



Arunside Announcements Week Commencing 7th July 2025



District Sports - On Friday 27th June, 40 Arunside children took part in the District Sports athletics competition at The Bridge Leisure Centre with eight other local schools. We are delighted to announce that our Year 3 and 4 team came 5th and our Year 5 and 6 team 2nd! The children did brilliantly.

A huge thank you to Mrs Chaffe for the extra practise she did with the children before and during school, it certainly paid off.

Professional photos were taken on the day and can be viewed for purchase here: <https://dephoto.biz/hspa> The event code for this event is: **hspa**

Horsham Big Sing! - On 18th June, Mrs Hadden and a group of super KS2 singers attended the 'Horsham Big Sing'. We joined four other local schools to share a love of music and were directed by Emily from West Sussex Music.

We had a brilliant time! You can view a video here: [IMG_1677.MOV](#)



Year 5 School Production of 'Star Wars' – Reminder to Y5 parents to make their ticket reservations as per the email instructions. There are two allocated tickets per child, which can be split across both performances if necessary.

Swimming Lesson Payments – Please be advised that we are still outstanding a number of payments. Kindly settle all outstanding balances at your earliest convenience.



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Flower Pot Collection - At Arunside, our Science ambassadors are eagerly developing our growing project! We are in need of some additional plant pots to grow herbs in on our field as well as on our observation deck (our beautiful balcony!). Any medium/large pots you would be willing to donate would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, if you have any excess compost or soil that you would like to get rid of, we would also appreciate this! Many thanks, Miss Guthrie and the Science Ambassadors.

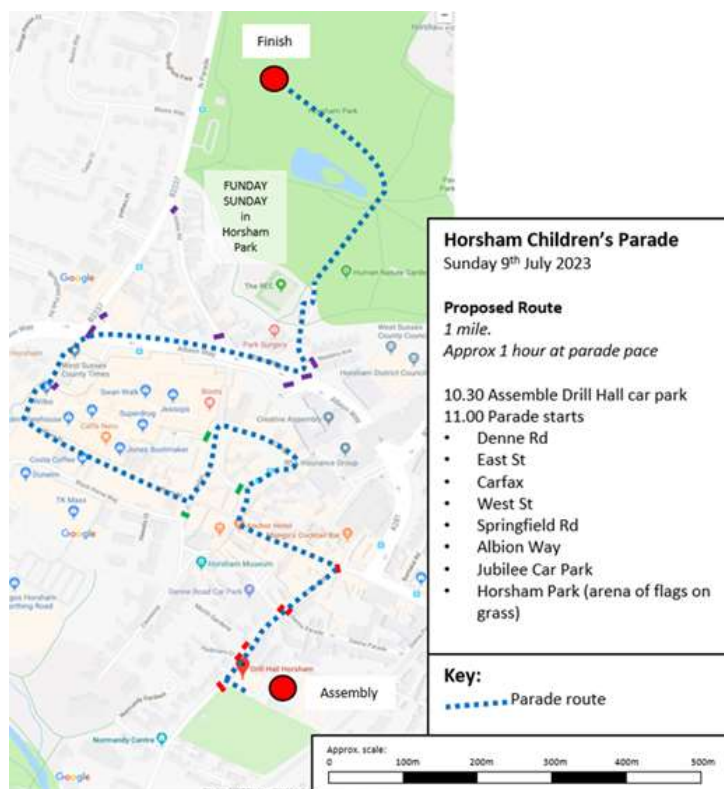


Clubs – Please note that teacher-led after school clubs end on **Thursday 9th July**. For externally run clubs please check dates directly with your club booking contact.

Horsham Children's Parade – A final reminder that Arunside is participating in this fun family event on Sunday and it would be wonderful to have support from the school community. A lot of hard work has been put into making the display by all those who signed up to take part. Please see parade route and timings if you want to cheer them on.

Open Mornings – Dates have now been set for Open Mornings in October. These can be booked at the start of the new academic year.

Bicycles and Scooters – Please note that we insist that children on bicycles wear helmets to and from school. Failure to comply will result in bicycles being confiscated for parental collection. Please also note that scooters are NOT to be ridden on the school grounds at any time.



Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Please note that this will be on Tuesday 22nd July at 9.15am



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West Sussex Libraries – Story Garden – Please see attached flyers regarding a Summer Reading Competition

External Clubs – Please find attached flyers from Elite Development and Kidslingo. These can also be located on the school website.

Key Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 9th July – Y5 School Production of 'Star Wars'
Tuesday 22 nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
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
Tuesday 14 th October – Open Morning (Taking bookings in September)
Thursday 16 th October – Open Afternoon (Taking bookings in September)