Windlesham Information Letter
11th March 2022

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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.**
- **Menus https://portal.windlesham.com/food/**

Key Dates

See **https://portal.windlesham.com/calendar/**

Wednesday 16th March	Chapel Year 7 and 8 Parents (parents welcome, please email aevans@windlesham.com)
Friday 18th March	Coffee morning (see below)
Saturday 19th March	Windlesham at Work, all parents and pupils are invited (see below)
Sunday 20th March	Fort-to-Fort Challenge, everyone welcome, see below
Tuesday 22nd March	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day (dressing up)
Wednesday 23rd March	Pre-Prep Spring Chapel Service in the Chapel, Reception to Year 2 Parents only (parents welcome, please email aevans@windlesham.com)
Thursday 24th March	Year 8 Parent Drinks

POWS Coffee and Shopping Event, 18th March

When: Friday 18th March at 8.15am
Where: Front Hall
What: Luxury diffusers and candles, including an exclusive design! Plus coffee and conversation. No obligation to buy anything but come along and meet some other parents.
Please RSVP to marieharrald@btinternet.com

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 19th March from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

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.

Please complete this form urgently to enable us to plan accordingly - click here. Thank you.

Fort to Fort Family Sponsored Walk, Sunday 20th March

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up, we have around 150 people coming! If your child is boarding we would be grateful if you could confirm which nights they are here so that we can

adequately staff the charity activities on Saturday and the walk on Sunday. Please complete this very simple form (just 4 questions). Thank you.

Boarders plans 19th-20th March.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

You may already be thinking about the summer term, cricket whites etc. If you would like to come to the second hand shop please email aevans@windlesham.com. If you have any donations for the shop please leave them in the front porch labelled FAO Alex. Thank you.

Easter Holiday Camp

Richard Harrison has developed another action packed program which includes golf, cricket, cookery and gymnastics. Please book by returning the booking form to holidays@windlesham.com by Wednesday 22nd March to secure a place.

Please visit the parents portal for more details and to book.

Pre-Prep

Year 2 Visit to Gallops Farm - Monday 14th March

Year 2 are looking forward to visiting Gallops Farm on Monday 14th March. Normal dress code is required and please make sure all children have a warm coat in school with them.

Prep School

Year 5 and 6 Play *Skellig* - Tech Rehearsals

Tech rehearsals - BM form is 4.30-5.30 and VM is 5.30-6.15 next Tuesday. Please make arrangements to collect your children after the rehearsals. Thank you.

All children in years 5 and 6 are in the play. They will all need a white t-shirt and a pair of full length blue or black jeans (no rips).

To reserve your tickets please complete the form here: Skelling Tickets

Year 3, Ancient Egyptian Day, Tuesday March 22nd

We will be playing games, doing crafts, cooking and celebrating the end of this term's topic with everything we have learnt. The children can dress up in all things Egyptian. Think Pharaohs: Kings and Queens, gods and goddesses, monuments, mummies, artefacts - the list is endless! Please make sure the children are warm and can move freely in their costume.

Year 5 Parents' Evening, Tuesday 15th March

The Year 5 parent teacher meetings will be held on 'School Cloud' on Tuesday 15th March 4.30pm - 8.30pm. Booking will open on Tuesday 8th March at 09:00 and they will close on Tuesday 15th March at 16:00. Booking is very straightforward and details of how to book can be found here: https://portal.windlesham.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Parent-consultation-guide.pdf

Penpals

This week our Year 5, 6 and 7 Spanish pupils have sent off their first penpal letters to our new partner school, Colegio Zurbarán in Madrid. The children will be paired up with a child in the Junior School in Spain and exchange letters in the target language. They are all very excited to receive their first reply.

Holiday iPads

If you would like your child to take their iPad home over the holiday to enable them to work or revise then please send a written request to form teachers, otherwise all i-pads remain in school so they can be updated over the holidays

Stationery

- Please remind pupils to check their stationery. Items that they do not have can be bought from the library during break. If children do not have essential items staff may issue them and it will be added to the bill.
- Water bottle (named) - any water bottle can be used but if you would like to order one of the bottles below please email aevans@windlesham.com. They are £8.50 and the amount can be added to the bill.

Weekends at Windlesham

Please find below an outline of the activities for boarders this term. We will provide more details each week. Please see below for this weekend.

Please ensure that we know if your child is going out for the weekend, including when they are leaving and when they are returning. Please email whsoffice@windlesham.com. Thank you.

Date	Sports	Theme and Events
LONG WEEKEND		
12th March	Windlesham Rugby 7s Tournament	Campfire and hot chocolate - stories and songs Basketball Fashion and art Free time
13th March		Roller Disco Year 7 and 8 to Worthing (see above) Tuck shop Swimming
19th	Westbourne - hockey (boys)	Charities weekend - activities to support and learn

March	Cottesmore - football (girls)	more about charities.
20th March		Fort to Fort Challenge - see above

Latin Vocabulary Competition

There will be a big Latin vocabulary competition for Year 5 and 6 on Friday 13th May and for Year 7 and 8 on Friday 20th May. There will be prizes for the winners and it will be done in front of the rest of the school during activities. Please, encourage your children to participate and have fun with them practising the Latin vocabulary. The 5 best results from each year will enter the finals. Timings about when this selection will be done will be confirmed closer to the date.