



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Having our classrooms and passages filled with our beautiful young people, listening to their chatter and laughter is just wonderful. We can see how much your children have grown in the holidays! I need to check your food cupboards as I am becoming the shortest person in the school! 😊



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. We are all here to help you through each day.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION ON AMPHIBIANS – FRIDAY, 28TH JANUARY 2022 –R25

An educational presentation by Educate and Fascinate has been arranged for all our Wendon pupils. The presenters have many years of experience and have received positive reviews from a number of schools in the Durban area.

The show will take place during school time on Friday, 28th January 2022 and promises to be both entertaining and educational.

The cost is R25 per pupil, with the school paying the balance. Please send the money to school by Wednesday 26th.

TROPHIES

Thank you for returning all the floating trophies that were awarded to pupils in 2021. Congratulations once again to all our worthy achievers for 2021.

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 in **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



**No children will be allowed to leave the classroom on Friday before 12h10.
No aftercare facilities are available at Wendon.**

NB!!!! Parents Information Letter

We have sent a **Parents Information Letter home** inviting you to attend a meeting with the class teacher who will be highlighting information regarding what your child will cover for this year. Should you wish to address any queries please speak to the teacher.

Date and times:

Primary School: Tuesday 25th January 07h00 - 07h30

High School: Wednesday 26th January 07h00 - 07h30

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES - URGENT NOTIFICATION

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

NB: As per the information letter attached to the school fee structure the school has a ZERO TOLERANCE for non-payment of fees. Should you have a problem please phone Mrs Hicks. Thank you

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.

VALENTINES - RED & WHITE CIVVIES, BRAAI - Friday 11th February - R25

Pupils may come to school dressed in Red & White. Let us have a fun day. They need to bring their meat in a Tupperware to braai with buttered rolls etc. Please bring your own knife, fork and extra dish for the cooked meat. 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. 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.

SCHOOL BADGES (R25 each from Mrs Lockyer)

PRIMARY SCHOOL : Badges required on all shirts and blouses **only**.

HIGH SCHOOL: Badges required on all stiff collared short sleeved shirts which can be worn in summer and winter and school blazer.

If you have not bought badges for the uniform, please do so urgently as they are now in stock.



SCHOOL BAGS

We have a delay in supplying School Bags due to our supplier closing their doors in December and we were not informed, therefore our order was not processed. We are in the process of sourcing new suppliers and will notify you as soon as we have new school bags. Our apologies for this unavoidable problem.

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

Waltons

ENGEN

ALTECH
NETSTAR

MySchool
Travel

kalahari.com

megamobi

Quick
SHOP

power24.co.za

LIFT NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING AREA:

If you can help, please contact the parents direct.

Westridge Area

Mrs Desai - 071 843 6287

Calendar of Events

January

Tuesday 25 th	PS Parent Information Meeting	07h00 – 07h30
Wednesday 26 th	HS Parent Information Meeting	07h00 – 07h30
Friday 27 th	Educate & Fascinate	R25/pupil

February

Friday 11 th	Red and white Civvies - Valentine Braai	R25/pupil
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March

Mon 7 th - Wed 9 th	PS & HS Parent Interview Week	
Friday 11 th	Wendon Gala at Atholl Heights School	
Wed 16 th & Thurs 17 th	Grade 12 Leadership Camp	
Friday 18 th	Civvies & Ice Cream Cones End of Term 1	R20/pupil

April

Tuesday 5 th	Start of Term 2	
Thursday 14 th	Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Eggs	R20
Friday 15 th – Monday 18 th	Easter Weekend	Public Holiday
Wednesday 27 th	Freedom Day	Public Holiday

May

Monday 2 nd	Public Holiday	
Friday 6 th	Spell-a-thon	
Thursday 26 th	Grade 10, 11 & 12 Study Leave	
Friday 27 th – Tuesday 31 st	Tests & Examinations	

June

Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Tests & Examinations	
Friday 10 th	Grade 12 Wendon Ball	
Mon 13 th – Wed 15 th	PS & HS Parent Interviews	
Thursday 16 th	Youth Day	
Friday 17 th	Special School Holiday	
Thursday 23 rd	Sports Day & Hot Dogs End of Term 2	R20

July

Tuesday 18 th	Start Term 3	
Friday 29 th	Grade 12 Beach Volley Ball	

August

Friday 5 th	Civvies & Pancakes	R20
Monday 8 th	Special School Holiday	
Tuesday 9 th	National Women's Day	Public Holiday
Tuesday 16 th	School Photographs	

Wednesday 31 st	Pupils returning to Wendon Academy 2023	Reply
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September

Friday 2 nd	Spring Walk	
Mon 12 th – Wed 14 th	Parent Interviews by appointment only	
Friday 23 rd	Art Extravaganza Evening Picnic	R25
Thursday 29 th	End of Term 3	R20

October

Tuesday 11 th	Start Term 4	
Friday 28 th	Grade 12 Farewell Breakfast and final walk & ringing of the bell	

November

Wednesday 2 nd & Thursday 3 rd	Gr 10, 11 & 12 Study Leave	
Friday 4 th to Friday 11 th	Tests & Examinations	
Friday 25 th	Year End Braai	
Tuesday 29 th	Primary School Prize Giving End of Term 4 for Primary School	08h15 - 09h15 09h15
Wednesday 30 th	High School Prize Giving End of Term 4 for High School	08h30 - 10h30 10h30

Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

To our Wendon families, have a successful and exciting year ahead with us.

Special regards

It is better – much better – to have wisdom and knowledge than gold and silver.
Proverbs 15:16

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

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