

# Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing  
Monday 13th July 2026

## Horsham Children's Parade

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No- it's Super Arunside! Our Year 5 children had a fantastic morning taking part in the Horsham Children's Parade! This year's theme was 'Childhood', and Arunside proudly represented Superheroes. Our wonderful Arunmallow superhero soared through the streets of Horsham, bringing smiles to everyone who watched.

A huge thank you to all the children for their enthusiasm, creativity and fantastic behaviour, and to the families who came along to cheer us on. Your support meant so much.

Well done to everyone who took part - you were all absolutely amazing!



## Uniform Consultation

We have had many parent queries about plans, which can be easily answered if you click on the link to read the consultation. The deadline has been extended until Monday at 9.00am - please ensure to have your say [Uniform Consultation](#)

## Year 4 River Walk

Year 4 enjoyed a sun-drenched geography field trip along the River Arun last week. Armed with clipboards and keen eyes, our young geographers put their fieldworking skills into action by creating detailed geography sketches. They carefully observed and labeled key river features, including the river banks and river bed. We even had a surprise appearance from a heron which many of the children added to their fieldwork sketches. Well done, Year 4!



## Year 5 District Sports

On Monday, some Year 5 pupils represented the school at the Horsham District Sports Competition. Despite being only half a team as Y6 were away at PGL, they showed incredible teamwork, excellent sportsmanship and brilliant determination.

One boy came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Y5 boys sprint, we also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Y5 girls sprint, and another boy came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Y5 boys 400m race. Our Y5 mixed relay team also came 3<sup>rd</sup>! They were fantastic ambassadors for the school and we are extremely proud of them all!



## Arunside Children Need You (new training date added)



We rely on support from volunteers to regularly come and listen to our students reading. Volunteers need to be reliable, committed, patient and happy to undergo a DBS check.

If you or a family member are able to committ to a regular routine and are available to attend one of our mandatory safeguarding workshops in September, please click on the link: [Volunteer Application Form](#)

Our Safeguarding Training dates are:

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30-11.30am
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2.15 - 3.15pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm - 2.30pm



## Book Fair



We sold an amazing £1766.63 of books at the recent book fair which gives us £1059 to spend on new books in the future. Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair and to those who bought books at the fair or online.

## School Books

We will be collecting in all school reading books on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July so that we can stock take ready for September. Please send your child's reading book in on this day and if you find any other schools books at home please return these too. Thank you.

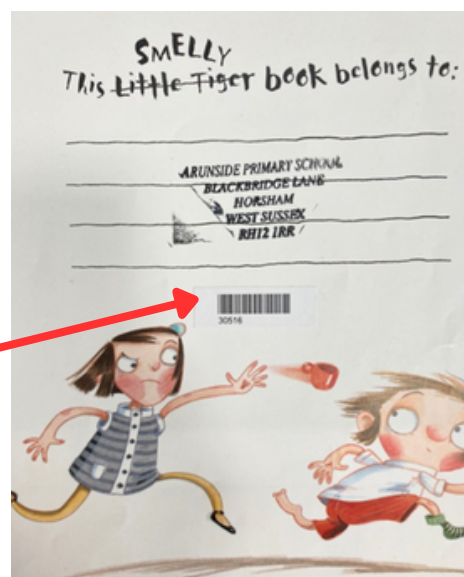


## School Library Closure

The library will be closing for borrowing on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July this year. It will remain open at lunchtimes for children to come in and read.

Children can return books any time after this. They can either pop in and see me in the library or just leave books on the library desk if I am not there. We still have many outstanding loans, so please could you have a good look through book shelves at home. If a book is from the school library it will have a small barcode sticker inside the front cover. If you are unsure, please pop down to the library and Mrs Watson.

The library will open again in early September. In the meantime, please enjoy the Summer Reading Challenge at Horsham Library.



## Year 2 Steps back in time at Preston Manor

On Wednesday, our Year 2 historians enjoyed a fantastic, sun-drenched trip to Preston Manor to bring our Victorians topic to life! The children fully immersed themselves in the era, exploring the grand house and successfully completing their "School of Servants" course—proudly earning their official certificates. We also made the most of the beautiful weather by exploring the historic grounds, hunting for different trails in the flower garden, and even discovering the oldest gravestone in the chapel graveyard. It was a wonderful day of hands-on learning, and the children represented the school beautifully.



## 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!

## Amber Weather Alert Warning

Please click on this link to see advice from West Sussex County Council on ways to stay safe and cool this summer. Please note there is a section addressing **water safety** with helpful advice from RNLI.

[Amber Weather Warning](#)

## Arunside Event T-shirts

If you have any T-Shirts used for sporting events etc. please do return them to school. We are still outstanding quite a few from recent matches.



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## World Cup "Wear your team day" Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

To celebrate World Cup fever we are holding a "Wear your team day". The children can wear any football shirt, or any other team shirt (such as rugby, gymnastics etc), including their Arunside PE top if they want to be 'Team Arunside'.

## Lost Property Reminder

Anything left in lost property that has not been collected by next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> July) will be disposed of.

# OPAL Updates

We have had a few more helmets donated this week, so this has meant we have been able to put a few more scooters out for the children to play on which has been a big hit! The children have also continued to explore our new digging area this week too.



Please remember to check our donation list of items we are collecting by clicking on our Amazon wishlist below.

If you have any helmets that your child/children have outgrown we would be really grateful for these. Please place any donations in our donation bin outside the office

## Arunside Amazon Wish List

# Nut-free School

Please be reminded that we are a nut-free school. There are staff and children at Arunside who require epi-pens and have life-threatening allergies. This means no Nutella or Hazelnut spread (sometimes advertised as chocolate filling). Please read labels carefully when choosing snacks for your child to bring to school.



# Tech and Stem - The Wow Camp

## SUMMER CAMPS 2026

### DISCOVER NEW ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

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 COLOURS, NEW ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 1					WEEK 2				

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 MUST BE NUT-FREE
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

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#### FIND A CAMP NEAR YOU!

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[View Locations](#)

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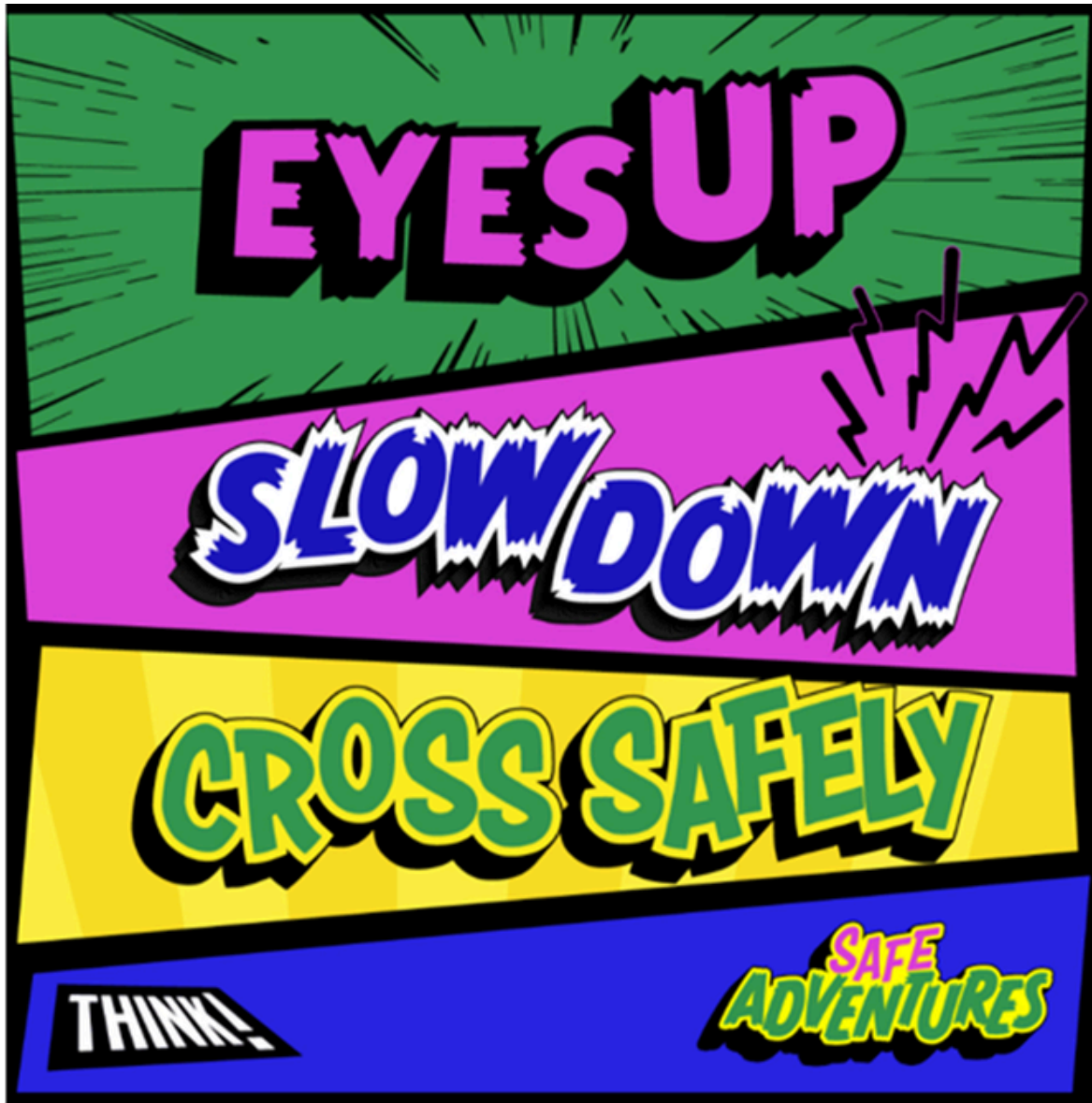
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# Think Safety - Message for Year 6 from West Sussex County Council



**ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR SAFE ADVENTURES?**

**START HERE** *It's your first solo journey to secondary school! You've done the practice walk, you've got this!*

**1** *You've waved goodbye and you're on your way. You're a bit late this morning and need to make up time. There are two routes you can take. You....*

**TRY AGAIN** Take the shortcut and cross in-between parked cars.

Walk down the street to use the crossing.

**2** *You're about to cross the road when your phone buzzes. You...*

Wait until you have safely crossed the road.

**TRY AGAIN** Look at it straight away - it could be important!

**3** *You've reached a pedestrian crossing and pressed the button. You...*

Stop and wait for the green man and then check traffic has stopped in both directions.

**TRY AGAIN** Run across the road as soon as there's a gap.

**5** *You're waiting to cross a road. You stand...*

**TRY AGAIN** On the pavement behind the kerb, avoiding bends or the top of hills where you can't see clearly.

On the edge of the kerb - so it's quicker to get across the road.

**4** *Before you cross the road, you stop and...*

**TRY AGAIN** Look one way then start across the road.

Look right, look left, and look right again to double check that it's clear before you cross.

**6** *You see a car coming towards you, but you think there's enough time to cross. You...*

**TRY AGAIN** Wait - it's not worth the risk.

Sprint across the road - you're pretty fast.

**7** *Outside the school, a bus stopped at the bus stop is blocking your view. You...*

**TRY AGAIN** Cross in front of the bus.

Wait until the bus leaves and you can see the whole road - remember Eyes Up, Slow Down and Cross Safely!

**WELL-DONE YOU'VE MADE IT!**






*Use these skills on every journey to school and look forward to lots of Safe Adventures...*

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-  Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
-  Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
-  Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
-  Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

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## Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Tuesday 14th July 2026	Wear your team day
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
Tuesday 15th September 2026	Volunteer Safeguarding Training 10.30am - 11.30am
Thursday 17th September 2026	Volunteer Safeguarding Training 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Friday 18th September 2026	Volunteer Safeguarding Training 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Friday 18th September 2026	PTA Colour Run
Thursday 1st October 2026	Flu Vaccinations (details tbc)
Monday 12th October 2026	Individual School Photos
Friday 16th October 2026	PTA Fireworks
Monday 2nd November 2026	Inset Day
Monday 4th January 2027	Inset Day
Monday 22nd February 2027	Inset Day
Monday 7th June 2027	Inset Day