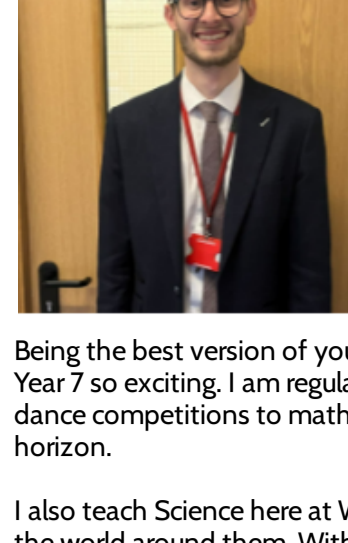


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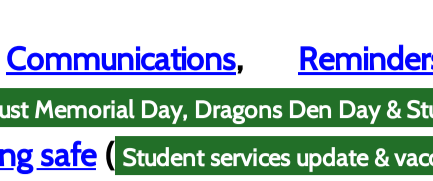


Hello and welcome to this week's edition of the Wildern Weekly. My name is Mr Clissold and I am the Director of Progress and Achievement for Year 7.

It is a real privilege to be the DOPA for the newest year group to join Wildern and it has been an exciting first term helping Year 7 to find their feet. As we all know, starting a new school can be scary and is a huge step in a young person's life. I am particularly proud of the kindness that the year group have shown to one another and this care for each other has helped to solidify their year group identity. The Year 7 motto is 'Be the best version of yourself' and this is something that I strive to support all Wildern students in every day.

Being the best version of yourself is so different from student to student and this is what makes my job as DOPA for Year 7 so exciting. I am regularly amazed by the achievements of our students both in and out of the classroom, from dance competitions to maths challenges, there has already been a lot to celebrate and I am sure there is more on the horizon.

I also teach Science here at Wildern and I am passionate about all young people having a strong understanding of the world around them. With the current challenges in energy resources, climate and disease it is essential that the next generation feel well equipped to understand and solve these problems. Alongside these challenges will come opportunities and I hope to support Wildern students to be in the best possible position to seize these.



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### Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
Monday 23 January	Week 5	All years
Monday 23 January - Wednesday 1 February	Year 10 practice exams	Year 10
Wednesday 23 January	Year 11 Drama showcase	Year 11
Thursday 26 January	WINK evening: E-safety	All years
Thursday 26 - Friday 27 January	Year 11 Food & Nutrition practical assessment	Year 11
Monday 30 January	Week 4	All years
Monday 30 January	Natural History Museum trip	Year 7
Thursday 2 February	Year 8 Parents evening	Year 8
Friday 3 February	Year 11 Dance practical assessment	Year 11
Monday 6 February	Week 6	All years
Monday 6 - Tuesday 7 February	Year 10 practice Art exams	Year 10
Wednesday 8 February	Year 8 Speed networking (Careers event)	Year 8
Thursday 9 February	WINK - Supporting your teenager	All years
Thursday 9 - Friday 10 February	Year 11 Drama Practical performance assessments	Year 11
Monday 13 - Friday 17 February	Half term	All years
Monday 20 February	CPD day (school closed to students)	All years

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### Communications

- All Years**  
[Pleated uniform sale](#)  
[Lockdown practice](#)
- Year 7**  
[History residential trip to Ironbridge 14-16 July 2023](#)  
[Catch up Flu vaccination clinics](#)
- Year 8**  
[WAD](#): This has been sent out this week. Please see the updated video with suggestions of how to discuss this with your child.  
[French play opportunity](#)  
[German play opportunity](#)  
[Spanish play opportunity](#)  
[Catch up Flu vaccination clinics](#)
- Year 9**  
[French play opportunity](#)  
[German play opportunity](#)  
[Spanish play opportunity](#)  
[Catch up Flu vaccination clinics](#)
- Year 10**  
[English study support letter](#)  
[French play opportunity](#)  
[German play opportunity](#)  
[Spanish play opportunity](#)
- Year 11**  
There are [no](#) letters for Year 11

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### Message from Mrs Wade: How to discuss WAD with your child

**Wildern asks...**  
Did you find this video helpful?

If we were to include more information videos like this in future, what subjects would you like them about?

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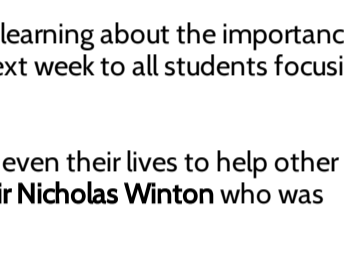
### Reminders

- All Years**  
[German exchange host family opportunity](#) - open to all students (not just German language students)  
**Science & Maths**: Students should be taking their exercise books home to help them with their self study
- Year 7**  
There are [no](#) reminders for Year 7
- Year 8**  
[WINK Pathways](#) - the video about this is available [here](#).  
English, Science and Maths study support is now on Wednesdays in The Red Dining Room. Please come along if you would like any support.
- Year 9**  
**Vaccinations: Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio and Meningitis ACWY on 24 February**  
[Consent info for vaccination and School Age Immunisation Service information](#)  
**To give your consent, please click [here](#) and use the school code SH136654.**
- Year 10**  
**Science Drop in Science help** is available Fridays 3-4pm in room 317  
**Animal Care**: There will be no visit to Manor Farm on 31st January due to the practice exams.  
**English**: Tickets are still available for the visiting Boy Cleveler performance and workshop of Macbeth on 2 March. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to study their key GCSE texts in a unique and fun way. Tickets are £5, payable through [ParentPay](#).  
**Art & Photography**: Year 10 practice practical exams take place on 6 February or 7 February  
**Careers**: Fareham College is delivering a T Level Parents Evening on **Thursday 9th February, 5.30pm - 7pm** at their Bishopfield Road Campus. For parents and students in years 10/11 to learn about T Levels. Faculty Directors, Lecturers and current students from Fareham College will present details of T Level courses in different subject areas with detail on work experience, structure, highlights and possible progression routes. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and speak to current T Level students. Please register your interest [here](#).
- Year 11**  
**Drama and Performing Arts showcase evening - 25 January - Free tickets available [here](#)**  
**Science Drop in Science help** is available Fridays 3-4pm in room 317  
**Food Preparation and Nutrition**: Final practicals are taking place on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 January. Students have been given their confirmed practical time by their class teacher. If they are unsure they should speak to their class teacher as soon as possible.  
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- ESP timetable - Spring 1**  
**Monday 23 January**: English (MN) or Maths (PO)  
**Tuesday 24 January**: Business Studies
- English**: MN Population ESP on Monday 23 January. You will have been notified if your child is invited to work in a small group with their teacher. For all other Year 11 students, there is a drop in clinic with the English team every Monday in 913.  
**Science**: PO Population ESP on Monday 30 January. Invitations will be going out this week if your child is expected to attend. For all other Year 11 students, there is a drop in with the Science team every Monday and Tuesday in room 317.

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## 90 Years of Wildern

In the late 1950s, Headteacher Mr Newman started to campaign for a new secondary school as Wildern's population was greatly expanding and between 1958-60, 5 huts were added to the school accommodation. Its limit of 450 students had well and truly been reached!



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### Spotlight

#### Holocaust Memorial Day - 27 January 2023

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day on January 27th, Wildern School students will be learning about the importance of remembering this monumental historical event. A tutor session will be delivered next week to all students focusing on this year's theme of 'Ordinary People'.

Students will learn about individual people who risked their safety, livelihoods and even their lives to help other ordinary people in their communities and beyond. One of these individuals was Sir Nicholas Winton who was responsible for saving 669 Jewish children from Czechoslovakia.

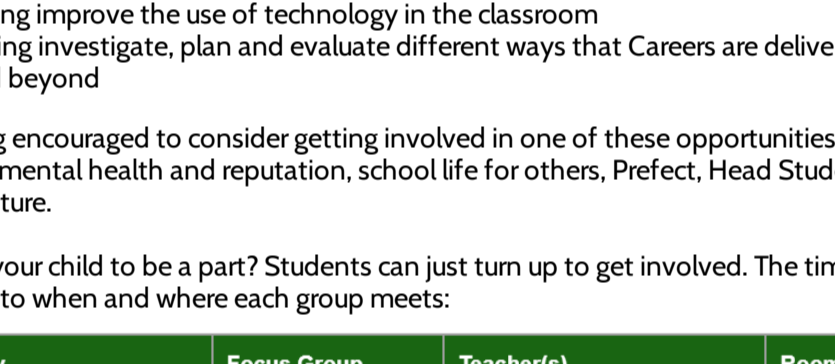
Students will also learn about the remarkable story of how ordinary people in Denmark grouped together to help 92% of Danish Jews escape to safety in Sweden. They will have the chance to explore the lives of these individuals themselves through shared links and short video clips. As students will be informed in this session, they may also like to hold their own private moment of reflection on Holocaust Memorial Day at 4pm when households across the country will be lighting commemorative candles to remember the victims of the Holocaust.

- You can find out more about these extraordinary people [here](#)
- [Holocaust hero Sir Nicholas Winton \(That's Life - 1988\)](#)
- [How Denmark saved its Jews during the Holocaust](#)



#### Dragons Den Day - Year 7 Careers event

Congratulations to our winning Year 7 Dragons' Den team! The group from 7D2, working to a brief from NHS Careers and the NHS Science Trust called themselves 'We do Everything' and created the 'Box4u' to support patients who are having a prolonged, unexpected stay in hospital. Thanks to our Dragons: Ms Cowan, Mr Clissold, Jane Taling Products, NHS Careers and Highfield Professional Solutions!



### Student Leadership

At the start of term in assemblies we were hearing about the fantastic student leadership opportunities available to students of all year groups to make their mark whilst here at Wildern. One key aspect is the 6 Focus Groups we run focusing on important issues that we can partner together on to improve school life.

The 6 groups are:

- **Rights, Respect & Community (RRC)** - helping students and staff understand what human rights are and why they matter
- **Eco** - helping make our school greener, cleaner and more caring of the environment and leading Wildern students in becoming more sustainable citizens of this planet
- **Mind, Body & Soul** - helping to find positive ways to encourage better wellbeing for all
- **Diversity** - helping make everyone feel welcome and valued at Wildern no matter their religion, race, disability, sexuality or gender identity
- **EdTech** - helping improve the use of technology in the classroom
- **Careers** - helping investigate, plan and evaluate different ways that Careers are delivered across the curriculum and beyond

All students are being encouraged to consider getting involved in one of these opportunities thereby positively benefiting their own mental health and reputation, school life for others, Prefect, Head Student, college and job applications in the future.

Why not encourage your child to be a part? Students can just turn up to get involved. The timetable below gives more information as to when and where each group meets:

Day	Focus Group	Teacher(s)	Room
Monday (Break 2)	Diversity	Mr Chance & Ms Thomas	CPD Room
Monday (Break 2)	Careers	Mr Fenner	675
Tuesday (Break 2)	EdTech	Mr Walsley & Mr Whitefield	211
Wednesday (Break 1)	RRC	Mrs Watson & Mrs Burden	705
Wednesday (Break 2)	Mind, Body & Soul	Miss Boddington	211
Thursday (Break 2)	Eco	Mrs Burton	521

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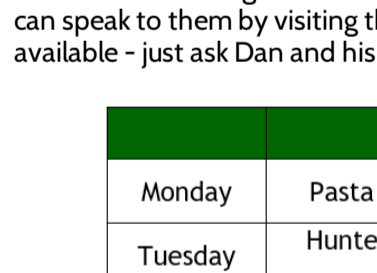
### Keeping Safe

#### Student services

Due to the year 10 exams student services are temporarily moving.  
**Monday 23rd January - Friday 3rd February**  
We will be located in the **SLPP office** (Mr Bateman and Miss Cooper's office) at the top of the block 3 stairs. We are always open between 8:45am and 3:30pm. The best times for students to drop in are:

- 11:00-11:25am - Breaktime
- 1:30-1:55pm - Lunchtime
- 3:00-3:15pm - After school

#needsupport Remember this online form is also available on the school website if you need support.



**Safety around ponds and lakes in cold weather**  
Now that we have freezing temperatures again, please can we ask you to remind your children about the risks of walking on frozen ponds.

#### Vaccinations

To help reduce the risk of some illnesses, including flu, vaccinations are being provided in schools. UKHSA, in collaboration with NHS England and OIE, have produced further information giving details about all vaccines offered to adolescents in schools. Whilst we have already had our day of flu vaccinations for those in Years 7, 8 and 9, if your child missed this and you wish them to have it, please contact your GP surgery.

The Adolescent programme for you 2022/2023 will resume again in January 2023.

The proposed schedule for this to take place is as follows:

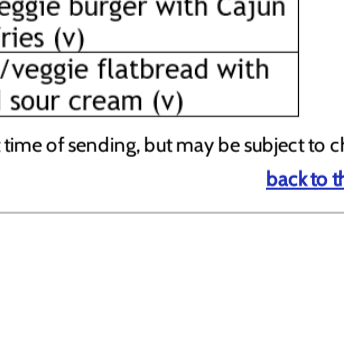
- Year 8 - HPV and MMR (if required)
- Year 9 - Td/IPV, MenACWY and HPV as per normal schedule alongside missed MMR
- Year 10 & Year 11 - To be offered any missing vaccinations - Td/IPV, MenACWY, HPV and MMR

Vaccination sessions will be offered at schools using an online consent form system, which allows parents to consent for their child's vaccination(s) at school or within a clinic setting. If schools are unable to accommodate or vaccination(s) are missed then we will be offering community clinic venues for parents to access using this system.

Please click [here](#) to view a full schedule of routine childhood immunisations. Please click [here](#) to view information on teenage immunisations for ages 14 to 18.

Further information leaflets for adolescent vaccinations can be found:

- [Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\)](#)
- [Meningitis ACWY \(MenACWY\)](#)
- [Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio \(Td/IPV\)](#)
- [Measles, Mumps and Rubella \(MMR\)](#)



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### Hot Food Menu

Dan and his catering team can adapt the majority of meals to any dietary needs if they know in advance (your child can speak to them by visiting the kitchen before 8:30am that day). Main/gill vegetarian options are always available - just ask Dan and his team.

	Main	Grill
Monday	Pasta Bolognese with garlic bread	Loaded fries with mac 'n' cheese, tomato salsa and BBQ sauce (v)
Tuesday	Hunters BBQ chicken/veggies with spicy fries (v)	Shredded sweet chilli beef with rice
Wednesday	Grilled bacon steak with cheesy mash & beans	Roasted vegetable flatbread pizza with wedges (v)
Thursday	Curry of the day	Waffle chicken/veggie burger with Cajun fries (v)
Friday	Fish of the day	Piri-piri chicken/veggie flatbread with salsa and sour cream (v)

\*Correct as time of writing, but may be subject to change  
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### Sporting Results

Date	Sport	Opposition	Year Groups	Result
17 January	U16 Basketball	Oasis Academy Sholing	10 & 9	23-37 loss
17 January	U14 Netball	Central league event	7 & 8	Cancelled
19 January	U14 Basketball	Swanmore College	8 & 9	24-34 win

### Sporting Fixtures

Date	Sport	Opposition	Year Groups
23 January	Year 8 Boys Football	St George's Catholic College	8
24 January	Year 9 Boys Football	Oasis Academy Mayfield	9
24 January	U16 Basketball	Weyern College	10 & 11
24 January	Year 7 Boys Football	Oasis Academy Sholing	7
31 January	U16 Basketball	Woodlands College	10 & 11

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**Are you looking for work?**

We are looking to recruit for a Cleaning Supervisor & Cleaning Operatives in the local area.

Shift times available:  
6am - 8:30am or 6am - 5pm  
3pm - 6pm or 3pm - 7pm  
Hourly pay rate:  
Morning shift - £11.00  
Afternoon shift - £10.42  
Non-working Supervisor - £12.50

If you believe you are the right person for these roles, please contact Recruitment on 01293 333 227 or email [recruitment@haywardandsons.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@haywardandsons.co.uk)

### Extra Curricular

**K53 Cooking Club** - February workshop (American Pancakes for Valentines Day - 8/2/23 - 3pm-4pm) sign up is now open. Further details on the students' Food Google Classroom.



**Extra Curricular Timetable Spring 2023**

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### E-Safety

#### What Parents and Carers Need to Know About World of Warcraft

World of Warcraft originally launched way back in 2004, and since then the game has blossomed into a major entertainment property. It's spawned spin-off movies, r/place indie and even a Hollywood movie adaptation... but why are we still talking about it in 2023? World of Warcraft's most recent iteration, Dragonflight, launched last November and marks the game's ninth major expansion. This latest addition has attracted a whole host of lapsed players back to the game - as well as newcomers jumping into the realm of Azeroth for the first time. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as the potential for online addiction, in-game purchases and simulated violence.



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