



14th April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well and that you have all 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. We have three new pupils joining us in Pre-Prep from Wednesday, to whom we extend a very 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
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 12.00
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
Saturday 1st July	Windlesham Summer Ball, 6.30
Tuesday 4th July	End of term reports published
Saturday 8th July	Speech Day and Family picnics

Pre-Prep Phase Events

Thursday 20th April	Year 1 tennis morning at Bede's
Tuesday 25th April	Reception visit to Arundel Wetlands
Tuesday 25th April	Pre-Prep parents' evening in person (Theatre)

Thursday 27th April	Pre-Prep parents' evening (Online)
Thursday 4th May	Year 1 Trip to Arundel Castle (all day)
Monday 22nd May	Year 1 Turrets and Tiaras Day
Friday 23rd June	Pre-Prep Sports Day (Sports Field)
Friday 30th June	Year 2 Mad Hatter's Tea Party for parents
Tuesday 4th July	Pre-Prep swimming gala
Wednesday 5th July	Pre-Prep end of year chapel
Thursday 6th July	Pre-Prep Trip to Pulborough Brooks

Chapel

We would be delighted to welcome you into school each Wednesday for the Pre-Prep chapel service. Refreshments are served from 8.15am in Highden and the service begins at 8.30am. The final week will be a celebration of our year where all parents who can are warmly encouraged to attend.

Activities

Activity sign-up went live at 9.30am on Wednesday 12th April.

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) for PE, comfortable wellies and some lighter layers which still cover arms and legs for forest school. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat/cap for the summer when the weather warms up.

I 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 class teachers for any day-to-day matters regarding your child's school life.

Warmest regards,

Jane Johnstone