

Arunside Announcements

Week Commencing Monday 13th October 2025



Individual Photographs, Monday 13th October 2025 - School photographer Yellow will be coming into school to take pictures. This is your friendly reminder to remember school ties, brushed hair and big grins.

Chelsea FC After School Clubs – Please see flyers below for the Monday and Tuesday clubs which still have availability.

- Monday Years 1 to 2: [Please Click Here to Book](#)
- Tuesday Years 3 to 4: [Please Click Here to Book](#)
- Tuesday Years 5 to 6: [Please Click Here to Book](#)

Invitation Code: APSAUT25



Year 1 Horsham Museum Visit – Toy Workshop

The children in Year 1 were treated to an informative visit from Horsham Museum comparing modern toys to those used in the late 19th and 20th centuries. Please ensure to pay any outstanding contributions for this on MCAS.



Absences – Following new government guidance, we have been informed that “unwell” is not a sufficient reason for absence. Therefore, please do provide detailed information about your child’s illness when reporting it to the school, to avoid the absence being recorded as “unauthorized.”



Eco Council Pollination Station –

This week children from the Eco Council assisted with the installation of a new pollination station near the Forest School area.

Year 5 Oak Class Swimming Lessons –

Deposits are now overdue. If you have not yet paid, please do so.



EYFS + Year 1 Phonics / Reading Meetings, Thursday 6th November 2025 – Parents in EYFS and Year 1 are invited to attend a 30-minute meeting in the ICT Suite to discuss phonics and reading. The teachers will be holding two sessions, at 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Please visit the office to sign-up and advise which session you can attend.

Cool Milk – Please see attached information flyer from Cool Milk.

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Email messages – Many staff members attend meetings off-site or work part-time. Please contact the school office directly in the first instance to ensure your query is dealt with immediately – or it may go unnoticed in a mailbox which is not monitored every day. Email: office@arunside.school

Lost Property – Due to the consistently large volume of unclaimed and unnamed items we acquire, we have decided to donate lost property to charity or send unsuitable items off for recycling at the end of each half term. Please ensure you check the lost property boxes for any missing items before we get rid of them.



Year 4 Ukulele Concert – Parents will be treated to a musical performance on Tuesday 25th November at 2.30pm.



Urgent Message from West Sussex Safeguarding

We have received notification from Hampshire regarding the following information. Please treat as an urgent message:

It has come to our attention via the lead safeguarding advisor from Hampshire County Council that a website printed within a children's book series has been compromised, with the link now taking you to pornographic content.

There are three separate series called Spy Dog, Spy Pups and Spy Cats, all by Andrew Cope. These books contain a link to a website www.spydog451.co.uk. The books ask children to visit the website to find out more about the characters in the books however this website has been compromised.

We please ask you as a precaution to remove these from your child's access until the issue is resolved.

We ask that you do not share this information with your children in order to safeguard them.

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Key Dates for the Diary

Monday 13 th October – Individual School Photos
Friday 17 th October – Arunside PTA Fireworks Night
Tuesday 14 th October – Open Morning
Thursday 16 th October – Open Afternoon
Tuesday 21 st October – Years 3 + 4 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am
Tuesday 21 st October – Years 1 + 2 Harvest Assembly at 2.45pm
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October Half Term
Thursday 6 th November – Year R & 1 Phonics meetings 2.30pm and 5.30pm
Friday 7 th November – Years 5 + 6 Remembrance Assembly at 9.15am
Tuesday 11 th November – Parents Evening (Late)
Thursday 13 th November – Parents Evening (Early)
Tuesday 25 th November – Year 4 Ukulele concert 2.30pm
Monday 8 th December – Flu Vaccines
Friday 12 th December – Rocksteady Christmas Concert 9.30am
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



SUPPORTING PARENTS & CARERS

Would you like to support your child with emotional regulation? Would you like a toolkit to support the whole family?

BLUE ZONE GREEN ZONE YELLOW ZONE
RED ZONE

Come along and learn more about Zones of Regulation in a short presentation and workshop with Mrs Lee & Mrs Roberts.

Arunside School
Thursday 16th October
9.00-10.00am

To book a space please call or visit the school office.



KOOKABURRA PLAYGROUP

OPEN DAY

Term Time Only

Saturday 11th October
9am - 12.30pm

Your chance to meet the staff and tour the nursery

Monday - Friday
Age 1-5 years
Hills Farm Lane, RH12 1TZ

kookaburraplaygroup08@gmail.com
01403 269548



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Fun, engaging, inclusive, safe football activity for boys and girls of all abilities. To book and for further details, please visit the website below and use the course and Invite code provided for the correct school year.

School Years 1-2 Course Code: **ASC-APS-X-7**

School	Activity Dates	Activity Day
Arunside Primary	8/9 – 8/12	Mondays (Ex. Half Term)
Timings	Invite Code	Price
15:20 – 16:20	APSAUT25 (all caps)	£97.20 (inc. VAT)

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School Years 3-4 Course Code: **ASC-APS-X-8**

School Years 5-6 Course Code: **ASC-APS-X-9**

School	Activity Dates	Activity Day
Arunside Primary	9/9 – 9/12	Tuesdays (Ex. Half Term)

Timings	Invite Code	Price
15:20 – 16:20	APSAUT25 (all caps)	£97.20 (inc. VAT)