



Learning for Life

30th September 2020 Issue 4

Special Meal: Fish and Chips - Tomorrow

Tomorrow we are having our special menu of fish fingers and chips or cheese wheels as well as all the usual pasta pots. This meal is available to all pupils and is free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Government funding, in relation to free meals for these children, is based upon the number of pupils who eat a meal on this day. **Please help us by encouraging your child to have a school lunch.** Please note: Friday 2nd October's menu choice will now be West Country Sausage or Vegetarian Quiche .

Mrs Ruth Tapper

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Tapper next week. She has been a dedicated friend and supporter of Willand School for many years. She originally started as part of the first walking bus when her children were small. For a number of years she was an active member of the PTFA and lead the Christmas Fayre. Ruth has also been a Parent Governor for 8 years and then became a TA working at the school for the last ten years. We thank her sincerely for her hardwork and dedication to the school and wish her well with whatever her new pastures may be.

SOS Years 1-5

Please can you check your homes again for any Willand School reading and library books. All children were sent home with three books at the beginning of lockdown and we are missing a considerable number of our new reading books which were purchased last year. Please can you send them back in to us to help everyone with reading this year. Thank you.

DFE

Please find attached a letter from the Department For Education which we have been asked to distribute explaining when a person should have a coronavirus test and the symptoms of coronavirus.

Photos for Year 6 and Reception Classes

A reminder that the deadline for returning photograph proofs is Friday 2nd October. Cheques should be made payable to **Tempest Photography**. If you are unable to return them by this date, you can order directly from the company, but you will incur an additional charge.

Items of Clothing

If your child comes home with an item of clothing that does not belong to them, please can you return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to the many parents who have booked parent consultations There are still some slots available so please do sign up. We trialled a dummy run at school on Monday as it is the first time that we are using this system too and it is definitely a trial! Both you and the teacher will be able to see the time decreasing at the top of your screen. Please be aware that if you still have a lot to discuss then you will need to arrange another time to talk as the system cuts off at the end of your allotted time and there is no flexibility to run over. The teacher cannot control the timings so apologies in advance if your session abruptly finishes, it isn't the teacher being rude it is the system we are using. It should however, be more secure than other alternatives.

Dates for the Diary

Please take note of the much reduced dates for your diary. We have not scheduled any class assemblies or plays for this term due to the Covid situation. Rest assured Christmas is not cancelled at Willand School and we will find creative alternatives to celebrate the festive season with you. I have optimistically put in some dates like sports day and the Upper Key Stage Two play in the hope that we will be able to hold these events by next year but of course this could be subject to change.

Inhalers

If you have informed us that your child is asthmatic, can you please ensure that we have an inhaler in school for their use. If your child no longer requires this medication, please let us know so that we can update their record.

Child Protection Policy

The Child Protection Policy is available via the school website. At any time parents are entitled to have a copy of this policy. In the policy it explains the responsibilities of staff members with regard to child protection procedures.

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Lunch Menu for week commencing 05TH October 2020

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Pepperoni Pizza | Pork Meatballs | Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding | Chicken Fajitas Wrap / Tortilla Chips | Salmon Bites |
| Cheese Pizza | Meatless Balls | Quorn Sausage | Vegetarian Curry | Vegetarian Pizza |
| Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn | Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables | Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots | Rice or Pasta Green Beans | Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce |
| Tinned Fruit & Ice Cream | Sticky Toffee Pudding & Caramel Sauce | Fruit Smoothie or Cheese, Cracker & Apple Slice | Flapjack & Custard | Homemade Cookie |

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| 15 June | Sports Day |
| 16 June | Reserve Sports Day |
| 29 June | CCC and Uffculme High School Transition Day |
| 16 July | Certificate Assembly |
| 19 July | UKS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.15 pm |
| 20 July | UKS2 Play 6.00 pm |
| 22 July | Leavers party |
| 23 July | Y6 Leavers' Assembly |
| 23 July | End of Summer Term |

Diary

AUTUMN TERM 2020

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| 1 October | Parent Consultations |
| 6 October | Parent Consultations |
| 22 October | Harvest |
| 23 October | Non Pupil Day |
| 26 - 30 October | Half Term |
| 15 December | Reception and KS1 Parties |
| 16 December | KS2 Parties |
| 18 December | End of Autumn Term |

KS1 = Year 1 & Year 2
 LKS2 = Year 3 & Year 4
 UKS2 = Year 5 & Year 6

Best wishes

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

SPRING TERM 2020

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| 4 January 2021 | Non Pupil Day |
| 5 January 2021 | Start of Spring Term |
| 28 January | Parent Consultations |
| 2 nd February | Parent Consultations |
| 15 – 19 February | Half Term |
| 5 March | World Book Day |
| 19 March | Red Nose Day |
| 1 April | End Spring Term |

SUMMER TERM 2020

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| 19 April | Start of Summer Term |
| 3 May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| 10-13 May | Y6 KS2 SATS |
| 28 May | Non-pupil day |
| 31 May – 4 June | Half Term |
| 9 June | Willand Welcome |

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