



14th April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and this email finds you well. The summer term is undoubtedly one of the best times to be at Windlesham and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you and your children back! We are welcoming a number of new children and families to Windlesham this term and we would like to wish you a very happy and successful time with us.

Whole School Events

We are looking forward to a full calendar of events this term. All pupils should have received a calendar booklet but please do refer to the live school calendar on our website which can be accessed [here](#). This will be updated regularly according to any changes that occur. In the meantime, I would like to draw your attention to a number of key whole school events:

Wednesday 19th April	Paid activities and music lessons begin.
Saturday 22nd April	ARISE - Anti-racism parent workshops.
Friday 28th April	Start of long weekend, from 12.00 noon.
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Saturday 6th May	Kings' Coronation BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Sunday 7th May	Kings' Coronation BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Monday 8th May	Kings' Coronation BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Thursday 11th May	Whole School Photograph (formal dress code required)
Thursday 11th May	Parents' Poetry Workshop
Saturday 13th May	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 26th May	Progress Reports published
	Whole school half term concert
	Start of half term, from 12 noon
Friday 9th June	Windlesham Rocks, 5.00pm
Saturday 10th June	Sports Day
Thursday 15th June	Whole School Familiarisation Day
Saturday 17th June	Family Camping
Friday 23rd June	Start of the long weekend, from 12.00 noon.
Saturday 1st July	Windlesham Summer Ball, 6.30pm
Tuesday 4th July	End of term reports published.
Saturday 8th July	Speech Day and Family picnics

Junior Prep Phase Events

Thursday 21st April	Senior School Preparation Meeting for Year 4 parents and new parents
Tuesday 2nd May	Year 4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Wednesday 5th July	Years 3-6 Swimming Gala

Chapel

We would be delighted to welcome you into school each Wednesday for the Junior prep chapel service. Refreshments are served from 8.15am in Highden and the service begins at 8.30am.

Activities

Activity sign-up went live at 9.30am on Wednesday 12th April. Please make sure to enrol your child in an activity each day. If you will be collecting your child at 4.30pm, before activities, then you can choose '4.30pm Departure' as an option. Form tutors will review activity choices in the first week back. We continue to encourage the pupils to make effective use of their pupil planners for recording prep and activities.

Dress Code and School Kit

Please make sure that your child returns to school with the correct dress code and kit, having checked that it all fits and is fully named. In particular, all pupils should have two pairs of trainers (indoor and outdoor), a Windlesham coat and a Windlesham school bag. At the end of last term, we had a number of children coming to school without a pen or pencil so please also ensure that your child has a full pencil case as detailed on the stationery list on the Parent Portal.

I look forward to catching up with many of you throughout the term but if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please continue to reach out to your child's form teacher for any day-to-day matters.

Best Wishes,

Catriona Dunlop