



## Learning for Life

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### Parking

Neighbours of the school are still being blocked on their driveways. Can you please have consideration when parking.

### Class Assembly

Year 1P are holding their class assembly on Friday at 2:45pm. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

### Celebrating Achievements

If you and your children have had a shared achievement please let us know. This could be cycling a long way, learning a new skill or baking a beautiful cake together for example. We would like to share your success with the school

### School Policies

We have a range of policies for your information on the website. The Child Protection Policy and SEND Policy have both been updated recently

### Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is now only two weeks away, and we have lots of exciting plans. By the end of this week you should have received your raffle tickets that we hope you will be able to sell, if you can please return money and ticket stubs by 22<sup>nd</sup>, however you can still purchase tickets after this date and on the night of the fayre. Letters for tokens will also be sent home this week, please do order your tokens in advance as this really helps with the flow of people at the fayre, however tokens can still be purchased on the night.

We still have 43 slots to fill for helpers on the stalls. Please do consider if you can help for 30 minutes or more, little ones can help too, in fact they often really enjoy helping. If you have any older children who would be happy to come and help that would be excellent. What we don't want is to have to scale back the plans or cancel the event if enough help isn't forthcoming.

If you can help please either email [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com), or contact us on the Facebook pages.

### Y5/6 Parents Maths Session

Thank you to all of the parents, carers, grandparents and friends who joined our Y5/6 children in solving some maths problems this week. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing you and it was great to see the children work together with you and share their enthusiasm for maths. We will be holding sessions for Y3/4 and Y1/2 later in the year.

### Children in Need

This Friday 15<sup>th</sup> we are asking children to dress in their favourite colour clothes for Children in Need. Any donations to be handed to class teachers. Thank you.

### Devon County Council Need Your Help!

Devon County Council are committed to improving the information available for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND

As part of this commitment, they are conducting a survey to find out about parents and carers experience of using **Devon SEND Local Offer website** for advice and support. We have been asked to share this **survey** with our parents and carers.

It only takes a few minutes to complete and is anonymous although parents and carers can add contact details if they are interested in helping with future research.

### Theatre Alibi 'I Believe in Unicorns'

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 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 show their support, and the PTFA for agreeing to give a contribution. If you have overlooked this, please make a voluntary contribution of £2.20 payment online at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) or by cash or cheque at the school office.

### Nuts

Please can we ask that you do not give nuts as a snack or in lunches due to some of our children having a severe nut allergy.

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

### Dressing Up Clothes

If you have any dressing up clothes or toys that you no longer need, please consider donating them to our school. The children would be very grateful!

### LKS2 Roman Play

The children (and staff!) are working hard and letters will be coming home soon to advise about costumes and ticket purchases for our marvellous Roman Play. At this point we just wanted to remind everyone of the dates. The dress rehearsal for the school and elderly members of the community is on Tuesday 10th December in the afternoon. The afternoon and evening performances for friends and family is on Wednesday 11th December.

### Late Arrivals

The whistle goes at 8.55 am so that children can start school promptly in class by 9.00 am. 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.

### PTFA – Match Funding

Please help us raise extra money for our school! A letter is being emailed home today, which explains how match funding works, and how to find out if your employer is part of the scheme. Do contact us at [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com) if you need any further information. Many thanks. Willand School PTFA.

### Climate Emergency

A range of public, private and voluntary organisations from across Devon came together on 22 May 2019, to declare a climate emergency and to endorse the principles of the Devon Climate Declaration. They have appointed a Net-Zero Task Force to produce a Devon Carbon Plan. You can read more at <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/>

### Foundation Stage Lost Property

A number of items have been lost by the Foundation Stage children. These will be out in the Key Stage 1 playground this evening for you to look at and retrieve anything that is missing.

### Reminder

A reminder that children are not to wear jewellery or nail polish to school. Thank you.

### Events

Please see the noticeboard in the KS2 playground for the following events

**Willand Rovers FC Santa Run 2019** – Supporting Cayla Jones! On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:30am from the club house. £5 adults, £2.50 Juniors, £12 for family run. Entry forms available from the club house or website. We also have them in the school office.

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.

### Lunch Menu for week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Italian Bolognese	Roast Turkey Sage & Onion stuffing & Gravy	Pepperoni Pizza	Harry Ramsden Fish
Vegetarian Chilli	Cheese Omelette	Tomato Tumble	Cheese Pizza	Quorn Burger
Rice or Pasta Mixed Vegetables	Pasta Green Beans Garlic Bread	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots	Potato Wedges/Pasta Sweetcorn	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Jam/Syrup Sponge & Custard	Shortbread & Custard	Fruit Cocktail & Ice Cream	Blackcurrant Jelly & Tinned Pineapple	Iced Sponge Fruit Juice

**Baked potatoes** with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna. **Pasta Pots** with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna. Salad bar, fresh fruit salad and yoghurts are available daily

*Best wishes*

*Anne Hawkins*

*Headteacher*

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