



Arunside PTA Announcements – Friday 26th September 2025

XMAS4SCHOOLS – CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

The PTA once again teaming up with *Xmas4Schools*. This fundraiser gives you the chance to order personalised items such as cards, mugs, calendars, and gift labels featuring your child's artwork. For every item ordered, the PTA receives a £1 donation.



- **Monday 6th October** – Artwork and order forms sent home (dates may differ by class)
 - **Wednesday 15th October** – Deadline to return completed forms to class teachers
 - After returning the forms, *Xmas4Schools* will send you a personalised link to view products, place your order, and pay directly online.
- This is a great way to get organised for Christmas while raising money for the school.

If you have any questions, please email pta@arunside.school

NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Children may wear non-uniform in exchange for donations to the Tombola. If your child has a PE lesson on the day, please make sure they wear sensible clothes and shoes that allow them to freely move around.

Tombola donations can include:

- Kids' prizes (sweets, chocolate, toys, gifts, stationary items, etc)
- Bottles of wine, beer, or spirits for the Bottle Tombola (adults only to hand these in)

Donations can be given to PTA helpers at the gate on Friday 10th October or taken to the school office.



ARUNSIDE FIREWORKS – TICKET SALES ARE NOW LIVE

Advance tickets for the Arunside Fireworks Night are now on sale. The display will be provided by Aurora Fireworks – the same company behind Horsham's biggest shows.

Arunside Fireworks Night – Friday 17th October 6pm – 8pm

This much-loved event includes stalls, games, food, and a spectacular fireworks display.

- Adults: £8
- Children: £4
- Under 4s: Free (must still be registered)

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

Please note: Tickets are limited and always sell out quickly, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Once all tickets are gone, we won't be able to admit anyone. There will be NO tickets on the gate.



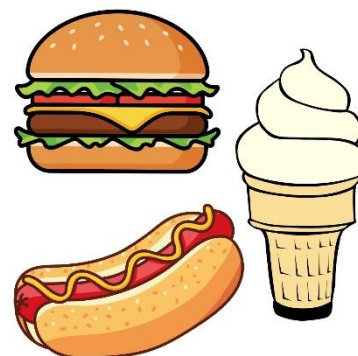
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FIREWORKS FOOD – PRE-ORDER BY WED 15TH OCTOBER!

Using the above link, you can pre-order hotdogs or burgers to guarantee your meal.

There will be a small number of extra hotdogs available on the night, these will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

As a vegetarian option, loaded fries will be sold by Summit Tasty, and there will be crepes from Kilnwood Vale Creperie, ice cream, candy floss, cakes and more!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – EVENT AT RISK WITHOUT YOUR HELP

Fireworks Night simply cannot go ahead without enough helpers. We urgently need volunteers to cover stalls, help with setup, and tidy up afterwards. Even one hour of your time makes a huge difference.

- If we don't have enough helpers, some stalls may need to be cancelled.
- All stalls close before the fireworks start, so you won't miss the display.

Please sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/F9XEY> or email pta@arunside.school

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR

We are very grateful to **Eltons Estate Agents** for sponsoring this year's Fireworks Night **and for all those families who volunteered** to display one of their **estate agent boards outside their homes**. Your support helps make this event possible.

Find out more at www.eltons.co.uk.



PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We warmly invite all parents and carers to the **PTA AGM on Monday 20th October at 7pm in the ICT Suite**. It's a great opportunity to hear how funds raised last year have benefited the children, share your ideas for future events, and find out how you can get involved—whether that's lending a hand at an event or joining the committee. We'll also be electing new committee members and would love to welcome some fresh faces.

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 6th October	Xmas4Schools artworks going home to for parents to review
Friday 10th October	Non-uniform in exchange for tombola prizes
Wednesday 15th October	Deadline for the return of the children's Xmas4Schools Artwork order forms to class teachers
Wednesday 15th October	Fireworks Food pre-orders would be closing
Friday 17th October	PTA Firework Display (6pm - 8pm)
Monday 20th October	PTA AGM at the ICT Suite from 7pm