

The
Willand
Learning for Life

6th October Issue 5

Menu Change

Special Meal: Fish and Chips - Tomorrow

Tomorrow we are having our special menu of fish fingers and chips or vegetarian bites as well as all the usual pasta pots and jacket potatoes. 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 8th October's menu choice will now be chicken fajitas or quorn fajitas.

Y6 educational visit to Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve 7th October

The children in Year 6 are looking forward to the visit to Dawlish Warren tomorrow. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 3.00pm. Children should be collected from school as normal.

Children need to bring/wear:-

- appropriate waterproof clothing as the whole day will be based outside;
- sensible boots or shoes to wear (wellies can be brought to wear on the beach);
- adequate home clothing to suit the weather conditions;
- a packed lunch and drink in a suitable, non-breakable container.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on the 14th and 19th October. You will receive a separate email shortly with the details.

Advice for parents of school-age children from the Director of Public Health

Please see attached link to a communication from Steve Brown, the Director of Public Health Devon, with advice for parents following the rise in numbers of coronavirus cases in schools

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/news/director-of-public-health-sets-out-clear-advice-for-parents-of-school-age-children/>

Coats

Now that the weather is changing, could you please make sure that your child remembers to bring their coat to school. Thank you.

Theatre Alibi 22nd November 21

We are having a visit from Theatre Alibi, which is a wonderful chance for all the children to experience live theatre of astonishing quality. We would like to thank those parents who have already shown their support, and the PTFA for agreeing to give a contribution. If you have overlooked this, please make a voluntary contribution of £2.00 payment online at www.schoolgateway.com

Morrison's Gardening Tokens

We are participating in Morrison's 'It's Good to Grow' scheme. If you shop at Morrisons, please download the 'MyMorrisons' app. Then either sign in or register and select 'Willand School'. All you need to do then is scan the app at the checkout or use online when shopping. For every £10 spent we will receive a Grow Token. The scheme expires on the 24th October and you have until the end of October to donate the tokens.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

With the deadline creeping up (31st October 2021), please could we remind parents of Year 6 pupils that you need to apply using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline. You can contact the My Devon customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 if you require any help. We would advise applying as soon as possible. Applications should be returned to the Admissions Team before the **31st October 2021**. **WE ARE INFORMED THAT LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE OFFERED A PLACE AT A SCHOOL AT THE EXPENSE OF AN APPLICATION WHICH WAS ON TIME. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION BY THE CLOSING DATE**

Long Hair

Just a reminder that, for health and safety reasons, all children with long hair must have it tied back whilst in school. Thank you.

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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

The Willand Food Network

The Pantry is now open to all Willand residents.
 There is no criteria to meet to be able to use the pantry.
 The pantry passes on all unwanted food items to those who will use them, reducing waste through the community.
 Call Helen for more details on 0745 4510573
 Or speak to Mrs Rose at school

Willand Youth Club

Re-opening on 14 October 2021!
 For those who are new the village or with children who haven't been before, the Youth Club is based at the end of the Village Hall Car Park, in their own, purpose-built building, they have a sports hall, craft room, chill out room and a tuck shop and in the summer, they make use of the park next door as well.
 They have games consoles, a pool table, karaoke, crafts, a bouncy castle, football, basketball, roller blading and a lot more so there is something for everyone.
 Open every Thursday during Term Time
 Primary school age 6pm - 7.15pm
 Secondary school age 7.30pm – 9pm
 £1 per child

TALKWORKS for Sleep:

27th of September at 17:30
 11th of October at 13:00
 21st of October at 17.45
 27th of October at 17:45
 8th of November at 18:00
 23rd of November at 10:00
 9th of December at 17:30
 Please note that these are amended dates.

Lunch Menu for week commencing 11th October 2021

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
Baked potatoes with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna. Pasta Pots with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna. Fresh fruit and yoghurts are available daily.				

Keep safe and keep well

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