



14th April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well and having enjoyed a relaxing Easter break. We are very much looking forward to the summer term; it is undoubtedly one of the happiest times at Windlesham. Five new pupils will be joining the middle prep this term and to them we extend a warm welcome.

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

Middle Prep Phase Events

Tuesday 25th April	Year 6 Parents' Senior School Check-Ins at Windlesham (see below)
Thursday 27th April	Year 6 Parents' Senior School Check-Ins Online (see below)
Thursday 4th May	Year 5 Trip to Marwell Zoo (all day)

Wednesday 17th May to Saturday 20th May
Thursday 25th May to Friday 26th May
Monday 19th June to Friday 23rd June
Wednesday 28th June
Thursday 29th June
Friday 30th June

Colts Cricket Tour
Year 5 Survival Night [click here for details](#)
Year 6 French Trip
Year 6 Family Supper Night, 6.30pm - 8pm St Ed's
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Year 6 Parents' Senior School Check-Ins

Some Year 6 parents may still be considering senior schools for 13+ entry. Mrs Sutcliffe and I will be holding meetings in person on Tuesday 25th April and online on Thursday 27th April. If you would like to discuss senior school options, review ongoing applications/offers or plan for further applications, then please make an appointment through School Cloud (see Parent Portal).

Year 5 and 6 Academic Workshops

As part of our Saturday morning Windlesham Challenge programme, we will be offering academic workshops for pupils in Year 5 and 6. These sessions will focus on developing the pupils' wider learning habits such as communication, collaboration, reasoning and problem-solving. There will be a range of other activities on offer each week but to help us plan these sessions, please register your interest by emailing whsoffice@windlesham.com.

Saturday 22nd April	Code Breaking
Saturday 20th May	Polyominoes
Saturday 17th June	Origami Fractions
Saturday 1st July	Six Thinking Hats

Chapel

We would be delighted to welcome you into school each Friday for the Middle 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. Please also ensure that your child has a full pencil case as detailed on the stationery list.

I will look forward to seeing many of you around and about this term but, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Furthermore, do continue to reach out to the form teachers for any day to day matters regarding your child's school life.

Warmest regards,

Victoria Mason