



Arunside Announcements

Week Commencing Monday 21st July 2025

Year 6 Leaver's – In addition to the Year 6 Leavers Assembly that parents of children in Year 6 are invited to attend on Tuesday 22nd July at 9:15am, we would like to invite everyone to join us at the end of the school day on the last day of term when we will be clapping the current Year 6 out as they leave Arunside for the last time as pupils!

Nut Free Lunches – A reminder that packed lunches and snacks **MUST NOT** contain any nuts.

Ties for KS2 Children - If you wish to avoid the September rush, please call in at the school office, before or after school to purchase a school tie for children moving into Year 3 in September. £3.00 each!



School Library Closure - The library is now closed. Children can still return books any time. They can either pop in and see Mrs Watson in the library or just leave books on the library desk if she is not there. We still have many outstanding loans, so please could you have a good look through book shelves at home. If a book is from the school library it will have a small barcode sticker inside the front cover. If you are unsure, please pop down to the library and ask Mrs Watson. The library will open again in early September.

Year 5 Production of Star Warts - Well done to all of year 5 for their amazing effort in making 'Star Warts!' May the sauce be with you all!



Summer Reading Challenge for Years 1-3 - Please complete as many

of the fun activities during the summer as you can to keep your child reading. The completed challenge sheets should be returned to your child's class teacher by Friday 5th September.

Year 4 and 5 Book Review – Please encourage your children to complete their Book Review Forms over the summer holidays to qualify for a raffle ticket when they return in September.

Book Fair - Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair last week and to all those who purchased books. Our total sales were £1256.33 which gives the school £690.98 in commission to spend on new books!

Aspire Ballet – See flyer for classes starting in the Autumn Term.

Wrap Around Childcare Clubs – See flyers from Zig Zag and Catkins Nursery.

Sports Stars UK – See flyer for our new sports provider, who will be running Dodgeball classes in the Autumn Term.



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Intensive Swimming Courses at Pavilions – See flyer from Pavilions regarding their intensive swimming courses during the summer holidays.

Horsham District Council, Love Parks Week – See flyer from HDC regarding activities taking place this Summer.

Tech & Stem Summer Camp 2025 – Please see flyers from Next Thing Education advertising their fun summer camp for children aged 5-11, 9am – 4pm daily. There are some free HAF spaces available for those who are eligible.

Key Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 22 nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 – Inset Day
Monday 5 th January 2026 – Inset Day
Monday 23 rd February 2026 – Inset Day
Monday 13 th April 2026 – Inset Day
Monday 1 st June 2026 – Inset Day
Tuesday 14 th October – Open Morning (Taking bookings in September)
Thursday 16 th October – Open Afternoon (Taking bookings in September)

Aspire Higher Ballet Classes

These classes are for girls and boys who want to learn Ballet in a fun way. It's suitable for children without any ballet experience and also those that want to build on their existing training.

Arunside primary school after school club
with Miss Eve

Monday for year 2-6
Wednesday for reception to year 2

£7 per class, pay at start of term

For registration or information
Email or WhatsApp to:
Enjoydanceclass@gmail.com
Phone 07497770074

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Catkins Nursery After School & Holiday Club

Catkins Nursery in Three Acres, RH12 1RS, (just off Blackbridge Lane), is a children's nursery offering full day care for children aged 2-5years. Catkins is OFSTED registered and rated as an 'Outstanding' setting (February 2024), having achieved a previous 'Outstanding' outcome, (March 2018)

From September 2024 we have started offering an after-school club for children attending Arunside Primary School and St John's Catholic Primary School. We will also offer a 'Holiday Club' for children attending any local school, offering day or sessional care. Both options are for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children only.

Catkins Nursery staff will collect children from both schools and walk them back to nursery where they will join the nursery children for the rest of the afternoon up to 5.50pm.

The after-school children will settle in, wash hands and then have a circle time/story and will join with the nursery children for a substantial tea. Catkins prides itself on its' high-quality freshly made, nutritional food and varied menu and tea is a filling meal which means when you get home the children won't require a tea. 😊



Tea can range from soups, cheese & ham muffins, quesadillas, pasta dishes, fish finger sandwiches, baked potatoes, sandwiches etc together with crudites, fruit platters, cake or yoghurts, water or milk etc with all dietary requirements or allergies catered for.

Children can then have 'down time' with free play activities and games or outside play in our fabulous nursery. We have a wide range of toys and equipment for

the children to choose from. School holiday care can also be arranged, subject to availability from 8am-5.50pm, or half terms and holidays for a combination of session/days.



Our staff are experienced, and most are trained to Level 3 or above in Early Years. All staff hold First Aid, CP, Food Hygiene, Health & Safety training as well as curriculum courses accessed throughout the year.

Our nursery runs with children aged 2-5years together at present, with all children in the same room, sometimes 'peeling off' for specific activities suitable to age/stage, eg stories or small construction toys such as Lego. Siblings can join together at the end of the day prior to collection if they wish to. This new service will complement our existing provision as 'family tiered grouping' means older children also help the younger ones and this enriches the experience for all. Emphasis is on a homely atmosphere in a safe & fun purpose-built setting where children can relax after a hard day at school!

We are limiting the number of school children's spaces per day in the first instance to five, as we introduce this new service.

There is a £50 registration fee (non-refundable), and a place is £20 per day inclusive of collection from school and the 4pm substantial 'high tea' & drinks. Fees are paid half termly in advance and ad-hoc extra sessions may be booked subject to availability.

Should you wish to book a view to visit Catkins please give us a ring on 01403 258962 or e mail Cathy on cathy@catkinsnursery.com

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😊 Welcome to ZigZag Out of School Clubs 😊

Wraparound Childcare (4-11s) - Arunside Primary School

ZigZag Out of School Clubs (Horsham) are **Ofsted-registered breakfast and after school clubs** during term-time (from 7.30am up to 6.00pm) for children from Reception up to Year 6. We reflect, value and serve the families and community at Arunside Primary School, providing a nurturing and fun place for your child(ren). Our caring staff are highly experienced in childcare, playwork and safeguarding; we encourage children's individuality and collaboration and liaise closely with families to provide feedback about each child's time with us. **Kindness, inclusion and enjoyment are at the heart of all we do**, promoting self-confidence and social skills while children participate in creative and fun activities, independently or with friends, inside and outdoors. We aim to ensure each child's care and learning needs are supported and that the children we care for really enjoy their time with us, before and after school.

ZigZag Breakfast Club is a relaxed, creative and welcoming environment. We are **based in the beautiful, big hall at Arunside Primary School**. Before school, our Breakfast Club offers valuable time and space for children to eat, relax and play ahead of the school day. We are open from **7.30am**, Monday to Friday, during term time for children from Reception up to Year 6, providing a variety of healthy and tasty breakfast options, catering for dietary requirements and preferences (arrive by 8.15 to have time to eat without rushing!) Children also enjoy a choice of free-play and activities such as arts & crafts, imaginative play, construction, reading, cars, animals, writing, drawing, skipping and various games. We then take the children to their respective classroom meeting areas in time for the start of their school day.

ZigZag After School Club has a 'positive play' ethos and sessions are a mix of free-play, planned activities and special projects. After School Club is available during school term-time, Monday to Friday. We are **based at ZigZag/Scout Hut** (just up the road on Hills Farm Lane) up to **6.00pm**. After the school day, children welcome quality time to relax, unwind and play freely and imaginatively at their own pace. We collect children from their classrooms after school and have sole-use of our large, colourful playrooms at the hut, enjoying the outdoor playground and garden as well. We are also joined by children from St John's on some afternoons. A selection of healthy snacks and refreshments is provided daily, catering for various dietary requirements and preferences. Our wonderful staff provide a caring and stimulating environment for children from Reception up to Year 6. We offer a variety of free-play opportunity and an assortment of activities and resources, including creative arts & crafts, baking, clay-modelling, gardening, den-building, dressing up & imaginative play, construction, Lego & K'nex, homework club, cosy chill-out area, themed projects, reading, drawing, writing, painting, dancing, trampolining, ball sports and a range of calming or energetic games (including, sand, mud and water... so sometimes a bit messy!)

Telephone: 07850 509701 or **Email: zigzagchildcare@gmail.com** for more information, T&Cs, to make bookings or to arrange a visit with us.

😊 **We look forward to seeing you soon!** 😊

Our Ofsted Report is available to read at: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/EY562628>

ZigZag Out of School Clubs are registered with various childcare voucher providers, including Tax-Free Childcare, www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

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Arunside
years Y3 - Y6
Dodgeball
Fridays
12th Sept - 19th Dec
3.20pm - 4.20pm
14 Sessions, £70
Free Taster Session Available



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FUN. FRIENDS. FITNESS.

At all of our sports clubs our dedicated specialist and passionate coaches will strive to provide your child with a safe, engaging fun packed session and build up their football skills; we are not simply child care, we work incredibly hard to teach/coach and inspire every child who joins us.

BOOK NOW Visit - [Sportsstarsuk.com](https://www.sportsstarsuk.com)

- Learn fundamentals of sport • Team work • Build confidence • Enhance dodgeball skills
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Because Community Matters

Intensive swimming courses

During school holidays at
The Pavilions In The Park

Benefit from a discounted rate of £26 when mentioning your school name

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Sat 26 - Wed 30 July 2025

Join us for a fun filled day at a park near you...

Saturday 26 July
Bennetts Field, Horsham

Sunday 27 July
Fletchers Croft, Steyning

Monday 28 July
Leechpool Woods, Horsham

Tuesday 29 July
Henfield Common

Wednesday 30 July
Southwater Country Park

Join us between 9.30am - 4pm

KEEP BRITAIN Tidy

Horsham District Council

TREATS | CRAFTS | GAMES | MUSIC | ACTIVITIES

For the full details of events taking place in each location, visit www.horsham.gov.uk/loveparksweek

For selected sessions, pre-booking is essential and small charges may apply

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£199 for 5 days

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TECH & STEM CAMP
WITH TAKE HOME INVENTIONS!

21st July - 22nd August
LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!

MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, FROM JUST £35 PER DAY!
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

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Ofsted Registered

17th June 2025
TAX-FREE DISCOUNT

HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

SUMMER CAMPS 2025

Every day at Tech Camp is an adventure with hands-on **tech fun**, **iPad creativity**, and **take-home inventions**!

WEEK 1 / WEEK 3

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
KINETIC K'NEX	LEGO MACHINES	Strawbees Structures	3D CREATIONS	LASER TAG
MICRO ROBOTS	COOL CODING	MOVIE MAKING	AUGMENTED REALITY	PIXELSCRIPT ROCKETS

Take Home Inventions: Electric, Conductive, Micro:bit, Aquatic, Wind

WEEK 2 / WEEK 4

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
CRAZY CIRCuits	LEGO CONTRAPTIONS	LIFE-ORBIT INVENTIONS	VIRTUAL REALITY	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
BIG MOTS	VIDEO GAME DESIGN	ARCADE GAMES	PIXELSCRIPT VS MARVEL	STEM CHALLENGES

Take Home Inventions: Electric, Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Solar, Light

WHAT TO EXPECT:
At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future!

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"My child loved every minute - already asking to come back!"

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Would your child like to attend a FREE summer holiday camp?

Funded by the Department for Education, HAF camps are for children on benefits-related free school meals—and include exciting activities, a hot meal each day, and free childcare. We're proud to run these camps in partnership with the Council.



HAF attendees can book 16 sessions with us over the Summer holidays, HAF eligibility codes will be sent to schools/families in advance of this date.

DATES:

28th July - 8th August 2025

LOCATIONS:

Arunside Primary School, RH12 1RR



Department
for Education

Please book via the **Booking Lab** booking link and search for our camp:

<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsusse/x/37147/login>