

# Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing  
Monday 23rd March 2026

## Rock Steady Concert

A reminder that the concert will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am.  
We look forward to greeting parents who will be attending.



## Jewellery

Please remember that according to our Uniform Policy children are not allowed to wear items of jewellery at school, although discretion is given to respect religious observance provided prior permission has been given by the headteacher. The school strongly discourages ear-piercing but those children who have their ears pierced during a school year will be permitted to wear ear studs for the first six-weeks after piercing provided these are worn flat to the ear. For health and safety reasons, all jewellery, including ear-rings, must be removed before PE lessons and the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or accidental damaged incurred to these items. Ear-rings worn for piercings that are less than six-weeks old must be covered by a plaster/ micro-porous tape (provided by parents) for all PE lessons.



## After School Clubs

An email has gone out to all parents detailing clubs running in the summer term, these can be found on the school website: Summer Clubs 2026 and bookings are open.

Bonjour



## March into Reading

This week we had a visit from some Tanbridge House School Year 8 students to help the year 1's with their reading. They informed us that Arunside students have so far read

**16,746 pages!!!**



There is still time to log onto: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJVW57F> to record how many pages your child has read at home!

Thank you for your continued support!



## Amazon Wish List

Thank you to those who have kindly been donating. We have received even more items in the post this week!

For those who are looking to donate, the school Amazon Wish List can be accessed via this link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YY1ZY6RW8E5Z?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YY1ZY6RW8E5Z?ref=wl_share)



## Dropping children off

Please ensure you personally hand your child over to staff at breakfast club. Parents must not leave children to walk in alone from the school entrance / staff car park. They must be accompanied by an adult at all times



## MCAS outstanding balances

- Year 5 trip to London - and consent forms
- Year 6 PGL Trip to Marchant's Hill - Many people have not been paying their planned instalments.
- Swimming Lessons - please bring your child's outstanding balance up-to-date.

These are all still awaiting payments on MCAS. Please bring your balances up-to-date.

## Celebrations



Happy Eid to our Muslim members of the Arunside community!



## Forest School Letters



Years 3 and 4 will now have received letters from Mrs Yuille, explaining plans for Summer Term. Please use the Easter break to ensure you have appropriate clothing, footwear and sun protection.

## Lodge Hill

We hope that the children attending Lodge Hill next week have a wonderful time and make plenty of lasting memories.



# Blackbridge Lane Improvements - Letter From Active Travel

Dear Parents

I am writing to advise you of a proposed package of highway improvements intended to support Active Travel on the school journey at Blackbridge Lane, Horsham (Arunside Primary School & St John's Catholic Primary School).

The scheme has been developed using pupil-plot data and desire lines to determine the principal routes pupils take and to identify locations where physical or perceived barriers to walking and cycling exist. This location has been selected and prioritised through the Active Travel to School (ATS) internal assessment process, which considers enquiries received, risk scoring, and the potential for improvements to enhance safety and promote sustainable travel. The project will also be subject to the Highways internal moderation process prior to any final approval.

Proposed Scheme details:

- Enhancements to the existing uncontrolled crossing points to improve safety and visibility for pedestrians.
- Improved footways, including localised widening and resurfacing, to provide additional space and clearer sightlines for people walking to and from local schools.
- Installation of bollards in targeted locations to protect pedestrians and prevent unsafe vehicle movements onto the footway.

Further information and designs can be found online at:

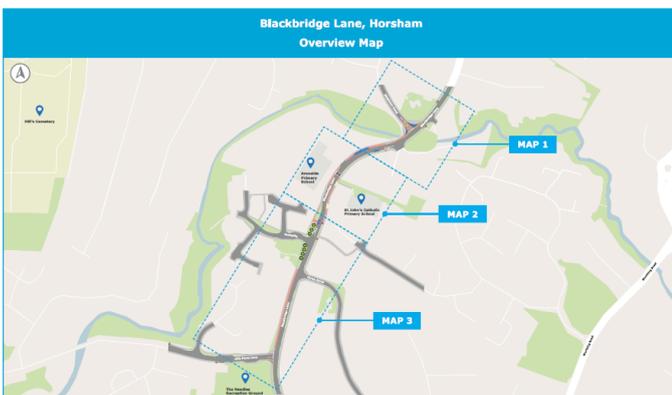
<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/ltip-engagement>

This engagement survey will run till Friday 27th March 2026, However, please do share this information with other members of your community or users of this local area.

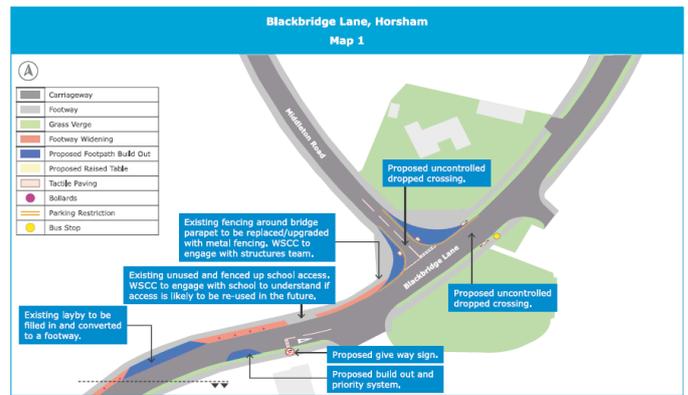
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Kind Regards

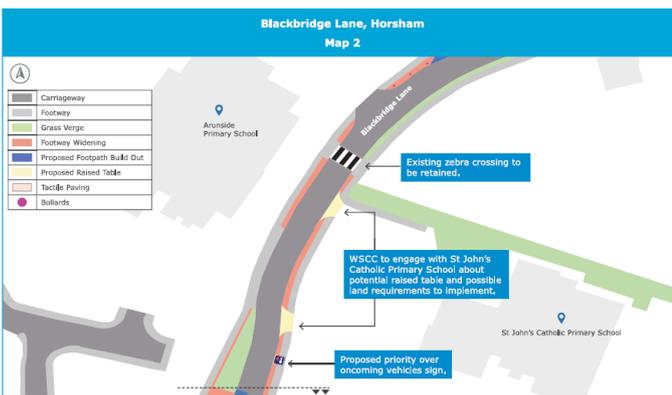
Active Travel Team



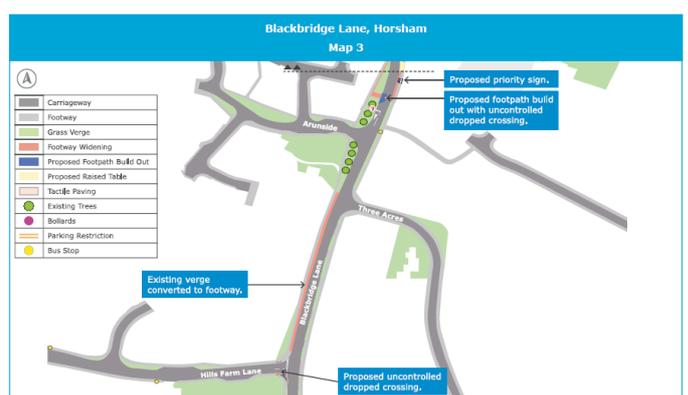
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## Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Monday 23rd - Tuesday 24th March 2026	Year 4 Lodge Hill Trip
Tuesday 24th March 2026	Mayes Park Chestnut Forest School Trip 2/2
Tuesday 24th March 2026	Year 3 Drumming concert 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Tuesday 24th March 2026	Y5-6 Cross Country at Christs Hospital
Friday 27th March 2026	Rock Steady Concert - 9.15am
Monday 13th April 2026	Inset Day
Thursday 16th April 2026	Friendship Workshop 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 23rd April 2026	Y5 Presentation for PGL trip 2027 3.30pm
Thursday 30th April 2026	Anxiety Workshop - 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2026	SATS Week
Monday 1st June 2026	Inset Day
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Year 5 Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey Trip
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Behaviour Management Strategies Workshop 9.00am - 10.00am
Friday 3rd July 2026	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 6th July 2026 - Friday 10th July 2026	Year 6 PGL Marchants Hill Trip
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Y5 Production Show 1 of 2 6.00pm
Thursday 9th July 2026	Y5 Production Show 2 of 2 1.45pm
Thursday 16th July 2026	Wellbeing Coffee and Chat Drop-In 2.00pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 1 Arundel Castle Trip

# Easter Tech Holiday Camp 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Looking for something exciting and educational for your child this Easter? Give them a week they'll never forget!

We're bringing a Tech & STEM Camp to Arunside School, RH12 1RR on 30th March - 2nd April a thrilling week packed with hands-on experiments, high-tech gadgets, and mind-blowing inventions that you can take home with you. Kids aged 5-11 will build, code, and create while exploring the world of STEM in the most fun way possible!

## Why Parents & Kids LOVE Camp

Hands-on learning - Kids don't just watch, they build, create, and take home their own projects!

Inspires creativity - From coding to circuits, each day brings new challenges!

Boosts confidence - Children gain problem-solving skills while having a blast!

Real-world STEM - Kids discover how science & technology shape the world around them.

## What Will They Get Up To?

Robot Lab – Build and program robots

Lego Engineering – Create moving machines

3D Creations - Use 3d Tech to make a 3d masterpiece!

Minecraft Redstone – Learn circuitry in a virtual world

Movie Making – Bring stories to life with tech!

Where & When? Arunside School, RH12 1RR on 30th March - 2nd April

Timings: 9am – 1pm

Price: From £25 per session with multi-day discounts!

Spaces are booking up quickly – Book Now to avoid disappointment!

<https://www.nextthing.education/product/arunside-school-easter-camp-2/>

HAF Places Available  
For Eligible Families



## Tech Holiday Scheme Places

FOR FREE



Would your child like to attend a **FREE Easter holiday camp**? Where they can experience our exciting Tech activities, fun physical games and a free hot meal each day.

This camp runs from 9am-1pm

Open to children aged 5-11.

Easter Camp Dates:

30th March - 2nd April

### LOCATION:

ArunsideSchool, RH12 1RR



Please book via the **BookingBug** bookings link and search for our camp:

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

# EASTER CAMPS 2026

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

## Example camp activities

Camp runs 9 am - 1 pm



**ROBOT LAB**



**LEGO Engineering**



**ELECTRIC INVENTIONS**



**3D CREATIONS**



**VIRTUAL REALITY**



**COOL CIRCUITS**



**VIDEO GAME DESIGN**



**MOVIE MAKING**



**MINECRAFT REDSTONE**



**MINECRAFT MAZE**

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

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

Through hands-on coding & STEM experiences, we inspire the next generation of inventors, creators, and tech leaders. Led by DBS checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids will explore STEM through exciting activities and challenges.



"The best camp we've tried! A perfect mix of fun and learning!"



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



"Fun, engaging, and educational - highly recommend!"

HALF DAY CAMPS THIS EASTER 9 AM - 1 PM

Scan to book

**£25**

**PER DAY**  
or 4 days for just

**£90**



**LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!**

**E: info@nextthing.education T: 01442 873150**



EASTER 2026

# TECH HOLIDAY CAMP

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Registered

NEW TECH ADVENTURES EVERY DAY!

Water Tornado



Motor Fan



Levitating Ball



Robotics & Coding



Circuitry & Electronics



Tech Fun



30TH MARCH - 17TH APRIL : LIMITED SPACES!

MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, FROM JUST £25 PER HALF-DAY!  
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 1 PM DAILY

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

