



Dear Parents and Pupils,

We had a great first week and term 2 is going to be busy with academics and preparations for the end of term exams & tests. Not all hard work is ahead, we do have some fun planned.

WENDON ACADEMY

SPELL A THON

The Spell-a-thon will take place this Friday, 16th April 2021.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SPONSOR SHEETS

Please will you return all your Sponsor Sheets by Wednesday 14th April 2021.

The money and the form are due by Friday 30th April 2021.

Your support is sincerely appreciated. Encourage your child and let's get spelling!!

Winter Uniform

The winter uniform needs to be worn from Monday 19th April.

Please parents, there will be zero tolerance if the incorrect uniform is worn. Attached please find the list which allows you adequate time to purchase the correct winter uniform.

The only change to this list for the High School is that the girls and boys may wear short sleeve white shirts with a hard collar for the tie to be worn correctly. Thank you for your support.

NB!!!! Please ensure that everything is labelled.

'GIFT OF FREEDOM'

Slippers & Hot Dogs - Friday, 23rd April R20

We celebrate the 'Gift of Freedom' in remembrance of 1994 when South Africa held its first post-apartheid elections where everyone of the voting age over 18 from any race group were allowed to vote for the very first time. Tuesday, 27th April is Freedom Day and is a national public holiday for South Africa.

All our pupils may bring their slippers to school and wear them during class and enjoy a hot dog with fried onions. Please complete the reply form below. We wish all our Wendon Families a wonderful restful long weekend over this period.

Photographs - Tuesday 4th May

Winter School Uniform to be worn for photographs.

School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 4th May and have been adapted to support covid-19 protocols in safety. Konica Photo Express have a **Prepaid System**. Pupils that have paid will be photographed on the day of the Shoot. Please see our full advert attached. You are able to choose from three different sets. Once you have made your choice, please complete the reply below and return your choice with the appropriate funds to School. All replies to be in by Friday, 30th April.

Calendar of Events

April

Friday 16 th	Spell-a-thon	
Monday 19 th	Winter Uniform to be worn	
Friday 23 rd	Celebrate the 'Gift of Freedom' Slippers, Hot Dogs & fried Onions	R20
Monday 26 th	School Holiday	School Holiday
Tuesday 27 th	Freedom Day	Public Holiday

May

Tuesday 4 th	School photographs	
Thursday 20 th	Grade 10 & 11 Study Leave Grade 12 Computer Examination	
Friday 21 st – Friday 28 th	Test & Examinations	

June

Thursday 10 th	Celebrate the 'Gift of Gratitude' Civvies & Donuts End of Term 2	R20
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Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life." – Steve Jobs

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Special regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

***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	

'GIFT OF FREEDOM' Slippers & Hot Dogs - Friday 23rd April - R20

Name: _____ Grade: ___ No of _____ Hot Dogs Enclosed R_____

Winter Uniform

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Boys:** Full tracksuits may be worn or long black trousers together with a short sleeved white shirt with school badge and tracksuit top / bottle green V-neck jersey.
- Girls:** 6 panel bottle green skirt with their same blouse with school badge on pocket. Girls may wear the full tracksuit with a jersey or their skirt together with the tracksuit top / jersey. If a skirt is worn, long black socks may be worn instead of the short white socks.
- School Bags:** Official Wendon Academy School and Sports Bags. NO other bags are allowed.
- Sports Kits:** Black baggies (purchase anywhere - no branding, stripes etc), or bottle green shorts from Gem School wear, White golf shirt, Wendon Academy Tracksuit. Bottle green floppy sun hat. Plain dark coloured takkies.

HIGH SCHOOL - (GRADE 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12)

- Boys:** Short sleeve white shirts with stiff collar (no badge) with long black trousers. Bottle green blazer with badge on pocket, Demani Tie and bottle green V-neck jersey.
- Girls:** Short sleeve white shirts with stiff collar (no badge) with their 6 panel bottle green skirt and black stockings or long black socks. Bottle green blazer with badge on pocket, Demani Tie and bottle green V-neck jersey.

The tracksuit may only be worn for sport if needed. If cold, the seniors have a bottle green V-necked jersey and blazer to wear, **NO** tracksuit tops or jerseys may be worn to school on their own. Blazers are to be worn to school and then back home.

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NB: Grade 12 only Matric Jacket or School Blazer and **Black Tie**.