



Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing
Monday 21st September 2026

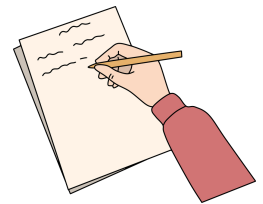
Club bookings

The following teacher-led school clubs still have availability and can be booked through My Child At School:

- Forest School - Year 3 - Tuesdays
- Latin - Years 3 - 6 - Tuesdays
- Writing Club - Year 3-4 - Tuesdays



Carpe diem!



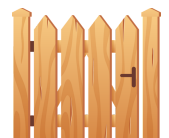
New Gates



Please make note that if you choose to use the car park gates instead of the pedestrian gate to enter or leave the premises, there is a metal object in the ground (painted yellow) which is a potential trip hazard. Please watch your step or use the pedestrian gate.

One Way System

This is a reminder that Arunside operates a one-way system for the start and end of the school day. Please ensure to enter the school via the double gates on the ball court, and leave via the single gate outside the ball court. Parents do not have to walk their children to their classes, we have staff stationed at various points along the route to observe the children going in.



Managing Allergies

Following the passing of Benedicts Law we have introduced a new [Allergy Policy](#).

Following a review of our practices we would like to raise a few points:

- If your child has a known allergy, please ensure their lunchboxes and drink bottles are clearly labelled with their name, to prevent them mistaking another child's items for their own.
- When providing snacks and lunch for your children, please remember we are a **NUT-FREE** school. Some foods which are not obvious contain nuts (such as "chocolate spread" which is often hazelnut spread). Please read labels before sending items in.
- If your child is diagnosed with an allergy please ensure to advise the school office as soon as possible, in order for us to take essential steps and update our records.



OPAL Updates

Following a meeting with the OPAL team, we have added to our dream list of things we would love to have donations of:

- Yoga Mats
- Soft Suitcases
- Wellies
- Waterproofs
- Plastic Water Play Tables **with Lids**



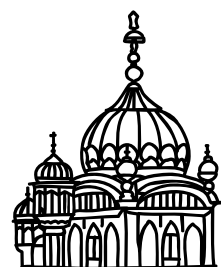
Please click on the link to view items on our

[Arunside Amazon Wish List](#)

Trips

A consent form has been sent out to parents for the following trips:

- [Y3 - Tuesday 29th September - Apple Tree Centre](#)
- [Invitation only group trip for Farlington Football Festival](#)
- [Y5 - Tuesday 29th September - Siri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara and Sport Centre](#)
- [Y6 Evacuee Day](#)



Please click on the links above and give consent if you have not already done so.

Your child will not be able to attend if we do not have consent.

Y6 PGL - please start paying your installments on MCAS

Invitation to SEND parents from Springboard Project

I just wanted to tell you about the three SEND Support Coffee Mornings we have coming up this term.

[Springboard Project](#)

- On Monday 5th October from 10am to 11.30am, we will be joined by Horsham Matters, who will be there to talk about the ways in which they can support SEND families.
- On Monday 2nd November from 10am to 11.30am, a Speech and Language Therapist will be in attendance to answer any questions you have and to offer advice.
- On Monday 14th December from 10am to 11.30am, we'll be having mince pies and mulled wine (non-alcoholic).

These coffee mornings are free and very informal, with coffee/tea and biscuits provided.

I hope to see you there,

Best wishes

Chris

Any questions, please email chris.huckstepp@springboardproject.com

Class Consent Forms

An email has been sent to parents from year 1 - 6 providing consent form links for each class. If you have not yet done this, please click on your child's class below and grant / decline permission as per your wishes.

[Bluebell Consent Form](#)

[Poppy Consent Form](#)

[Dandelion Consent Form](#)

[Clover Consent Form](#)

[Holly Consent Form](#)

[Willow Consent Form](#)

[Hazel Consent Form](#)

[Sycamore Consent Form](#)

[Oak Consent Form](#)

[Chestnut Consent Form](#)

[Lime Consent Form](#)

[Rowan Consent Form](#)



Walk home permission



local walks



Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Monday 28th September 2026	Farlington Football Festival (group event)
Tuesday 29th September 2026	Year 3 + 5 RE Trips
Thursday 1st October 2026	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 12th October 2026	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 13th October 2026	Open Morning 9.30am
Wednesday 14th October 2026	Evacuee Day Rowan Class
Thursday 15th October 2026	Evacuee Day Lime Class
Thursday 15th October 2026	Open Afternoon 1.30pm
Friday 16th October 2026	PTA Fireworks
Tuesday 20th October 2026	Harvest Festival Assemblies Y3+4: 9.30am, Y1+2: 2.45pm
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026	Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2026	Inset Day
Monday 23rd November 2026	Parents Evening (details TBC)
Tuesday 24th November 2026	Parents Evening (details TBC)
Friday 29th January 2027	PTA School Disco (details TBC)
Monday 22nd February 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday 20th July 2027	Inset Day
Wednesday 21st July 2027	Inset Day