

Learning for Life

3rd September 2025 Issue 01

'Welcome Back to School'

We hope that you all had great summer breaks and are fully refreshed to come back to school tomorrow. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone.

PE Timetable for Next Term

Please find below the PE timetable for next term. Please note that there will be no PE on the first two days of term (4th and 5th of September) and therefore, this timetable will start on **Monday 8th September**. The first swimming session for Y4MC will be on **Friday 12th September**.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		Х			Х
Y1G	Х		Х		
Y1HP	Х			Х	
Y2			Х	Х	
Y3P	Х				Х
Y3WL	Х			Х	
Y4H	Х	Χ			
Y4MC		Х			SWIMMING
Y5				Х	Х
Y6			Х		Х

Healthy Snacks at Breaktime

Please encourage your child to bring a healthy snack to school for break time. Below is a list of examples:

- -Fruit
- -Dried fruit (eg raisins)
- -Vegetables (eg carrot sticks)
- -Rice cakes
- -Yogurt pouch/tube

There will of course be many other examples of healthy snacks not listed here that you may provide your child with and so this should serve as a general guide. The school staff will use their discretion at break-time but will certainly be asking pupils to save crisps, chocolate bars, biscuits and cakes etc for lunchtime!

We would like to remind families, that children in Reception and KS1 have free fruit provided each day for them at breaktime.

We hope this provides some clarification for everyone. Thank you for working with us to ensure all our children receive a healthy start to life.

Please remember we are a <u>NUT FREE</u> school as we have children with potentially fatal allergies.

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 <u>leave through your youngest child's pickup</u> gate at the designated time for their own year group.

Silver St	Park	Drive	Somerlea
Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	Reception	Year 1	Year 6

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.

Thank you for your continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher

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Emails

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use the year group email addresses below:

yearr@willand.devon.sch.uk year1@willand.devon.sch.uk year2@willand.devon.sch.uk year3@willand.devon.sch.uk year4@willand.devon.sch.uk year5@willand.devon.sch.uk year6@willand.devon.sch.uk

Please avoid sending emails from 7 pm on Fridays to 7am on Mondays, use a schedule send if the weekend is your only opportunity to write the email.

School Lunch Payments

Over the next few days, parents in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 will receive a link to our new lunch payment system. This is called MCAS (My Child At School). You will be able to download the MCAS (Bromcom) App and pay online for your child's school lunch. We will still be using Schoolcomms for school trips and uniform for the foreseeable future.

All lunch balances (whether in debt or credit) have been added to MCAS so you will be able to see if there is anything owing from last term or if you are in credit. Thank you to those parents who have kept up to date with their payments.

Please note that whilst the links are being sent out, your child can still have their school lunch as normal.

Thank you for your patience.

Diary ES to remember...

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Academic Year 2025/26			
Thursday 4 th September	Start of Autumn Term		
Friday 24 th October	Non-pupil Day		
Mon 27 th - Fri 31 st October	Half-term Break		
Friday 19 th December	Non-pupil Day		
Monday 5 th January 2026	Start of Spring Term		
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th February	Half-term Break		
Thursday 2 nd April	Non-pupil Day		
Fri 3 rd – Fri 17 th April	Easter Holiday		
Monday 20 th April	Start of Summer Term		
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May	Half-term Break		
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of Summer Term		
For full calendar of events, please click below –			
https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf			

Willand School Lunch Menu for this term

Week 1 -W/C, 4 Sept, 23 Sept, 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 1 Dec

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Chicken Nuggets	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Quorn Dippers	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Pasta/ waffles Sweetcorn Tomato sauce Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta or mash Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Selection of cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese				

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Week 2 - W/C 8 Sept. 29 Sept, 20 Oct, 17 Nov, 8 Dec

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Westcountry	Chicken	Roast beef	Chicken	Harry	
beef burger	Fajitas		curry	Ramsden`s	
in a plain bap			Naan bread and rice	Fish	
Vegetarian	Quorn	Quorn sausage	Macaroni	Homemade	
burger in a	Fajitas		cheese	Cheese	
plain bap				Wheel	
Potato	Rice/pasta	Roast/mashed	Green	Chips /	
wedges/	Mixed	Potatoes	Beans	Pasta	
pasta	vegetables	Yorkshire	Salad Bar	Seasonal	
Baked	Salad Bar	pudding	Crisps	vegetables	
beans/ peas		Fresh Carrots		Tomato	
Salad Bar		Gravy		Sauce	
		Salad Bar		Salad Bar	
Ice cream	Syrup	American	Strawberry	Iced Sponge	
and peaches	sponge and	Pancake and	jelly and	Fresh Fruit	
Fresh Fruit	custard	cream	fruit cocktail	Yoghurt	
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Week 3 - W/C 16 Sept, 7 Oct, 4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Italian Bolognaise	Roast Turkey with sage and	Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn chicken noodles	onion stuffing Cheese & onion pasty	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta/mash Baked Beans/ Peas Salad Bar	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nests, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese and crackers or Smoothie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Cocktail and Ice- cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
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Kids Holiday Heroes

MORNING & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Please book using our website:

https://www.kidsholidayheroes.co.uk/wrap-around-care We are delighted to announce that our booking system is open for wraparound care in the Autumn term. We will provide engaging and fun activities, including crafts, games and sports! The club will be open to children who attend Willand School in years 2-6 and will run Monday to Friday.

We accept childcare vouchers and the tax free childcare scheme.

Please email any queries to bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk



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