

# The Willand

## Learning for Life

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Issue 03

### Attendance

The local authority has asked us to remind parents about the importance of children's attendance at school and the consequences for unauthorised absence. As a result of this, I will be unable to authorise absence for holidays unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

Also, the following NHS link regarding childhood illness may be helpful when deciding whether or not your child is well enough to be in school <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Thank you for supporting your children to attend school.

### Childhood Illnesses

To help protect those who are medically vulnerable, please notify the school as soon as your child shows symptoms of Chickenpox, Shingles or Measles.

### School email Addresses

We have several email addresses to help your enquiries to get to the right person.

[absence@willand.devon.sch.uk](mailto:absence@willand.devon.sch.uk) to report pupil absence

[lunches@willand.devon.sch.uk](mailto:lunches@willand.devon.sch.uk) to provide lunch choices or for any lunch queries.

[office@willand.devon.sch.uk](mailto:office@willand.devon.sch.uk) for queries, change of details or messages

[governors@willand.devon.sch.uk](mailto:governors@willand.devon.sch.uk) to contact the Governing Body

Please do not use the [admin@willand.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@willand.devon.sch.uk) for any urgent messages as this is not monitored on a regular basis.

### Swimming

Thank you to all parents that have already given a voluntary contribution for swimming. If you would like to contribute, you still can. To enable the activity to go ahead, the voluntary contribution is £2.35 per session payable every Monday morning. The activity can only take place if there are sufficient voluntary contributions. To assist you, sessions can be purchased in full or weekly online using the school gateway app. The total cost is £14.10. Cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council.

Please help us to provide this activity by continuing to support the school.

### Camera Watches

Due to safeguarding, please be aware that children should not be wearing camera watches in school. KS2 children have been given an explanation as to why these devices are not allowed in school.

### Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Chicken grill	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Qourn burger in a bap	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Pasta/ wedges 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
Jam sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins 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				

### EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events

#### Early Years Speech, Language & Communication Drop-in

– Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 12noon-2:30pm, The Hayridge, Cullompton Library. Please see Parent Information Board for further information.

**Tiverton White Eagles Junior Hockey** – Wednesday evenings from September to April. For more information please email [secretaty-twehc@hotmail.com](mailto:secretaty-twehc@hotmail.com) or see the Parent Information board.

**Saints Southwest** – ½ Term Soccer Schools or Multisport Camps. For further information please use the following link: <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

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

# Diary

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Uffculme School Open Evening for Yr 6 parents – 6pm-8pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Closing date for PTFA Logo competition
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Cullompton CC Open Evening for Yr5/6 parents – 4:30pm-7pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Non-pupil day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	BBC Children in Need Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Open Afternoon for 2024 Reception intake
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1&2 Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 & 2 Play 1.30 pm 5.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Homework clubs finish
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration 9:30am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & KS1 Party
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Party
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term

SPRING TERM 2024	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Start of Spring Term
W/C Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Homework club starts
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
TBC	Arts week
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Homework club finishes End of Spring Term

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term Homework club starts
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Willand Welcome
W/C Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Dartmoor Residential week
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play
TBC	Certificate Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term

*Keep safe and keep well*  
*Anne Hawkins*  
*Headteacher*

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