG.UK

PLEASE NOTE OUR FOOD BANKS ARE CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAYS

MONDAY

- 10:00-11:00** HUB ON THE MOVE, BILLINGSHURST LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH14 9JZ
11:30-12:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, BROADBRIDGE HEATH PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE CAR PARK, SARGENT WAY, RH12 3TS
14:00-15:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, STORRINGTON LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH20 4NZ
14:30-16:30 HORSHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD ROAD, RH12 2RG
15:00-16:00 SOUTHWATER, THE CHURCH ROOM, HOLY INNOCENTS, CHURCH LANE, RH13 9BT
16:00-18:00 PULBOROUGH, SPORTS PAVILION RECTORY CLOSE, RH20 2AJ

TUESDAY

- 10:00-12:00** HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00-12:00** HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL
12:30-13:30 SOUTHWATER, THE CHURCH ROOM, HOLY INNOCENTS, CHURCH LANE, RH13 9BT
14:00-15:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, STORRINGTON LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH20 4NZ

THURSDAY

- 10:00-11:00** HUB ON THE MOVE, WARNHAM, VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK, RH12 3RH
11:30-12:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, HENFIELD, LIBRARY CAR PARK, BN5 9HN
13:00-15:00 HORSHAM KINGDOM FAITH CHURCH, FOUNDRY CLOSE, RH13 5PX
15:30-17:30 HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL

FRIDAY

- 10:00-12:00** HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL

SATURDAY

- 10:00-12:00** HORSHAM DRILL HALL, DENNE ROAD, RH12 1JF

CONNECTING CAFE

A LOW COST LUNCH!
A FREE MEAL IS ALSO AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE NOT
ABLE TO AFFORD ONE!

ST ANDREWS CHURCH, ROFFEY
OPEN EVERY TUESDAY
11.30AM - 1.30PM

**PULBOROUGH SPORTS PAVILION
RECTORY CLOSE**
OPEN EVERY THURSDAY
11.30AM - 1.30PM

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THE HUB ON THE MOVE IS OUR
MOBILE FOODBANK VEHICLE