

Class Assembly

Year Y5ML are holding their class assembly on Friday at 9.10 am. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.

The Donkey Seller

Year 1 and Year 2 will be giving two performances of their Christmas Play, The Donkey Seller, on Thursday 8th December. If your child is in one of these year groups and you would like to buy tickets please complete and return the form that you were sent last week.

Reception Class Christmas Celebration

The Reception classes will be performing a celebration of Christmas songs on Thursday 8th December at 9.15am. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to all those who have already ordered their child's Christmas lunch. If you have not yet done so, please click on the following link to place an order or to let us know if your child will be having a packed lunch.
<https://forms.office.com/r/Y1Yktvd18T>

Y6 Dartmoor Residential Payment Instalments

For those who have chosen to pay for the Dartmoor residential in 5 instalments, a reminder that the second payment is due on Wednesday 30th November. We do not ask for an instalment in December so the third instalment will be due on 31st January 2023.

PTFA Disco

The PTFA are holding Christmas disco on Friday 2nd December. There will be three different sessions for the different year groups:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Year 3 and Year 4 5.45pm – 6.45pm

Year 5 and Year 6 6.15pm – 7.15 pm

The PTFA will be selling tickets on Thursday between 2.45pm – 3.30pm.

Annual Consultation - Changes to Catchment Area

This is the annual opportunity for parents to review the admissions arrangements that are proposed and to comment on them, making suggestions for change. This is of especial importance to parents this year, as part of the consultation is to decide whether Willand School will be placed into the catchment areas for both Uffculme School and Cullompton Community College. This would mean that when your child is transferring to Secondary School you would be guaranteed a place in either of these schools.

Devon's annual consultation on School Admission Arrangements 2024/2025 is now running and will close on **Friday 6 January 2023**.

Details of the consultation are at [Admissions, transport and relevant areas consultation – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

Responses must be submitted either by email to schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk or in writing to School Admissions and Transport Consultation, Devon County Council, Room L60, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QG by **Friday 6 January 2023**.

Parent Governor Vacancy

This is a reminder that there is a vacancy for a parent governor on our school's governing body, the details of which were sent in an email on Monday. Nominations must be returned to Mrs Sam Evans, Clerk to Governors, at rsrose@willand.devon.sch.uk by 12 noon on 1st December 2022.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services. Priority places will be given to children aged 5-16 years (including 4-year-olds if in Reception) who are eligible for and receiving benefit related free school meals, and their families.

See <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme/information-for-parents/> for more information and to book a place.

EVENTS

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

Art Club After School at Cullompton Library

Once a month, make something to take away or to decorate the library. Join in at Cullompton library on Monday 28th November, from 3.45-4.30pm, and there is no need to book. It is aimed at children ages 8 and over. This month they are making yarn covered letters and stain glass effect art.

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.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing 28th November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Cottage Pie with Gravy	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
<i>Beef Burger in a Plain Bap with Tomato sauce</i>				
<i>Vegetarian Burger in a Plain Bap with Tomato sauce</i>	<i>Margherita Pizza</i>	<i>Homemade Broccoli and Cheese bake</i>	<i>Cauliflower Cheese</i>	<i>Vegetarian Fingers</i>
Potato Wedges/Pasta Baked Beans Peas Salad Bar	Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Mashed Potato/Pasta Baked Beans Peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Garden Peas/ Sweetcorn Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Ice Cream and Fruit Cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange jelly & mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Angel Delight and Peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Smoothie Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Carrot and Orange Cake Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPS WITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

Keep safe and keep well

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