



20th December 2024

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Year Groups

Wisepay

We recently reminded parents and carers of the importance of ensuring that your child's WisePay account has sufficient funds to cover the cost of food and drinks during the school day. Unfortunately, our catering company has informed us that many students are still arriving at break and lunch without adequate funds on their accounts, leading to several challenges.

Please be aware that WisePay accounts must be topped up in advance—not at the time of need. School policy prohibits students from using their phones during school hours to request a top-up. However, it appears that some students are making calls to parents and carers to ask for this.

It is also important to note that WisePay transactions do not update immediately. This means that funds added during the school day may not be available in time for your child to make a purchase. Without sufficient funds on their account at the start of the day, students will be unable to buy food or drinks at school.

To avoid any inconvenience, we kindly request that you check and top up your child's account regularly to ensure they can purchase meals without disruption. **From the beginning of the Spring Term, the ability for student accounts to be refreshed with recently added credit during the school day will not be possible.** It is therefore imperative that accounts are topped up sufficiently in advance; otherwise, students may be unable to purchase food or drink during the day. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

End of Term/Start of Term Information

As the festive season approaches and we draw to the close of another busy and productive term, I wanted to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Your encouragement and involvement play a vital role in your children's education, and we are grateful for the strong sense of community that exists within our school.

This term has been filled with many highlights. From engaging classroom learning to school-wide events, trips and celebrations, it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and dedication of our students. Their hard work, creativity, and resilience have been truly inspiring.

Today, as part of our celebrations, all students took part in an end-of-term assembly, where they came together to sing carols, accompanied by music from our talented (or at least enthusiastic) staff band. It was a heartwarming celebration filled with joy, community spirit, and a strong sense of belonging.



Parent Survey

We highly value your feedback as an essential part of shaping and improving our school and we would appreciate parents/carers taking a few minutes to complete the parent survey by [clicking here](#). Your insights help us understand what we're doing well and where we can grow, ensuring we create the best possible environment for your child's education. The information you share will guide our decisions and help us see if our changes are making a difference. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

Safeguarding information – Christmas Holiday support

Please see the safeguarding information shared overleaf which also includes useful links for further information and guidance over the holiday period.

And finally...

With the Christmas break now upon us, I would like to remind you that school will reopen for students on Wednesday, 8th January 2025, with the single point of entry gate opening at the normal time 8.15am.

Finally, I wish you all a restful, joyful, and safe holiday season. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards



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For anything you may need help with. An email will be sent to your Head of House / Head of year in the 6th form.

STUDENT SUPPORT 2024



www.nhs.uk
Mental health support

www.talkofftherecord.org



Support and Advice.



The free positive mental health App for young people.

www.iammeapp.com

www.internetmatters.org



Online safety support

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk
Support and online advice

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Confidential telephone counselling service

www.childline.org.uk

Take It Down

Support to remove online content.

takeitdown.ncmec.org



Croydon Drop in service

www.croydondropin.org.uk/advice

Support and advice.



PAPYRUS
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

www.papyrus-uk.org

Confidential support and advice for young people.



www.mind.org.uk

Mental health and wellbeing support



Child Exploitation and Online Protection

www.ceop.police.uk

Report and advice about online abuse



Free and anonymous online mental wellbeing community.

www.kooth.com

www.mindworks-surrey.org



Mental Health and support and advice.

reportharmfulcontent.com

Report online upsetting and harmful material



Support and advice
www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk



Advice and support

www.ruok.org