



Learning for Life

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Thank you

Many thanks to everyone for adapting to our new drop off and pick up protocol. Everyone has been wearing a facemask and your social distancing has been great! Thank you!

Cherry Picker

Does anyone have access to or work on a cherry picker? We would like to string some lights into the Ginko tree on the KS2 playground for the children and it is too high to simply climb.

Dartmoor

If you have chosen to pay for the Dartmoor trip in instalments this is a reminder that the first instalment of is due tomorrow. Many thanks

Alcohol Awareness Week

This week is Alcohol Awareness Week and this year the theme is 'Alcohol and mental health.'

The relationship between alcohol and mental health is complex. People often use alcohol to try to help manage symptoms of anxiety and depression, but heavy drinking is likely to make those symptoms worse.

If you would like some support please contact Clara Rose, Family Support Advisor on crose@willand.devon.sch.uk or contact <https://alcoholchange.org.uk/>

A Message from Blue Peter

We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#)

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you think your child would be interested in this, please subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time,
The Blue Peter Team!

Christmas Lunch

If you have not already done so, please order your child's Christmas lunch via the link that was sent last week – if you have not received the link please get in touch.

School Lunches

Just a reminder that from 1st October 2020 there was a change to the Dinner Money Arrears Policy for accounts that are in debt by £15 or more. This is the total amount owing for the family, not for individual children.

The school will ask you to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared. If you request further lunches without clearing the account your child will be given a school packed lunch for which you will be charged the full lunch price, which is currently £2.30.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all lunches must be paid for in advance.

Nit-Free Willand – Once a Week Take a Peek!

Unfortunately, we have had further cases of nits in school this week. Please could we ask that you check and comb through your child's hair regularly (remember, once a week take a peek!). Thank you.

PTFA Charity

Willand School PTFA is now an official *Amazon Smile* charity. We will receive 0.5% of every qualifying purchase! Simply select *Willand School PTFA* in the charity box when checking out. It doesn't cost you a penny. So, whilst we urge you to spend locally and support small businesses, if you are buying from Amazon please add us as your charity.

The other way you can support us is through *Easy Fundraising*. It's so easy! Just open this link to get straight to our page <https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/wsptfa/>
Thank you for your continued support.

PTFA Christmas Cards

Finally, we had a fantastic response from our Christmas Card Fundraiser with 138 entries from the children and £231 raised. (We received £1 per item ordered). That's a lot of orders! Thank you.

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PTFA Chairman

We are looking for a Chairman, or initially a Co-Chair, to help run the Parents, Teachers & Friends Association. If you have ideas and an interest in what fundraising we do and how we spend the money we raise, please give me a call on or send us an email: to find out more. It's a great way to get to know people too. Thanks.

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Lunch Menu for week commencing 23rd November 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
West Country Beef Burger in a Bap	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Pork Apple Sauce & Gravy	Chicken Curry Naan Bread Rice	Harry Ramsden Fish
Vegetarian Burger in a Bap	Cheese Pizza	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Bites
Potato Wedges or Pasta Baked Beans Peas Tomato Sauce	Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Angel Delight & Tinned Fruit	Blackcurrant Jelly Tinned Fruit	Fruit Smoothie or Yoghurt	Oat Cookie

Best wishes

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