



# Windlesham Information Letter

## 26th 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 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.

## Christmas Fair, Saturday 11th December, 9.00am - 1.00pm

The Christmas Fair will start at 9.00am with external stall holders, refreshments and Santa's Grotto in the MFT. Everyone is welcome. At approximately 10.30am the pupil stalls will open in the Sports Hall. Please come along and support all the Diploma and Challenge stalls - they have been working very hard to build their companies and develop their products. There will also be a raffle, a tombola and second hand stalls.

**Grotto:** if you would like your child to see Santa in our special grotto, please [complete this form](#). Siblings are also very welcome. The cost will be £6 per child and will be added to your bill. Santa has promised to bring a gift for every child that he sees.

**Raffle tickets are available now or at the Christmas Fair.** Tickets are £1 each or £20 for 25 tickets. To buy tickets online: Transfer the cost of the tickets via online banking to the NatWest account as follows and also send an email to 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.

Account Name: Parents of Windlesham  
Account Number: 41543459

Sort Code: 60-20-35

Reference: <Your Name Here> (very important to remember this!! e.g RAFFLE-JOHNSMITH)

**Tombola** - one of the children's favourite stalls, it is made up of wonderful donations from you. Any toys, books and generally things that children like, that you can spare, however big or small will be gratefully received. Please leave donations in the front office, marked 'Tombola'.

**Second Hand Stall** - If you are ready for a clear out, we would love items that still have some life in them, anything from sports clothing and equipment, to toys, books and DVDs. We can rehome it. Please leave donations in the front office, marked 'Second Hand'. Thank you.

### **Christmas Fair Pocket Money - Boarders**

If your child is a boarder who will be boarding on Friday 10th December and you would like us to provide some money for them to spend at the Christmas Fair, [please complete this form](#). The amount that you select will be added to your bill.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

For those of you not familiar with it, we are inviting pupils to wear Christmas jumpers on Monday 13th December. Christmas jumpers should be worn with the usual school dress code - dark trousers or skirts and polo tops or shirts.

### **School Uniform Shop**

The School Shop will be closed on Friday 3rd December.

Regular opening hours during term time are:

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

To contact the school shop and for orders please email [windleshamclothing@gmail.com](mailto:windleshamclothing@gmail.com).

### **Religious Festivals**

We would like to celebrate a range of religious festivals next term and would be very grateful if you would let us know which you would most like to see celebrated and if you could support us with this, for example by coming in and talking to the pupils, or arranging a demonstration of some sort.

### **New Year WACA: Save the date!**

Richard Harrison will be hosting a WACA from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January for all year groups. Full itinerary will be announced shortly.

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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  
Arlo – Party clothes  
Montagu – Party clothes  
Vivienne – Party clothes  
Joseph – Party clothes  
Dulcie – Party clothes

### **Christmas Party / Christmas Jumper Day - Monday 13th December**

The Pre-Prep children are very much looking forward to all the Christmas festivities. We will be holding our much-anticipated Christmas party on the afternoon of Monday 13th December. The children can come into school in Christmas jumpers for the whole school Christmas jumper day and lunch and, should they wish to change into party clothes in the afternoon, please can these be sent into school in a named carrier bag?

### **Paid activities / Gems**

Please note that all paid activities end on Friday 10th December, Gems activity club will be open as usual during the final three days of term. Please also be aware that there will be no Autumn adventures club on Tuesday 14th December due to the whole school carol concert.

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## **Prep School**

### **Year 5-8 Advent Service, 6.30pm - 7.15pm, Chapel**

Families are very warmly invited to our Advent Service in the Chapel and afterwards for drinks in the Chapel Lobby. **If your child is a day pupil and you would like them to attend, please send them in wearing formal dress code / Sunday best.** If you do not want your child to attend, please collect them at their normal pick up times and locations.

### **Boarders' Christmas Party**

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

### **Packing - Boarders**

Please bring a very large bag to pack your duvet and pillow in. If you do not bring one in you will be issued with one and the cost of £5 will be added to your bill.

### **Missing Trainers**

I have a large pile of 'missing' trainers and boots in the library. Please ask your children to come and claim them.

### **Harrow Q&A**

The Registrar at Harrow, Dr Eric Sie, is holding an online Q&A next week which may be of interest to parents of boys at Windlesham. It is on Wednesday 1 December between 2-3pm and parents can join

via this link: <https://www.harrowschool.org.uk/admissions/qa-with-the-registrar>. There is no need to register.

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