



# WELCOME BACK



## Diary Dates

### March

**Thursday 5th**  
World Book Day

**Tuesday 10th**  
Year 7&8 Girls - Touch Rugby -  
Away 10am -1pm

**Tuesday 12th**  
Year 10 & 12 - Parents Evening\*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Year 9 - Theatre Trip to see  
Hamilton

**Thursday 19th**  
Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening\*

**Wednesday 25th**  
Year 10 - Art Trip to Portsmouth  
Historic Docks

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## Term Dates

**Friday 27th March**  
Last Day of Term

**Monday 13th April**  
Students Return

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## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and well-deserved half-term break. As we begin this next half term, we find ourselves heading toward Easter with a shorter, yet undoubtedly very busy few weeks ahead.

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have started the term with their mock exams, and I would like to commend them for the maturity and focus they have shown throughout this important week.

We also have a number of exciting events coming up. World Book Day is nearly here, and this year our students in Years 7-9 will have the opportunity to dress up and celebrate their favourite books and characters, this is a fantastic chance to bring reading to life across the school.

Alongside this, we are looking forward to several enriching trips, including a theatre visit to see Hamilton in London and an educational visit to the historic Portsmouth docks. These experiences are wonderful ways to deepen students learning beyond the classroom.

Parents' evenings are also scheduled for this term, and we encourage all families to attend and engage with staff about students' progress.

With so much taking place in such a short period, please keep an eye out for further information and updates about all of our upcoming events. Your support and involvement make an enormous difference.

I wish all our students and families a positive, productive, and enjoyable term.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Moore  
**Interim Headteacher**



# NOTICES



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### Medical Information Reminder

Please ensure your child's medical information and any care needs are up to date on Arbor. This includes any medical conditions, allergies, ongoing treatments, or specific care needs. If you have any relevant care plans please send a copy to school for our records. Having accurate information helps us support your child safely while they are in school.

If you need assistance updating details, please contact the school and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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### Catering Specials

**Tuesday 3rd March** - Doughnut Day

**Thursday 12th March** - KFC Theme Day

**Friday 20th March** - Red Nose Day Special

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### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. We are inviting all KS3 students (Years 7-9) to come to school dressed as a character from a book as part of a house competition. Pupils should bring a copy of the book with them as part of their costume. Costumes can be simple and homemade - the judges will be looking out for creativity!

### House Book Drive

our house book drive is in full swing, we are welcoming donations of any children's books that are no longer needed at home. These books will go towards our school Library, donations made will count towards the house competitions, with the deadline being Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

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### School Dog

We are pleased to welcome back Suzanne Tozer, who has returned to work with our year 11 students along with her emotional support dog. To support the wellbeing and safety of all students, we would like to advise you that there will be days that we have her school dog on site. We kindly ask that if your child cannot be in proximity to dogs for medical or emotional reasons, please let us know. This will ensure that we can make appropriate and reasonable arrangements to ensure every student feels comfortable and included.

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### Careers Partner Connect Event

We're bringing together local employers, families and our school community to explore ways to support and inspire students. Businesses can host pop-up stands for pupils during lunch- a great opportunity to help Year 10 & 12 with work experience preparation. More details and sign up are on the next page..



The Wellington Academy  
invites you to partner  
with our Careers Team!

# CAREERS PARTNER CONNECT EVENT

Register here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XZzqVrN3N7>



**Tuesday 17th March 2026**  
**11:15am - 1:00pm**

- Visit the school & meet our pupils
- Hear our Careers Vision & Strategy
- Discover partnership opportunities for you and/or your organisation
- Find out how you can inspire and support our pupils

