



Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing
Monday 9th February 2026

Young Voices at Wembley



This week Miss Thomson and Mr Boyd took 30 Arunside children to Young Voices at Wembley OVO Arena in London. It was an amazing experience and the children behaved impeccably.

Thank you to the volunteers who accompanied us for a very long day - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Parents accessing the school building

A polite request for parents to plan ahead and avoid asking to use the school toilet when collecting their children unless absolutely necessary. The School Office is very busy at this time of day, and for safeguarding purposes we need to wait in the corridor to escort you back out of the building, which leaves us unable to take calls or deal with parent queries efficiently. You will be made to sign-in and wear a lanyard prior to entering the building, regardless of how urgently you need to use the facilities.



Uniform standards

We would like to remind parents of our uniform standards and expectations.

<https://arunside.school/parents/uniform-and-equipment/>

Many children are coming to school with unsuitable and unnamed items. Please consider whether items need replacing and check that everything is named.

Ties are available to purchase from the school office for £3.00.

The PTA regularly hold sales and you can contact them via email: pta@arunside.school

Trainers should only be worn for PE lessons.



Mayes Park - Chestnut Class Permission Slips

Please do not forget to complete consent forms for the planned trips in March.

Amazon Wish List

Even more post has arrived this week! *thank you!* the school Amazon Wish List can be accessed via this link: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YY1ZY6RW8E5Z?ref=wl_share

Parent Representatives

We are still seeking Parent Representative from each class. Please do contact the office to register your interest.



Donation Request



Unfortunately the classes are running very low on spare knickers, pants and socks which are reserved for when children have accidents at school. If you have any spare CLEAN items, please send them in to your child's class teacher to replenish their back-up supply.

PTA Disco

Don't forget to book a space for your child to take part in the Arunside PTA disco. All queries relating to this should be directed to pta@arunside.school.



Key Stage 2 Author Visit

Key Stage 2 Parents will have received a letter and pre-order form for author David Fuller who will be visiting school in February. Please ensure to complete and return your forms.

PTA World Book Day Fundraiser

The PTA is collecting good-quality children's books for our World Book Day fundraiser, and we would be very grateful for your support.

We kindly ask that all donations are in good condition, so they can be used and loved by another child. To support our World Book Day celebrations, we will be holding a pre-loved book sale on Friday 6th March during school hours (the Friday after World Book Day).

Our aim is to share the love of learning, while also being environmentally conscious by giving pre-loved books a new home. Children will be able to browse the books collected by the PTA and choose one to take home, in return for a small donation.

All money raised is redistributed across the school to benefit our children.

Book donations can be left by the uniform collection basket.

World Book Day - £1 Book Tokens

We will soon be distributing Book Tokens which can be spent between 12th February and 15th March 2026. More details to follow next week.





Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Mayes Park Oak Group 2 Forest School Trip
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Author Visit - David Fuller Key Stage 2
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Inset Day
Friday 27 th February 2026	PTA Disco - details TBC
Friday 6 th March 2026	PTA Pre-Loved Booksale
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day - Dress Up
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	Late Parents Evening - details TBC
Thursday 12 th March 2026	Early Parents Evening - details TBC
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	Mayes Park Chestnut Forest School Trip 1/2
Monday 23 rd - Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Year 4 Lodge Hill Trip
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Mayes Park Chestnut Forest School Trip 2/2
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Year 3 Drumming concert 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday 27 th March 2026	Rock Steady Concert - details TBC
Monday 1 st June 2026	Inset Day
Monday 13 th April 2026	Inset Day
Monday 11 th May - Thursday 14 th May	SATS Week
Monday 6 th July 2026 - Friday 10 th July 2026	Year 6 PGL Marchants Hill Trip