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Weekly Dates & Reminders

6th November 2026

Next Week

~~Monday 9th November~~	AGM of Friends of Graffham & Duncton @ Graffham School 1.30pm	CANCELLED – New Date TBC
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Service @ Duncton School 10.45 am Led by the Year 6 children	All year 6 parents are invited along to join us for this.
Children are welcome to wear their Brownie/Cub uniform on this Remembrance Day in both schools		
Friday 13th November	 Children in Need Day	Please can children wear something spotty for Children in Need and bring in a suggested donation of £1.00 to go to the charity. Proceeds from the Cake Raffle on this day will also go towards this cause.
Friday 13th November	Deadline for Parent Governor nominations	

Looking Ahead …

Monday 16th November	'My Digital Child" workshop for parents and carers 2pm @ Duncton School	Parents invited to come along- please let the office know if you will be coming to this event.
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day & Assembly to launch Anti-Bullying Week	Children can come to school wearing Odd Socks on this day.
Wednesday 18th November	Petworth Festival "Music takeover day" @ Duncton	All parents and families are welcome to join us for a performance by the children at 3pm
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
Wednesday 16th December	Duncton Carol Concert @ School 5.30pm	More details to follow, please save the date
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 date**	

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

NOTICES & REMINDERS



SCHOOL MENU CHANGE

Please note that there will be a change to the School Menu on

Monday 9th November.

Please make your booking now if you would like your child to try Chef Laura's Special Lasagne.

Chicken Curry will be back on the menu from week commencing 23rd November.

GRAFFHAM NOTICES -

- **After School Clubs -** Collections have reverted to the side door/ramp leading into the School hall not via the office. Please use the doorbell for early collections.

  We are also noticing that many children are still not bringing in a snack for after school clubs. Snacks are NOT included within the session fee and children get very hungry at the end of the day. Please support us by remembering to pack a snack for your child everyday.

- **Morning Club –** The drop off time of our morning club is 8am and 8.15am. Please be on time, as it does disrupt the session if we have parents dropping their children after these times.

- **Lost Property -** We have a large number of UN-NAMED school jumpers in the Lost Property box in the foyer. If you are missing any, then please come and take a look before they are put on the second hand rail. Please can we remind parents to clearly name your child's jumpers. We cannot find your child's jumper if they have no name on them.

- **NITS –** We have another case of Nits in the School. Please could we ask you to keep checking your child's hair over the weekend so we can eradicate them.

- **Donations of Boys Underwear Desperately Needed** – We are running desperately low. Please drop off any new or second-hand donations to the school office.

Thank you.



RBL POPPY APPEAL

We will be selling poppies, RBL pins, snap bracelets, pens and keyrings at both offices after half term, in readiness for *Remembrance Day which falls on Sunday 8th November*.

Please pop in after half term, if you would like to make a purchase or donation for this worthy cause.

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 😊

SCHOOL PHOTOS - DUNCTON CHILDREN ONLY

Your Child's IMAGES are ready for you to view and purchase.
YOUR GALLERY LOGINS have been sent home with your child.
FREE DELIVERY PERIOD Order by 17/11/2026 for FREE delivery to your school, on 4/12/2026.
Orders can be placed after this date but will incur a **P&P charge.**

CAKE RAFFLE



Thank you to Aimi Hunt (Phoebe YrR) who baked this fireworks' inspired cake for the children of Graffham today.
The lucky winner taking it home was Hazel – Well done you !!



Thank you Kerry 😊 we have Kerry's (Leo Y4) famous Millionaire's Shortbread at Duncton today.
Our Lucky winners who are going to enjoy them over the weekend are Emilia and William (Y3)

Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

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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**

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Messy Church

Thursday 19th November

3.30-6pm at St Giles Church



Games, crafts, songs, Bible story and a hot meal together. All welcome!

