

The Willand

Learning for Life

00 Monday, 4 September 2023

'Getting Ready for School' Special Edition

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are now enjoying the last couple of days in the sunshine. To help support our children have a smooth start to the school year, we are sending you an additional edition of the Willand Word with all the new term information year. Do look out for our usual Wednesday edition later in the week.

Arriving and Departing

Please find information below regarding arrangements for the start of the new school year.

Arrival – Reception children, with their older siblings, will drop off at the park gate by the Jubilee playground at 8:50am. However, children from Years 1 to 6 will be able to be dropped off at any of the other school gates between 8:50 and 8:55am. Staff will be present at each of these entrances and children will be directed to make their way to their classrooms.

End of Day – collection will continue to be organised as it was last year, with specific year groups being released through set gates.

If you have more than one child attending school, they will continue to **leave through your youngest child's pick-up gate** at the designated time for their own year group.

| Time | Silver St | Park | Drive | Somerlea |
|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 3:25pm | Year 5 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| 3:30pm | | Reception | Year 1 | Year 6 |

P.E Timetable for September 2023

Please find below the day that your child will be doing PE next year. Please note that there will be no PE on the first three days of term (6th, 7th and 8th September) and that all PE will commence W/C 11th September. Children should come to school in their PE kit on PE days.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Reception | | ✓ | | | |
| Y1HB | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| Y1MP | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| Y2R | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Y2S | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Y3P | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Y3WB | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Y4C | | | | ✓ | ✓swimming |
| Y4W | | ✓ | ✓swimming | | |
| Y5ML | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Y5T | | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Y6 | | | ✓ | | ✓ |

P.E Information

Just a reminder that children are required to wear their P.E kit to school on the days they have P.E or sports club.

Their uniform is

- P.E shirt with school logo or a plain white t-shirt.
- Black shorts.
- Black plimsolls.
- White or black socks.
- Additional sweatshirt and black leggings or tracksuit for winter.
- Trainers for Key stage 2 outside P.E.
- For safety reasons,
- All long hair must be tied back.
- Children who have their ears pierced should only wear plain studs and these must be covered for P.E. Please do this before your child comes to school or supply them with micropore tape for them to cover them themselves.
- All watches, including Fitbits and other sports watches must be removed for P.E lessons.
- Children who need glasses for P.E must have a strap to secure them in place.

Medicine Administered during the School Day

If you wish for your child to have medicine in school, including inhalers, would you please complete a Medical Form which can be downloaded from the Information Section of the website, or a copy can be obtained from the school office. We are unable to administer any medication that is not prescribed by a doctor. If your child requires medication such as antibiotics, you will need to bring this into the school office each morning and collect it from the office at the end of the day. Please provide a medicine spoon. A reminder to those parents of children whose medication is still in school from before the holidays – this may need renewing and please complete a new form for this year and bring the medicine(s) into the school office.

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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services

Nuts

Please can we ask that you do not give nuts as a snack or in lunches due to some of our children having a severe nut allergy.

Keep safe and keep well and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday
Anne Hawkins
Headteacher

Willand School Lunch Menu for this week

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---------|--|---|--|
| | | Pork meatballs | Sausages | Salmon Fingers |
| | | <i>Vegan balls</i> | <i>Quorn sausages</i> | <i>Vegetarian Pizza</i> |
| | | Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar | Pasta or mash Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar | Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar |
| | | Jam sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt | Primary choice cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt | Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese | | | | |

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