



Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing
Monday 29th June 2026

Active Uniform Consultation

The survey has now closed and we will use the feedback you have provided to guide us in writing our next uniform policy. Thank you to those who took the time to respond and give your views.

EYFS Transition Day

This week we met some of our new starters who will be joining EYFS in September. It was a pleasure to meet our future Daisy and Buttercup children. We look forward to getting to know them and supporting their journey to year 6.

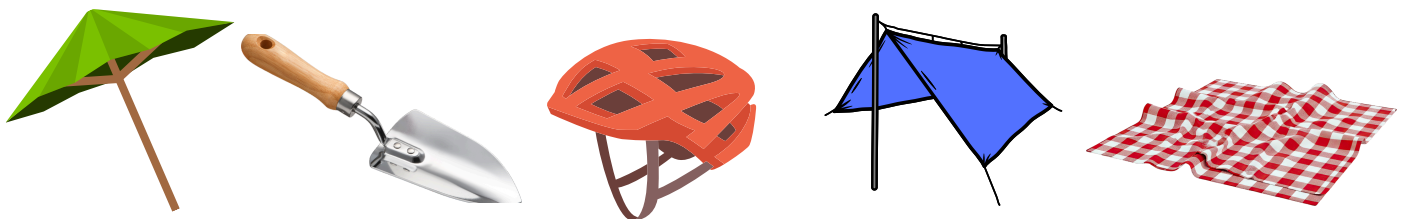
WELCOME

OPAL Updates

The results from our parent survey are in, thank you to those who participated. We will now review your responses and use them to inform our decision-making when planning our playtimes. Your feedback is appreciated.

Thank
you!

Another **big** thank you to the parents who have provided us with items. We have received some amazing gifts in our Donation Station and have also put some more items on the [Arunside Amazon Wish List](#) which would be amazing to add to our OPAL supplies. Thanks to those who have already been using the wish list. This week we have had 4 Amazon deliveries from parents! These items will make such a difference.



Weather updates

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding this week with the optional reduced school hours. The weather next week is expected to return to normal temperatures for this time of year, and we request that children resume wearing standard school uniform.

Lost property

Please make an effort to check the lost property over the next couple of weeks. We will be discarding any unnamed items that remain after Friday 10th July.



Words in Words Event

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the Words in Words Event. We managed to raise £868.38! The money raised from this will be spent on new equipment for playtimes to support our new OPAL play project.

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe

This week, our Year 2, 5 and 6 children took part in the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshop. The session helped children understand their right to feel safe, recognise different types of worries or unsafe situations, and identify trusted adults they can talk to if they need help. Through age-appropriate activities and discussions, pupils learned about speaking out, seeking support, and building confidence in keeping themselves safe.



Trips

Do you have a trip coming up that you haven't paid for?
Did you fill in the consent and medical form?

Forms can be accessed by clicking on the light blue, underlined hyperlinks below:



- Year 1 - [Arundel Castle](#)
- Year 2 - [Preston Manor](#)
- Year 5 - **Marchants Hill 2027 (deposits)**
- Year 6 - **Marchants Hill 2026 (outstanding payments)**

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.



Free piano / keyboard taster session

My name is Nick Hoad, and I am the piano and keyboard teacher at Arunside. I'm writing to let you know that I will be running free taster sessions over lunch on Tuesday the 30th of June. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, these will be run in groups of 2 or 3, for 5-10 minutes each. However, spaces are still limited so if your child is interested in this, please reach out to me at nick.hoad@westsussexmusic.co.uk to book a place. I will allocate them on a first come, first served basis so please don't delay!

Book Fair Next Week

A reminder that the book fair is on from Monday to Thursday next week - parents will have an opportunity to browse and make purchases after pick up. They are running a 3 for 2 offer (cheapest book is free). Please remember this because if you pay for your books online it doesn't remind you that it is 3 for 2.

Monday - EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday - Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday - Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday - All year groups welcome



There are a number of ways of paying for the books –

1. Pay cash for the books at the book fair.
2. Pay using your debit or credit card using our card reader at the fair.
3. If you'd like to purchase any of the books your child has listed on their wish list that they have brought home you can pay online at https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/fairs/84556163/parent_payments You can buy pre-paid gift vouchers. Visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/gift-vouchers> to purchase, they are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25.

Tech and Stem - The Wow Camp

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The timetables below are for this Summer - we refresh activities every holiday so there's always something new to experience!

OUR ACTIVITY COLOUR SYSTEM: FIRE = YELLOW, SPARK = PURPLE, POWER = RED, CLASSIC = BLUE, EVERY HOLIDAY NEW COLOUR, NEW ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 1	POWER SET	WEEK 2	POWER SET
DRIVING ROBOTS	LEGO BOOST BOT	LEGO BOOST BOT	ROBOT ARENA
Inflatables GAME ZONE	AUGMENTED REALITY	HOVERCRAFT BUILDING	HOVERCRAFT RACING
LittleBits INVENTIONS	CAM CREATION STUDIO	SCIENCE SHOW	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
DJ SKILLS WORKSHOP	MUSIC CREATION	WIZARD STOP MOTION	ROBLOX WORKSHOP
MINECRAFT REDSTONE	LEGO CONTRAPTIONS	ANIMATION FUN!	ANIMATION STUDIO

The days that these activities will be taking place differ site to site, please check website for your camp's schedule

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & Snacks (MUT-FREE), Water Bottle, Medication (if Required), Weather Appropriate Clothing

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Arunside Summer Fete, Friday 3 July - Event helpers needed!

Join us for an evening of family fun at the Arunside Summer Fete from 5:00pm–7:30pm. With inflatables, games, tombolas, circus skills workshop, sports activities, live demonstrations, rides, food and drink, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

To help us reduce food waste and make sure we have enough food for everyone, please pre-order your BBQ and pizza in advance at [At https://pta.events/summer2026](https://pta.events/summer2026) Pre-orders help us plan quantities more accurately and ensure we don't over-cater.

We're also still looking for volunteers to help on the day. One-hour volunteer slots are available, meaning you can lend a hand and still enjoy the rest of the fete with your family. Events like this are only possible when our school community comes together, and every volunteer makes a real difference. Sign up to help at <https://volunteersignup.org/B7P8R>

A huge thank you to Brock Taylor Estate Agents for supporting this year's fete. We look forward to seeing you there!

Arunside Summer Prize Draw – Now Open!



Our Summer Prize Draw is now live, with more than 40 fantastic prizes up for grabs, including family days out, activities, experiences, vouchers and local treats!

Some of the amazing prizes include tickets to a Guildford Flames ice hockey game, family camping at Wowo Campsite, Holiday Club sessions from The Outdoors Project, TeamSport go-karting, a Silent Pool Gin Distillery tour, Clip 'n Climb Crawley, and family passes to local attractions including Borde Hill, Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens and Godstone Farm.

Every ticket sold helps raise valuable funds for Arunside and the opportunities we provide for our children. Buy your tickets and view the full prize list at: <https://pta.events/raffle2026>

A huge thank you to all our generous prize donors, and good luck!

PTA and Barracudas

Arunside PTA have partnered with Barracudas to earn discounts for parents signing up to the holiday club. It gives parents £20 off their booking if booking a minimum of 2 days (that 2 days can be between 2 children) and for every booking made they will donate £5 to the PTA!

BARRACUDAS
ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

HOLIDAY DAY CAMPS IN HORSHAM!

USE CODE: ARUPTA26

GET AN EXTRA £20 OFF WHEN YOU BOOK 2 OR MORE DAYS!

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The advertisement features a young boy in a blue shirt and jeans, kneeling and pointing towards the camera. The background is red with white and yellow diagonal stripes.

ARUNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BLACKBRIDGE LN, RH12 1RR

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3 RD
JULY

SUMMER

5:00
-7:30
PM

ADULT
ENTRY £1.50
CHILDREN
FREE

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BBQ



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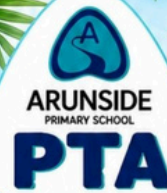
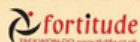
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HORSHAM FOOTBALL



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SUMMER RAFFLE 2026

DRAW DATE:
3RD JULY
2026

AMAZING PRIZES • SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL • EVERY TICKET COUNTS!

We are incredibly grateful to our local businesses and supporters who have generously donated prizes to our Summer Raffle.

Every ticket sold helps support Arunside Primary School PTA.

30+
AMAZING
PRIZES TO
BE WON!

OVER 30 AMAZING PRIZES!

- Barracudas Activity Camp – A free day pass for any Barracudas camp in 2026.
- Bluecoat Sports Health & Fitness Club – Voucher
- Bocketts Farm – Free entry for 2
- Borde Hill – A family day entry voucher to Borde Hill
- Bubbles Swim School – Free family swim voucher
- Clip 'n Climb Crawley – A free climb
- Cloud9 Sleepovers – Sleepover party for 2
- Dance Saviours – Voucher in Summer Fete/ 2026/Summer Raffle
- Drusillas – Free tickets
- Firebird Brewery – Beer gift pack
- Fishers Farm Park – Free entry for 2
- Godstone Farm – Entry ticket for 2 adults & 2 children
- Guildford Flames Ice Hockey Club – 2 x Home Game tickets
- Heartspace Yoga – 30 Day Unlimited Yoga Pass
- Hobbledown – Free entry for 2
- Horsham Butchery – £10 Voucher
- Horsham Sports Club – Four tickets to Horsham Fireworks Night
- Horsham Sport Services – 1 Free Holiday Club session
- Inspire Academy of Dance – Voucher for half a term's worth of free dance classes
- Komedia Brighton – 2 x show only tickets to a Friday Komedia Comedy Club show
- Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens – Free entry for 2 adult and 3 children
- LittleStreet – Free entry for 2 children and 2 adults into Little Street Rudgwick
- LJH Aesthetics – Voucher
- Major Mind Games – £25 gift voucher
- Monkhouse Uniforms – £20 voucher
- Mulberry Bush Toys – Toy bundle
- Silent Pool Gin – Distillery Tour for 2
- TeamSport – One Race Session Go-Karting e-voucher
- The Causeway Dental Practice – An electric toothbrush and a mouthwash
- The Outdoors Project – Five Holiday Club sessions
- The Paradise Park Attractions – 2 x Day Park passes
- The Parrot – Voucher
- Toy Barnhaus – 1 x Megaball
- Upside Down House – Free entry for 4 to Upside Down House Brighton
- VIM Clubs – 1 session holiday club session during Summer 2026
- White Tiger Martial Arts – Voucher
- Wowo Campsite – Two nights midweek camping for one family in the summer holidays 2026
- X1 Gaming – Voucher

£1 PER TICKET
ONLINE DRAW

WINNERS
NOTIFIED BY EMAIL!

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!

[HTTPS://PTA.EVENTS/RAFFLE2026](https://pta.events/raffle2026)



Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Monday 29th June 2026 - Friday 2nd July 2026	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Y5 + 6 Rounders Competition at Millais (selected students)
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Year 5 morning walk to Tanbridge
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Mayes Park Holly Class Forest School Trip 2 of 2
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Transition Day
Friday 3 rd July 2026	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Rocksteady Concert at 9.30am
Sunday 5th July 2026	Horsham Childrens Parade (Y5 children representing)
Monday 6th July 2026 - Friday 10th July 2026	Y6 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	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Last day of term
Tuesday 1st September 2026	Inset Day
Monday 2nd November 2026	Inset Day
Monday 4 th January 2027	Inset Day
Monday 22 nd February 2027	Inset Day
Monday 7 th June 2027	Inset Day