



Windlesham Information Letter

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All Year Groups

- Parent portal: <https://portal.windlesham.com/> No password.
- Calendar: <https://portal.windlesham.com/calendar/> you can download this into your calendar. No password.
- Sports: <https://portal.windlesham.com/sport/> see matches and team sheets. Password TeamWindlesham. **Please note, there are changes to the matches this Thursday. Changes will be posted on the sports app.**

WACA Long Weekend

On 19th November (Long Weekend) WACA will be offering activities for those children who wish to stay until 5.30pm. If you would like to book a place please [complete the booking form](#) and return to holidays@windlesham.com. It will be £20 per session.

A message from the Designated Safeguarding Lead

We work very hard to keep Windlesham a safe and secure environment for your children. Part of that is being able to monitor their IT and media use at school to ensure that it is age appropriate and they are not exposed to material that is unsuitable for them. I am writing to request that you take an active interest in the type of social media your children might be using, the music they listen to and the films they watch whilst at home to support what we do here. Whilst I appreciate that every family will approach this with different parameters in mind, we do have a duty of care to uphold - particularly when the specific inappropriate media content is then discussed in conversation with others here at school. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

A useful source of advice and guidance is the website Common Sense Media:

<https://www.common sense media.org/> and here on the [Parent Portal](#).

Events this Term

Please do feel free to come and sit in the front hall or the Sports Hall foyer if you are waiting to pick up. There is a very nice coffee machine in the Sports Hall which you might appreciate on these cold evenings and a fire in the front hall.

[For details of events this term please see last week's information letter on the Parent Portal.](#)

- Parent Tech Meet up: E-Safety Trends, 19th November, 11:00 - 12:00
- Children in Need, starts 12th, ends 19th November with the **whole school Dressing up Day**. Please bring in a donation (we suggest £1).
- Christmas Coffee Morning, 19th November, 8.00am - 12.15pm, in the MFT
- Parent Netball - Tuesdays
- The Windlesham Christmas Gift Guide
- Parent Swimming Sessions - starting on Tuesday at 8.15am. Over 18s only.

Covid Advice

Please see our latest advice on COVID 19 here:

<https://www.windlesham.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Summary-of-outbreak-mgt-plan84.pdf>

Parent and Staff Choir

Singers, your school needs you! Numbers have grown, thank you, but we can always find space for more. Please contact Mr Fitt rfitt@windlesham.com.

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Regular opening hours during term time are:

- Mondays and Fridays 8.00am - 9.00am
- Wednesdays 10:45am to 1.00pm

Lost Property

There are now 2 big black boxes in the Sports Hall foyer, please feel free to check them for lost property. The changing rooms will also be open every day between 8.00am and 8.30am to check your child's locker and look for lost property. We would ask that, for child protection and privacy reasons, you do not look in any locker other than your child's and that you do not go into the changing rooms at any other time. If this time is not convenient for you we are happy to make arrangements that suit you. Please email whsoffice@windlesham.com or aevans@windlesham.com.

Forest school: Reception to Year 4

Please ensure that children have gloves, hat and an outdoor warm coat in school for their forest school sessions. It's getting really chilly up in the woods now!

- Year 1 have forest school on Monday
 - Year 4 on Tuesday
 - Year 3 on Wednesday
 - Reception and Year 2 on Thursday.
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Pre-Prep

Board Games

In preparation for spring clubs, Pre-Prep is looking for some gently used board games suitable for children ages 4 to 7 that could be donated. Any donations can be left for Sarah Harrison at either Pre-Prep or the front office.

Prep School

Weekend Plans! - ACTION REQUIRED

This weekend there were a number of weekend plans that were not completed for both borders and day pupils and a number of last minute changes. As you can appreciate this not only makes planning very difficult but also makes it dangerous for your children as we need to know where they are at all times for their safety (for example if there is a fire). Please contact absence@windlesham.com to let us know your child's plans or to inform us of any changes. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Meetings, Year 8

Wednesday 24th November and Thursday 25th November 16:35 - 20:30

Parent teacher appointments will open for booking on Friday 19th November at 09:00. They will close on Wednesday 24th November at 16:00. Please see the parent guide here: <https://portal.windlesham.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Parent-meeting-guide.pdf>

Weekend 4/5th December - Boarders

On Saturday the 4th December, a mobile roller skating rink will be coming into school between 6pm and 8pm. The cost should not exceed £18.00 and will be added to the bill. We urge everyone to join in this activity as it will be a great way to start the Christmas festivities. **Please let us know if your child will or will not be attending by Friday 19th November by [completing this form](#).**

We will be doing **pantomime activities on Sunday**. bmarchant@windlesham.com

Future Schools

Malvern College Year 7 Admissions Day on Tuesday 23rd November. For details contact admissions@malverncollege.org.uk.

'Cinderella and Rockerfella'

Parents - please note the dress rehearsal for 'Cinderella and Rockerfella' is on Thursday 25th November 16.45-17.45. All of year 3 and 4 must attend and need to be excused from paid activities.

[For costume details please see last week's information letter by clicking here](#). Costumes need to be in school, in a named bag by the Monday after the long weekend at the latest.

Boot Bags and Blazers

Please email Annie Tatchell windleshamclothing@gmail.com if you require a boot bag or blazer. All pupils in Year 3-8 should have boot bags for use at away matches and to take muddy boots down to the pitches.

Pick Up

Please can we remind you that pick up after activities / before prep is now 5.30pm. For details see the pick up times and locations on the [parent portal](#). Thank you.

Y8 Mock Examinations Timetable November 2021

Sports Hall

TUESDAY 16th November

8.15 -	8.25	Registration	
8.35 -	9.50	MATHS Non-calculator (Y8/A1 L3C)	75 minutes
10.05 -	10.55	BIOLOGY	50 minutes
BREAK			
11.35 -	1.20	ENGLISH Paper 1 / Revision	90 / 15 minutes
LUNCH/BREAK			
2.20 -	2.40	FRENCH LISTENING	20 minutes

2.40 -	3.55	HISTORY	75 minutes
4.10 -	4.30	MATHS MENTAL TEST	20 minutes

WEDNESDAY 17th November

8.15 -	8.25	Registration	
8.35 -	9.50	FRENCH	75 minutes
10.05 -	10.55	CHEMISTRY	50 minutes
BREAK			
11.30 -	1.00	MATHS Calculator / Revision	75 / 15 minutes
11.30 -	1.00	CASE MATHS (Y8/A1)	90 minutes
LUNCH/BREAK			
2.30 -	4.30	Matches & Activities	

THURSDAY 18th November

8.15 -	8.25	Registration	
8.35 -	9.50	GEOGRAPHY	75 minutes
10.05 -	10.55	PHYSICS	50 minutes
BREAK			
11.35 -	1.20	ENGLISH Paper 2 / Revision	90 / 15 minutes
11.35 -	1.20	CASE ENGLISH	105 minutes
LUNCH/BREAK			
2.20 -	3.35	LATIN / SPANISH	75 minutes
3.50 -	4.10	SPANISH LISTENING	20 minutes