



# Windlesham Information Letter

## 19th November 2021

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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.

### Events this Term

For a full list of events please see the calendar on the website. Some highlights and new regular additions are below:

- **Reception to Year 6 Chapel** in Harrow with refreshments served afterwards in the library, Wednesday 24th November, 8.30am-9.00am.
- **Reception to Year 4, Advent Service**, in the Chapel, followed by refreshments, Wednesday 1st December, 8:30am - 9:00am
- **Years 5 to 8 Advent Service**, in the Chapel, followed by refreshments, Thursday 2nd December, 6:30pm - 7:15pm
- **Year 3 and 4 Performance**, Friday 26th November at 4.45pm in the MFT and afterwards for refreshments in Pevensey (outside the Chapel)
- **Pre-Prep Nativity 'A Christmas for Carol'**, Friday 10th December, 2.00pm - 3.00pm in the MFT followed by refreshments
- **Christmas Fair**, Saturday 11th December, morning, everyone is welcome - details to follow
- **Boarders' Christmas Party**, Saturday 11th December (see section below)
- **Christmas Jumper Day and Whole School Christmas Lunch** (pupils only), Monday 13th December. This has been moved from Tuesday due to the carol service.
- **Carol Service**, Lancing Chapel, Formal Dress Code/Sunday Best - Tuesday 14th December
- **End of Term**, Wednesday 15th December
- **Parent Netball**, Tuesdays, 8.00pm
- **Parent Swimming Sessions**, Tuesdays at 8.15am. Over 18s only.

Please 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.

### Lost Property

Please check in the black boxes in the sports hall or contact [whsoffice@windlesham.com](mailto:whsoffice@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

### *A Christmas for Carol, Costumes*

Please can the following costumes be in school in a named carrier bag by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

#### **Year 2**

Henrietta – Skirt, blouse and cardigan

Landon - Short sleeved shirt, jumper and jeans.

#### **Year 1**

Phoebe – Trendy vest top and jeans or skirt

Otilie – Party dress

Fintan – Party clothes

Arló – Party clothes

Montagu – Party clothes

Vivienne – Party clothes

Joseph – Party clothes

Dulcie – Party clothes

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## Prep School

### **Covid Testing**

Please can all pupils in Year 7 and 8 do lateral flow covid tests on Sunday before returning to school.

Thank you.

### **Weekend Plans - ACTION REQUIRED**

Please ensure that we know what your child is doing each weekend, whether they are a boarder or day pupil, by emailing House Parents or [absence@windlesham.com](mailto:absence@windlesham.com). You must inform us of any changes to your usual plans.

### **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**

Mobile roller skating rink, 6pm to 8pm. Approximate cost £18. **Please let us know whether your child will or will not be attending by Friday 19th November by [completing this form](#).** We will be doing **pantomime activities on Sunday**.

## **‘Cinderella and Rockerfella’ - costumes!**

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.**

## **Boarders’ Christmas Party**

All full- and flexi-boarders are invited. [Please RSVP here.](#)

### **Packing - Boarders**

Please bring a very large bag in after the long weekend - for example the laundry bags that your sports kit came home in last summer. These will be used for your duvet and pillow. If you do not have a large bag you will be issued with one and the cost of £5 will be added to your bill.

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## **A message from the POWS**

It’s nearly time for the POWS Christmas Raffle! The 2021 raffle is providing aid to the children of the Kimta Project in Nairobi and also funding various Windlesham projects including activity equipment and outdoor learning.

Tickets are £1 each OR £20 for 25 tickets. Tickets are on sale now ONLINE or from your POWS YEAR REP. To buy tickets online: Transfer the cost of the tickets via online banking to the NatWest account INCLUDING your reference as shown below:

REFERENCE: RAFFLE-<Your Name Here> (very important to remember this!! e.g RAFFLE-JOHNSMITH)  
ACCOUNT NAME: Parents of Windlesham  
SORT CODE: 60-20-35 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 41543459

Please also send an email to the POWS Treasurer, Nicola ([nicola@limesdesigns.com](mailto:nicola@limesdesigns.com)) confirming how much you have transferred for tickets and your name. You will be sent your raffle numbers via email.

The draw will take place on 11th December at the Windlesham Christmas Fair. Good luck!

PRIZES include:

- Cowdray park - Polo Lesson
- Higgidy bag of goodies including Higgidy Cookbook
- Out of Bounds - 4 x Fantastic Fun Day Tickets
- Daphne Guinness Perfume
- Parents of Windlesham – Wine Hampers
- Laptop Workshop - Gift
- SLAKES GIN - Gin Distillery Tour
- Tom Clinch - Classic Shirt
- Pollyanna’s kitchen - Gourmet garlic and chilli condiments
- Village Larder
- Ruby and Webb - Soy Wax Candle
- Findon Garden Centre
- Coastal Candles
- Irma’s Crafts - Christmas Tree Decoration

- Charlotte Alexander - Champagne Truffles
  - Windlesham - Cookbooks, Umbrellas and Snow Globes
- Plus many more prizes!