



# Windlesham Events and Covid Update

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## Covid Update

Update on how we are managing the risk of COVID 19 in school following the end of COVID 19 legal restrictions in England.

In line with the Government COVID 19 advice for schools, our control measures continue to be:

- encouraging good hand hygiene
- maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes
- keeping occupied spaces well ventilated
- continuing to follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The main symptoms of COVID 19 are a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss of or change to your normal sense of taste or smell. Pupils with the main symptoms of COVID 19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others but should stay at home, [arrange a PCR Test](#) and avoid contact with other people whilst waiting for the result.

If a child tests positive for COVID 19, self-isolation can end after 5 full days if they have 2 negative lateral flow tests (LFTs) taken on consecutive days. The first LFT should not be taken before the fifth day after symptoms started. The self-isolation period remains 10 full days for those without negative results from 2 LFTs taken a day apart. If a child still has a high temperature after the self-isolation period they should remain at home and medical advice should be sought.

Pupils who have been in close contact with someone with COVID 19 should continue to attend school unless they experience symptoms.

Although no longer a requirement, pupils can continue to wear face coverings should they wish. Staff and year 7 and 8 twice weekly asymptomatic testing is no longer taking place.

The Government has published guidance on 'what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges' which can be accessed [here](#).

## Quiz Night, 12th March

Please join us for a fun quiz night to raise money for humanitarian support for Ukraine. All you need to do is choose your team, email your year groups reps (see below), pay online and start revising! Your reps will get back to you with more details. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or your reps. If you don't have a team, please contact us and we'll help you find one – it's a great chance to meet new people and possibly form the greatest pub quiz team in West Sussex!

There will be curry for supper and a bar well stocked with drinks and snacks. Please bring cash to buy drinks on the night.

Bank details are as follows:

Account name : Parents of Windlesham  
Sort code: 60 20 35  
Account Number: 41543459  
Please use the reference: (name) Pub Quiz

Your year reps are:

RECEPTION	-	Claire Bidmead - <a href="mailto:clairebidmead@gmail.com">clairebidmead@gmail.com</a>
YEAR 1	-	Hattie Bourner - <a href="mailto:hayatbourner@gmail.com">hayatbourner@gmail.com</a>
YEAR 2	-	Alice Farrer - <a href="mailto:alice.kemp@live.co.uk">alice.kemp@live.co.uk</a>
YEAR 3	-	Bella Foster – but please email <a href="mailto:katecummings17@gmail.com">katecummings17@gmail.com</a>
on this occasion		
YEAR 4	-	Antonia Boulsien - <a href="mailto:antoniapg@hotmail.com">antoniapg@hotmail.com</a>
YEAR 5	-	Becky Meaker - <a href="mailto:becky@rjmeakerfencing.co.uk">becky@rjmeakerfencing.co.uk</a>
YEAR 6	-	Julie Thom - <a href="mailto:julie@juliethom.net">julie@juliethom.net</a>
YEAR 7	-	VACANCY - but please email <a href="mailto:marieharald@btinternet.com">marieharald@btinternet.com</a> on
this occasion		
YEAR 8	-	Natalia Samarin and Nancy Kim - <a href="mailto:natalia@samarin.pro">natalia@samarin.pro</a> and
<a href="mailto:nancy@imperialtours.net">nancy@imperialtours.net</a>		

## POWS Coffee and Shopping Event, 18th March

The POWS are planning to offer a number of coffee mornings to which they will invite a small local company to show you their products. We are starting with a Windlesham parent and hope that lots of other parents and alumni will be interested in being part of these events.

When: Friday 18th March at 8.15am

Where: Front Hall

What: Luxury diffusers and candles, including an exclusive design!

## **Windlesham at Work Day for Current Parents, 19th March**

We are delighted to invite you to our Windlesham at Work day for current parents which we are running concurrently with our Open Day for prospective families on the morning of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

The Windlesham at Work day is an opportunity for you to see how your child is engaged with their learning in all areas of school life and also gain an understanding of how their learning develops as they move through the school. With this in mind, your child will tour you round the school where each department will be demonstrating a wide range of creative and enjoyable activities and teaching techniques that they use to stimulate the children's interest in their lessons and provide the inspiring education at Windlesham.

There will be lots to keep children of all ages engaged and entertained plus a French and Spanish café in Pevensey with authentic waiting staff! All teaching staff will also be available to answer any general questions about our curriculums, systems of assessments and other areas of school life including boarding.

If you would like to attend the Windlesham at Work day we would love to welcome you to tour with your child. If you are not attending yourself, we would still like your child (if they are in years 4 – 8) to participate in the demonstrations and activities on that morning which will include sport, music, art, drama and academic demonstrations.

We will be sending a form with Friday's information letter for you to RSVP. Please respond by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March to enable us to plan accordingly. Thank you.

## **Fort to Fort Family Sponsored Walk, 20th March**

We would like to invite you and your family to join the school community in a family sponsored walk from Cissbury to Chanctonbury, in aid of Chestnut Tree Hospice. The event will run from 10.00am on Sunday when children and families will be dropped off at Cissbury before making your way to Chanctonbury via the planned route of approximately 5 miles on footpaths. Then the walk continues back to the school site for celebratory tea and cakes. We will be raising sponsorship for the local Chestnut tree hospice and ask that all participants pay a £5.00 entrant fee to cover costs, and a donation to the hospice.

We would also encourage your children to seek sponsorship from friends and family over the coming weeks via our justgiving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fort2fort>

It is important that you can confirm your participation by emailing [fort2fort@windlesham.com](mailto:fort2fort@windlesham.com) by the closing date Friday 4th March. We will provide more details once you have registered so please do get in touch.