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Weekly Dates & Reminders

20th November 2026

Next Week

Wednesday 25th November	Duncton Open morning @ 9.30am	We invite new and prospective families to visit our school and find out more about the Duncton school experience!
Friday 27th November	Dress Down Day in return for a Christmas Hamper Donation for FGD	Hampers will be made up on Friday morning, so please could we ask for your donations BEFORE this day.

Looking Ahead ...

Thursday 3rd December	Midhurst Library Visit – Reception only	A letter came home with your child yesterday. Please return your consent slips by 26th Nov.
Tuesday 8th December	IRock Concert @ Duncton @2.30pm	All iRock families invited
Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December	Graffham Nativity Thursday 1.30pm Friday 4pm	More details to follow, please save the date.
Tuesday 15th December	Graffham Christingle Service, 2.30pm @ St Giles Church, Graffham	All parents are invited to join us.
Wednesday 16th December	Duncton Carol Concert @ School 5.30pm	More details to follow, please save the date.
Thursday 17th December	Duncton Christingle Service 9.30am @ Holy Trinity Church, Duncton	All parents are invited to join us.
Friday 18th December	Christmas Lunch in both schools All children can wear Christmas Jumpers	
Friday 18th December	**Early pick up for all children- 1.15pm for Graffham & 1.30pm at Duncton. Buses will run at the earlier time on this day** **NO WRAPAROUND available on this day**	

INSET DATES 2026-2027
Monday 4th January 2027
Thursday 25th March 2027

NOTICES & REMINDERS



• The School Guinea Pigs (Tilly & Nora) are looking for a Christmas holiday staycation. Can you help? Please contact the Graffham office if you can.

• School Photos at Graffham – You should have now received the proofs from your child's individual photoshoot, along with the gallery logins. The power cut caused a bit of a disruption on the day of our photoshoot here, meaning that Imago had to return after the half term break to finish off. Imago is offering free delivery to the school until 26/11/2026, after this there will be a charge for P&P.

Christmas Hamper Donations

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again when Christmas is just around the corner! ✨

We're busy getting organised for our annual Christmas raffle and will soon be putting together our festive hampers to help spread a little Christmas magic! 🎅

If you would like to get involved, we would be incredibly grateful for any optional donations of festive treats, chocolates, small gifts or seasonal goodies to help us fill our hampers. Items can be suitable for all ages. Every little contribution, big or small, is hugely appreciated and helps make them extra special.

🎁 How to Donate

Donations can be sent in with your child or dropped off at the school office anytime from now until Thursday 26th November.

✨ When will the winners be announced?

* Graffham School: At the Nativity Performance on Friday 11th December.
* Duncton School: At the Carol Service on Wednesday 16th December.

❤️‍🩹 Can You Lend a Helping Hand?

We'd also love some extra hands to help us put the hampers together!

If you're free and would like to join us, we'll be getting everything ready at Graffham School on Friday 27th November from 9am.

There will be hot drinks and mince pies to keep us going, so please do come along if you can! ☕🥚

A huge thank you, as always, for your kindness, generosity. Your support makes these events possible and raises much appropriate funds for the schools. We really do appreciate it.

Many thanks, FGD– The Schools Fundraising Team 😊

CAKE RAFFLE



Thank you Rachel (Rose YR) for making these Crispy Chocolate Squares for Graffham school.

Raising allergy awareness this week, the cakes today are Dairy free, Nut free, Gluten Free and Egg Free too (no *may* contains in these)!

Well done Arthur (Y1) who was today's winner!



Thank you, Florence (Clemency Y3 and Gabriel Y6), for these delicious Chocolate cupcakes with fudge frosting that we had at Duncton today.

Our lucky winners who are taking these home this weekend are Cali and Imogen (Y6)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

POPPY APPEAL
The Royal British Legion Village
Aylesford
Kent ME20 7NX

Telephone 0345 845 1945
www.britishlegion.org.uk

Thursday, 14 May 2026

Dear Graffham School

Certificate of Appreciation

I am delighted to enclose an award for you on behalf of the Board of Trustees for your time and generosity supporting the work of the Royal British Legion and its annual Poppy Appeal.

The RBL is here to help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans, and their families. We understand the needs of the Armed Forces community and our specialist teams work tirelessly to support those in need.

Now more than ever those who have served us need our urgent help. None of this would be possible without the generous help of our supporters.

On behalf of the Armed Forces community, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Tamsin Fraser

Tamsin Fraser
Head of Poppy Appeal Team

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Registered charity number: 219279

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Graffham School

In appreciation of the excellent work carried out in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal

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Was your child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2027

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline, your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from **Monday 5 October 2026**.
If you would like further advice or information, phone: **03330 142 903**.

Deadline: **Friday 15 January 2027**

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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Is your child due to transfer to junior school in September 2027?

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Christmas Wreath Sale
£15
PER 30 CM WREATH
Friday 27 November
In the morning, alongside the weekly cake sale
At Graffham and Duncton Schools
Freshly made by some of our school mums
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