

# Rendcomb College Parents' Association



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Dear Parents,

Following a meeting this week with the Senior Management of Rendcomb College, I have been asked to write to you about several events and issues and collate your feedback.

## **Rendcomb College Website**

The school is pleased with the amount of visitors the new school website is receiving and it certainly helped in the snowy conditions. Please note that all future newsletters from Mr. Holden will be posted on the school website and it is advisable to check the site at regular intervals for useful updates and information. The parent portal is very near completion.

## **School Grades**

Due to the recent extreme weather conditions, both sets of grades for this term will be moved back one week.

## **School Uniform**

The School is keen to find out if there are now any families still experiencing problems ordering school uniform and if you are now more satisfied with the quality of the products. The School Blazer Company has listened to our concerns and has put many things right but we are keen to know what your actual experience is. Please pass any useful feedback to your class rep. Remember – if they don't hear about your problems and concerns, they will assume there are none. Hopefully this is the case!

## **Cyber Bullying Seminar for parents**

Miss Bell sent out a letter with the Christmas mailing outlining a Seminar being run for parents on Cyber Bullying on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Unfortunately not many people have returned reply slips for this event and the School would be interested to know the reasons for this so that they may possibly change the timing of the session or simply consider this when arranging future sessions. Details of the Seminar can be found on the website under POLICIES on the home page.

Please respond on the page below. Thank you.

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### **School Carol Service**

For the past two years Rendcomb College has held its Carol Service in Christ Church, Cheltenham during the refurbishment of Cirencester Parish Church. In December 2009 the school experimented with an earlier 4pm start to the service so that it extended the school day rather than be a separate evening event creating for some families an extra journey. This earlier start however excluded some families who work full time. This year, December 2010, the school will once again hold the Service in Cirencester but would welcome feedback from parents. I should be grateful if you would take the time to answer the questions below and feedback confidentially to your class rep who will then collate this data.

	yes	no
Have you or a member of your family (non pupil) ever attended a School Carol service?		
Did you or a member of your family (non pupil) attend the Service in December 2009?		
Did you or a member of your family (non pupil) attend the Service in December 2008?		
Do you like the format of the Service?		
Suggestions for improvement:		
	6pm	earlier
Would you prefer a 6pm start to the service or earlier?		
Please give reasons for your choice:		
Any other comments:		

### **Seminar on Cyber bullying**

	Yes		No	
I was aware that the Seminar was taking place on 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb.				
I am unable to attend the session.				
I would be able to attend if held before school pick up.				
I would be interested I in attending future sessions held at....times	Am – after drop off	Pm – before pick up	evening	
I would like the school to arrange seminars on the following topics				

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**Dates for your Diary**

**Thursday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
Time tbc

Cyber Bullying Seminar for parents

**Saturday 1 May 2010**

**MAY BALL.** Early Bird tickets at £40 will be on sale after half term on a first come, first served basis. Numbers are limited. Invitations will be sent out soon and look out for information and booking forms on the school website/RCPA.

Many thanks for taking the time to give your feedback.

Davina Clift  
On behalf of the RCPA