

# Arunside Announcements

Week Commencing  
Monday 11th May 2026



## West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service



The children in EYFS had a planned visit from West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service on Wednesday. The team spent time sharing their knowledge and demonstrating their fire-fighting equipment. The children had a brilliant time.



## Active Uniform

As mentioned last week, we are currently in the process of reviewing our Uniform Policy and are considering converting to an 'active uniform.' Please click on the link below to view an informative video from the Active Uniform Alliance: [Active Uniform Alliance Video](#) . Record your vote for or against Arunside adopting an active uniform by clicking on [this link](#).the survey will close at 8.00am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.



## Amazon Wish List

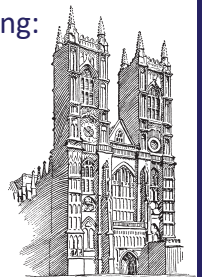
Thank you to those who have kindly been donating. For those who are looking to donate, the school Amazon Wish List can be accessed via this link: [Amazon Wish List](#)



## Trips

Thank you to those who have completed forms and paid online for the trips due this term. We are still awaiting consent forms (hyperlinks in blue) and payments (MCAS or office) for the following:

- Year 1 - [Arundel Castle](#)
- Year 2 - [Preston Manor](#)
- Year 3 - [Butser Farm](#)
- Year 5 - [Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey](#)
- Year 6 - Marchants Hill



If you do not intend for your child to go on these trips please tell the office team so they can make a note not to send reminders.



## Approaching teachers before school starts

Please be mindful that teachers are not available to speak with parents at the start of the school day. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, you can either talk to them at pick-up, visit the school office to pass on a message, or alternatively send an email to [office@arunside.school](mailto:office@arunside.school).

## Ariel Company Theatre

**Ariel Company Theatre is set to turn up the volume this May half term with its exciting production of School of Rock, an amateur performance presented by arrangement with LW Entertainment Ltd**

Running from 28th to 30th May 2026 at The New Bury Theatre, Hurstpierpoint, this feel-good musical promises big riffs, big laughs, and a whole lot of heart. Tickets are on sale now at: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/ariel](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ariel)

Packed with electrifying live music and an outstanding cast of both adults and young performers, School of Rock tells the story of an aspiring rock star who transforms a class of students into a sensational band. This vibrant production celebrates friendship, confidence, and the power of embracing who you are.

Perfect for families, theatre lovers, and anyone who has ever dreamed of being in a band, the show delivers powerful vocals, high-energy performances, and unforgettable moments that will have audiences cheering along.

“This production captures everything audiences love about School of Rock—energy, humour, and incredible young talent,” said a spokesperson for Ariel Company Theatre. “It’s the ultimate half-term treat for all ages.”

Audiences are encouraged to book early to avoid missing out on what promises to be a standout local theatre event.

**Performance Details: 28th – 30th May 2026 The New Bury Theatre, Hurstpierpoint**

 Tickets: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/ariel](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ariel)

**Follow Ariel Company Theatre for updates and behind-the-scenes content:**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArielCompanyTheatre>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/arielcompanytheatre>

Ariel Company Theatre

AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH LW ENTERTAINMENT LTD

ARIEL COMPANY  
THEATRE

THE NEXT GENERATION

# SCHOOL of ROCK

THE  
MUSICAL

28<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026



THE NEW BURY THEATRE, HURSTPIERPOINT

TICKETS [WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ARIEL](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ARIEL)

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE



MUSIC BY  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

BOOK BY  
JULIAN FELLOWES

LYRICS BY  
GLENN SLATER



## Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2026	SATS Week
Tuesday 12th May	Mayes Park Willow Class Forest School Trip 1 of 2
Tuesday 19th May	Mayes Park Willow Class Forest School Trip 2 of 2
Thursday 21st May 2026	Sports Day Morning KS2 9.15am - 11.45pm Afternoon KS1 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Monday 1st June 2026	Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Y3 Butser Farm Trip
Friday 5th June 2026	Class Photos
Tuesday 9th June 2026	Royal Courts of Justice Trip (details tbc)
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Year 5 Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey Trip
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Y5 Production Show 1 of 2 at 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Y5 Production Show 2 of 2 at 6.30pm
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Mayes Park Holly Class Forest School Trip 1 of 2
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Behaviour Management Strategies Workshop 9.00am - 10.00am
Monday 29th June 2026 - Friday 2nd July 2026	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 30th June 2026	Mayes Park Holly Class Forest School Trip 2 of 2
Friday 3rd July 2026	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 3rd July 2026	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Monday 6th July 2026 - Friday 10th July 2026	Year 6 PGL Marchants Hill Trip
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Year 2 Preston Manor Trip
Thursday 16th July 2026	Wellbeing Coffee and Chat Drop-In 2.00pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 1 Arundel Castle Trip
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Last day of term