

Arunside Announcements

Week Commencing Monday 15th September 2025



Meet the Teacher – A Reminder that parents and carers have an opportunity to find out what is in store for the year ahead for Years 1-6 on Monday 15th September 2025. Timeslots are 3.40pm, 4.20pm and 5.15pm. No need to book.

School Clubs – Both internal and external clubs are now available to view on the school website. <https://arunside.school/parents/clubs-and-enrichment/>

Dodgeball - This term we have a new dodgeball club provided by Sport Stars UK running after school. Your child may have already met the team, as they are also delivering some PE lessons.

Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School – Parents / Carers of Year 6 students will have received an email on Monday 8th September. Please check your junk folder if you have not received it.

Year 6 Message from Tanbridge House School – The School Tour booking system is now live on our website. It can be found by clicking on the link below. <https://www.tanbridge-house-sch.co.uk/Visit-the-School/>

Safeguarding Reminder – Parents are kindly reminded that they cannot enter the school building to speak with teachers without prior arrangement. Adults found on the premises without a school lanyard will be challenged and asked to leave.

Wellbeing - We're excited to let you know that Arunside is working towards achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools. This initiative is part of our ongoing commitment to supporting and improving the wellbeing of all staff, pupils, and parents. By focusing on mental health and wellbeing, we aim to increase academic achievement, foster a positive school culture, and establish a clear framework for ongoing development and support. The process involves the whole school community, ensuring that mental health becomes a shared responsibility and is embedded in our everyday practices. Please look out for a short survey coming your way soon!

Summer Reading Challenge – Thank you to the many children who took part in the challenge. We have now compiled the results and have a joint winner - Poppy and Bluebell class - Well done! They will be rewarded with a film and snacks one afternoon soon.

Roald Dahl Day - It is Roald Dahl day on 13th September. To celebrate this the children spent some time in the outdoor reading area, or their classroom if it was wet, sharing some Roald Dahl stories.

Reaching Families – Please see attached flyers from Reaching Families who offer free courses and workshops to parents and carers of you people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex.

Easy Lunch – Please ensure that you have manually changed your child's year group in line with the new academic year when logging into your child's Easy Lunch account.

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Key Dates for the Diary

Monday 15 th September – Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 14 th October – Open Morning – book via office
Thursday 16 th October – Open Afternoon – book via office
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

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

Struggling with your child's toileting journey?
You're not alone!

Join us online with Clare Myall, an experienced Educational Psychologist, to explore the factors that can impact toileting and continence for neurodivergent children.

This relaxed session is for parent carers of children in Reception - Year 6.

It's a chance to get expert advice, ask questions, and connect with other parents who are experiencing similar situations.

No pressure, just support, guidance, and a friendly space to chat.

 Thursday 25th September

 11:00 - 12:00

 Online - *Via Microsoft Teams*

Book your place using the link below...

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