



Dear Parents and Pupils,

We are so happy to have our children back and to see how they have grown since December! Their delight on returning was tangible and so pleasing to see.

To all our new children, we do understand how difficult it is to integrate into a new school. Take one step and one day at a time and enjoy the new experience.

TROPHIES

Thank you for returning all the floating trophies that were awarded to pupils in 2020. Congratulations once again to all our worthy achievers for 2020.

MEDICATION

Unless prior authorization is given, we are not in a position to administer any medication, we do however have Panado for headaches etc. Please could you complete the reply slip below if your child is **NOT** allowed Panado.

ABSENTEE "PHONE CALL"

If your child is absent for any reason, please will you phone the school to inform us as to why your child is absent. This information is forwarded to the Department of Education each quarter for the School Administration and Management System that is compulsory for every school in the country. Adding to this, we are concerned about your child's wellbeing. Thank you.



SCHOOL HOURS:

School hours are as follows for ALL our children:-

Primary School	Monday – Thursday	07h45 – 13h20
	Friday	07h45 – 12h10
High School	Monday – Thursday	07h45 – 13h30
	Friday	07h45 – 12h10



Parents, each pupil needs to arrive at school on time. All relevant information is discussed each morning before the academic day officially starts. This, they miss, which makes them extremely anxious.

No children will be allowed to leave the classroom on Friday before 12h10.

No aftercare facilities are available at Wendon.

PARENT INTERVIEW EVENING

Due to all the changes that have taken place, the Parents Information evening will not be held. A letter has been sent home to read in regards to what would have been discussed.

Should you need to see a teacher, please write a note in the homework diary requesting a meeting.

To our new parents, you will be phoned in approximately 2 weeks to discuss how your child has settled in.

'GIFT OF LOVE' - RED & WHITE CIVVIES, BRAAI & POPSICLES - Friday 26th February - R20

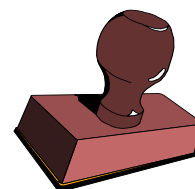
Pupils may come to school dressed in Red & White. Bring their meat in a Tupperware to braai and buttered rolls etc. Please be reasonable in the quantity of meat that you are to braai. There will be a separate braai for our Muslim pupils. All pupils will be assisted with the braaing. All pupils will receive an Ice Popsicles as a treat. Please bring a costume, a towel, a hat & sunblock. (weather permitting)

Our braai will happen in normal school hours. School closes every Friday at 12h10. All Covid protocols will be adhered to.



PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES – URGENT NOTIFICATION

URGENT - SCHOOL FEES FOR JANUARY ARE OVERDUE
IF NOT PAID TO DATE



**PAYMENT
DUE**

NB: As per the information letter attached to the school fee structure the school has a ZERO TOLERANCE for non-payment of fees. Parents, do not embarrass your child by allowing them to be suspended due to non-payment of school fees.

Due to safety precautions as well as the excessive bank charges – PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DEPOSITING CASH INTO WENDON ACADEMY'S ACCOUNT. In addition, we will not accept large sums of cash on the school property for security reasons. The cost of the cash deposit fee will be for your account. We are going to be very strict in this regard. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any concerns with the above, please contact the school. If you have misplaced our new school fee structure, please request a copy from Mrs Lockyer our Financial Secretary.

MY SCHOOL CARD

A simple way to raise funds for the school without costing us a cent – Its MONEY for JAM!!!. We will forward an application form to each parent next week, in the hopes of securing support in this fundraising endeavor.

use your card
at our partner outlets

WOOLWORTHS



Toys R Us

kalahari.com

Waltons



ENGEN



**ALTECH
NETSTAR**



Calendar of Events

February

Friday 26 th	Celebrate the 'Gift of Love' Civvies Dress in Red & White, Braai & Popsicles	R20
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March

Monday 15 th & Tuesday 16 th	Grade 12 Leadership Camp	Details to be forwarded
Thursday 18 th	Celebrate the 'Gift of Family' Civvies & Easter Eggs End of Term 1	R20

Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Special regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep, because reality is finally better than your dreams." – Dr Seuss

EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY

GIVE A GIFT

The gift of **Work**

The gift of **Money**

The gift of **Friends**

The gift of **Learning**

The gift of **Family**

The gift of **Laughter**

The gift of **Dreams**

The gift of **Giving**

The gift of **Gratitude**

The gift of **a Day**

The gift of **Working through problems**

The gift of **Love**

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Please ONLY complete if your details have changed

NEW CONTACT DETAILS

Name: _____

Tel (w) _____

Tel (h) _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Address: (Physical)

Postal Code: _____

Address: (Postal) _____

Postal Code: _____

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Please ONLY complete if your child is NOT allowed panado

MEDICATION

Name of Pupil: _____ Grade: _____

☐ Under no circumstances is my child allowed to be administered a Panado at school

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____ Signature: _____

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EMAIL – NEWSLETTER

I would like to receive the Wendon Newsletter electronically every week.

Name of Learner: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

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CELL PHONE POLICY

Name of Learner: _____ Grade: _____

I have read the Cell Phone Policy and I am aware that there are NO cell phones allowed at school.

Signature of Pupil: _____

Signature of Parent: _____



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MY SCHOOL CARD

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please could you send me a form to complete.

Signature: _____



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'GIFT OF LOVE' Red & White CIVVIES, Bring & BRAAI & POPSICLES Treat - Friday 26th February - R20

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Will participate in the 'Gift of Love' Red & White Civvies, Braai & Popsicles.

Enclosed R20: _____



WENDON ACADEMY

TERM DATES 2021

FIRST QUARTER

(42 days)

Wednesday 20th January – 2 weeks of work packs were sent home for completion before our official start to the 1st Term.

Wednesday 3rd February – Thursday 18th March

Public Holiday: Sunday 21st March

Human Rights Day

Public Holiday: Monday 22nd March

Public Holiday

SECOND QUARTER

(46 days)

Wednesday 7th April – Thursday 10th June

Public Holiday: Friday, 2nd April

Good Friday

Public Holiday: Monday, 5th April

Family Day

School Holiday: Monday, 26th

School Holiday

Public Holiday: Tuesday, 27th April

Freedom Day

Public Holiday: Saturday, 1st May

Workers' Day

Public Holiday: Wednesday, 16th June

Youth Day

THIRD QUARTER

(52 days)

Tuesday 6th July – Thursday 16th September

Public Holiday: Monday, 9th August

National Women's Day

Public Holiday: Friday, 24th September

Heritage Day

FOURTH QUARTER

(46 days)

Tuesday, 28th September – Wednesday 1st December

Prize Giving – To be Advised

Total : 186 days