



Windlesham Information Letter

1st October 2021

Parent portal: <https://portal.windlesham.com/>

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All Year Groups

Book Fair, 13th October

The Steyning Bookshop will be coming to school on Wednesday 13th October and we will be taking children class by class to choose **two books**. We will add the cost of the books to your bill. Please confirm whether or not you are happy for your child to buy two books by completing the following form ([Book form](#)) or emailing aevans@windlesham.com by **11th October**.

Car Boot Sale - New Date, 10th October, 9.30-11.30

The car boot sale will take place on Sunday 10th October from 9.30-11.30am. We will move sale tables inside if the weather is a problem! If you would like a boot/table please email aevans@windlesham.com. It would also be great to hear from you if you just intend to come and browse so that we have an idea of numbers. There will be tea, coffee and cakes on sale too so come and make a morning of it with family and friends. We are also hoping to get an ice cream van!

Boarders will be given £5 to spend at the car boot sale, which will be added to the bill. If you prefer your child not to spend any money please contact aevans@windlesham.com.

Water Bottles

If you would like to buy a named Windlesham water bottle you can order them here for £8.50: <https://windlesham.team-togs.com/shop/store.php>. For more details please contact aevans@windlesham.com.

Activity Taker Contact Details

If you would like to contact your child's activity taker either paid or unpaid for feedback or any other queries then you are most welcome. For unpaid activities you will find the name of the member of staff on your misocs profile for each activity your child attends and they are all members of Windlesham staff. For paid activities we have now added a contact sheet for each activity to the parent portal.

Holiday Clubs

WACA is back for the October half term! As well as a host of fun and games there are daily sporting academies which will focus on tennis, golf and hockey to improve skills and fitness. We are very excited to welcome Luke Taylor, a current GB player who is coaching one of the hockey sessions. He will be a great inspiration to the children.

The camp takes place the week beginning October 18th and welcomes children from Reception to Year 8. Please book your place by submitting the booking form (attached) to holidays@windlesham.com.

Parent Tennis Sessions

Run by Windlesham Head Tennis Coach, Rich Harrison. Starting Tuesday 28th September. We had a great turn out this week. Details are:

Tuesdays, coaching and matchplay: A chance to work out new or different tactical styles of play, brush up on current skills and socialise in a fun and friendly points based coaching session. 8.30am-10.00am, intermediate/advanced, £10 per session, pay and play, all equipment can be provided

Thursdays, Cardio Tennis: A tennis themed fitness session for all levels of tennis and fitness. Lots of tennis balls, lots of music, lots of fun! 8.30am-10.00am, tennis fitness with some match play, all levels welcome, £10 per session pay and play, all equipment can be provided.

For all players wishing to have a go and possibly join a group, or just for more information on the sessions please contact Rharrison@windlesham.com or Rich Harrison 07368486227. We will set up a whatsapp group for tennis onsite with up to date information on all tennis sessions available.

Bus Routes

Please see the parent portal for all bus routes: <https://portal.windlesham.com/transport/>

Chichester Bus: The Chichester Route has been modified based on parent feedback and the impact of long term roadworks on the A259. The bus will now start at Chichester followed by Arundel and Angmering.

Horsham Bus: An additional stop is being added to the Horsham route. The bus will be at the Shell Garage at the Hop Oast roundabout at 7.35am each morning. Please ensure you book via the front office using the [online booking form](#)

Past Reports

Some parents are requesting access to past reports. These can be downloaded here:

<https://parents.windlesham.com/api/login/>.

Please use the same username and password that you used previously to log into the isams parent portal. If you have any questions please contact Jo Jones jjones@windlesham.com.

Changes to Pick Up Times

Earlier this week you were sent a letter about changes to pick up times and wrap around care before 8.00am and after prep. The letter can be found here:

<https://portal.windlesham.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Changes-to-pick-up-locations-and-wraparound-care.pdf>

Afghanistan Appeal - Small Change Big Change

A huge thank you to everyone who has brought in change for our Afghanistan appeal. Funds will go to Unicef. We will be counting up and letting you know the total next week so please do bring in any change that you have lying around at home by Thursday. Thank you.

Clothes Recycling

We would be very happy to receive any second hand uniform for the shop or any other second hand clothes for recycling.

Cello Lessons

We have vacancies for cello lessons. Children in year 3 enjoyed a cello demonstration yesterday morning from our cello teacher Mrs Bright. Lessons take place during the school day and Windlesham Music Department can provide a cello for your child. In recent years a number of our talented cellists have achieved music scholarships to Eton and Marlborough and we are keen to continue this success! Please contact Mr Fitt (rfitt@windlesham.com) to find out more / apply for lessons for an immediate start. Mrs Bright, our cello teacher, is also happy to answer any questions you may have.

Pre Prep

Year 2 egg boxes

Please can the children in year 2 bring an egg box or two into school with their names on for Monday 11th October? We will be embarking on a very exciting science and DT project.

Pre-Prep Parent Consultations

A reminder that the booking for the Pre-Prep parent consultations is live and spaces are filling up. The meetings will be taking place online next week Tuesday 5th October 3.45-5.30, Wednesday 6th October 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 7th October 5.30 - 7.30pm. Please also be reminded that there will be no autumn adventures club on Tuesday 5th October, but the children are very welcome to attend Gems Activity Club.

Prep School

Boarding open evening, 7th October, 5.30-7.00

Mr Pearson and Mrs Wright will be hosting an informal evening for you to ask questions about boarding, look round the boarding houses and chat to us and some of the boarders. You are very welcome to bring along your children if you would like to or to book them into supper. Please RSVP to Alice Write awright@windlesham.com. The evening will include refreshments in the Headmaster's study.

Year 3 Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher appointments will open for booking on Monday 4th October at 09:00. They will close on Wednesday 13th October at 16:00. Please see the parent guide attached which explains how to book appointments. If you have any problems, please contact Christopher Roche cjr@windlesham.com.

Year 6 Christmas Cakes 2021!

It is that time of year again when we all start planning and thinking about Christmas, and to this end I will be running the year 6 Christmas Cake Competition again after half term. In order for your son/daughter to take part I ask that parents email me directly on cmessenger@windlesham.com to confirm that £15 may be added to the school bill to cover the cost of ingredients and decorations.

The activity will take place during activity/prep time every Thursday and the children will need to commit to the club every week for the second half of this term.

I will be holding a brief meeting with the children on the Friday before half term so please could I ask that confirmation is received by Wednesday 13th October. Many thanks, Chellie Messenger (Head of Food Technology).

Costume Help - Urgent!

Can anyone help Mrs Jenkins with costumes for the end of term productions? She desperately needs help sorting and organising. No need for skills like sewing, just keenness and a degree of organisation.

Matches for Year 3 and 4

Please be aware that the set match day for pupils in Year 3 and 4 is Thursday. Please check the app to see whether or not your child is playing (details on how to do this were in the last two information letters. If your child is invited to play on any other day we will send you an email alert.

Shin Pads

All boys and girls need shin pads for football and hockey. Please ensure that your child has some next week. You can buy them from any sports shop but they are also available from the school shop for £11.50. Please email Annie Tatchell <windlehamclothing@gmail.com> if you would like a pair.

Boarders' Tuck Shop

We will be running a boarders tuck shop on some of the weekends. Your child will be allowed to spend up to £1 per weekend, which will be added to the bill. If you would rather your child did not buy any tuck please email aevens@windlesham.com.

Putney Bus

Please find below the link to the Putney bus booking form for normal Sunday returns – this form gives you the return dates for the whole of the autumn term. Please note that if you wish to book the Putney bus for any holiday period eg Long weekends and Half term these will be sent to you during the term on a separate google form for you to fill in and return. [Autumn Bus Booking form](#)

Year 3, Junk Modelling

Please bring in any card packaging (no plastic) for junk modelling. This could be fruit trays, egg boxes, cereal boxes, tubes etc. These can be brought in by your child and stored in our art cupboard. Thank you.

Future Schools

Luckley House School Taster

The Year 6 Taster Day on 2 November is full, but they have three spaces available on Thursday 14 October. Booking is via their website at [Visiting Luckley | Private Education | Luckley House School](#)