

The
Willand
WORD

Learning for Life

Wednesday 8th September Issue 1

Welcome back. We do hope that you had an enjoyable summer holiday. Thank you for bearing with us while we all get used to the new routines for this year. We will soon be as slick as last year!

Willand Word

Welcome to the first issue of the Willand Word for the new school year. Willand Word normally comes out every **Wednesday**. We use the Willand Word to let you know what is going on in school. It is an important method of communication and will let you know, for example, if clubs are starting or if there are any changes to planned activities. The WW will be sent electronically via the School Gateway system. If you would like it emailed to another contact please let the office know.

Welcome New Children and Parents

A special welcome to Willand School to the children and parents who have joined us at the start of this term. I hope that you will enjoy being part of our school community and we look forward to seeing you at forthcoming events during the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know through the office or speak to your child's class teacher.

New Staff

We would like you to join us in welcoming Miss Rebecca Northcott who will be teaching Year 3, Miss Terri Lindsell who will be a Teaching Assistant and Meal Time Assistant. Also, Miss Chloe Cox and Mrs Katie Whiting who will also be joining us as Meal Time Assistants.

Late Arrivals

We would like to remind parents that any child arriving after 8.55am should come in through the school office to ensure that they are recorded on the register and that their lunch option is taken. Please can you help your child to arrive on time.

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 in to the school office each morning and collect it from the office at the end of the day. It is helpful if you can also provide a medicine spoon. A reminder to those parents of children who took their inhalers/other regular medication home at the end of the summer term – you will need to complete a new form for this year and bring the medicine(s) in to the school office

Covid Symptoms

In order to keep everyone in our school community safe, it is essential that children self-isolate and are PCR tested if they display one of the three main symptoms of coronavirus which the NHS guidance stipulates are:

A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).

A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Face Coverings

With the easing of restrictions, face coverings are no longer compulsory at drop off and pick up but of course, it is up to your personal preference; however, we would request that any adult entering the building wear a facemask in communal areas e.g. school reception at present.

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Online Payments: <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

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

Diary

Homework	
Homework will begin next week as follows –	
Year 2	Spellings and Reading
Year 3	Spellings, Reading and Times tables Activities
Year 4	Spellings, Readings and Times tables Activities
Year 5 and 6	Spellings, Reading and Mathematics

PE Days	
We have had to make one slight alteration to the PE timetable for 3N – here are the updated PE times for everyone.	
Days	Classes having PE
M	RJ, RD, Y5ML, 3N
T	RJ, RD, Y3WB, Y4C, Y4W
W	Y1P, Y1HR, Y2A, Y5N, Y6G, Y6S
Th	Y1P, Y2A, Y2R, Y3N, Y5N, Y5ML
Fri	Y1HR, Y2R, Y3WB, Y6G, Y6S

Lunch Menu for week commencing 13th September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Lasagne	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Pork Meatballs	Salmon Bites
Quorn Nuggets	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Wheel	Vegetarian Balls	Vegetarian Pizza
New Potatoes or Pasta Sweetcorn Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables	Roast / Mash Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green Beans	Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Lemon Jelly & Fruit Cocktail	American Pancakes & Cream	Fruit Smoothie or Cheese & Crackers & Apple Slice	Ice-cream & Peaches
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese. Every day except Wednesday				

SAVE THE DATE

Cullompton Community College - Year 5 and Year 6 Open Evening takes place on Wednesday 6th October 2021 from 5pm - 7pm.

Year 5 and Year 6 Open Mornings take place from Monday 4th October 2021 until Friday 8th October 2021. There will be information to follow, with instructions on how to book a tour.

Uffculme School – Open Evening will take place on Thursday 7th October 2021 from 6-8pm. Further details will follow.

AUTUMN TERM 2021	
8 September	Start of term
14 October	Parent Consultations
19 October	Parent Consultations
21 October	Harvest
22 October	Non-Pupil Day
25- 29 October	Half Term
17 December	End of Autumn Term
SPRING TERM 2022	
4 January 2021	Start of Spring Term
10 February	Parent Consultations
15 February	Parent Consultations
21 – 25 February	Half Term
3 March	World Book Day
18 March	Red Nose Day
8 April	End Spring Term
SUMMER TERM 2022	
25 April	Start of Summer Term
2 May	BANK HOLIDAY
9-12 May	Y6 KS2 SATS
27 May	Non-pupil day
30 May – 3 June	Half Term
14 June	Sports Day
17 June	Reserve Sports Day
28 June	CCC and Uffculme Secondary Schools Transition Day
15 July	Certificate Assembly
20 July	Y6 Leavers Party
22 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly End of Summer Term

KS1 = Year 1 & Year 2

LKS2 = Year 3 & Year 4

UKS2 = Year 5 & Year 6

Keep safe and keep well

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

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