



Learning for Life

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COVID-19 Test and Trace

We have received updated information about when to contact the school to report cases over the Christmas period.

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

However, this means that if your child should test positive before 3.30pm on Sunday 20th December please email the school at admin@willand.devon.sch.uk after this you will need to contact NHS Test and Trace and follow the instructions that they give you. For the first 6 days after the end of term, the school will be assisting them with tracing contacts, so if you are asked to notify the school please do this by email. Miss Hawkins and Mrs Hills will be checking the emails between 9am and 10am each day up until 24th December, and will then contact the relevant families if necessary.

Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, schools do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.

Spring Term Club – Reminder

A reminder that the Spring Term clubs sign up will be open today at 7pm.

Car Parking

I have been informed that cars are parking very near the entrance to the Village Hall car park in unmarked spaces. When this happens, it is causing a massive tailback when people are trying to both enter and leave the car park, as there is no room for two-way traffic, and, of course, it's dangerous as there are children trying to walk around cars. Please park with consideration of other users and our neighbours at all times.

Merry Christmas from Willand School!

We promised that Christmas would not be forgotten this year just because there is a global pandemic. Please make sure you have signed into Google Classrooms, as coming soon are a number of treats for you to view:

Firstly, there is a sweet, festive film of the foundation classes. Normally we would invite parents in for a short concert, this year in order to be allowed to sing together, we have taken them outside and they look just as adorable!

Then our budding keyboard players have been filmed by their teacher, Mrs Genevieve Frost, and will be performing on their Year Group classrooms. Many thanks to her for producing the films for us to upload.

Finally, in lieu of our KS1 play, Year 2 have retold the story of the first Christmas with the help of Year 1, and produced a film, which is currently in the editing room but will be released soon so watch this space.

Many thanks to all the staff for their adaptability and creativity, especially Mrs James who has stitched the films together! The sight of a playground full of flying angels certainly lifted my spirits especially when they ran to greet me saying "Miss Hawkins we are a multitude of angels! "I hope that they will raise a smile for you too!

As always, please remember that any films or photos we share from school on Google Classrooms cannot be shared on Facebook or other social media; they are for your own personal memento. Whilst parents honour this, we are able to continue to share some of these magic moments with you!

Rosemoor Visit

If your child went to Rosemoor yesterday and you were still wishing to make a donation, please pay via the Gateway.

Many thanks.

Christmas Lunch

If your child is having the Christmas lunch can you please ensure that they have £2.30 on their lunch account to cover this by Tuesday. Thank you.

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

Labelling PE kits

Could you please ensure that all PE kits and uniform are clearly named. Thank you.

Save Our Books

Save our Books- A gentle reminder please could you remember not to put drinks into book bags as drinks bottles often leak and then spoil the reading books.

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Lunch Menu for week commencing 14th December 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Christmas Dinner	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Grill	Italian Bolognese	Roast Turkey Sage & Onion stuffing & Gravy	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Oven Baked Breaded Fish
<i>Pasta Bake</i>	<i>Vegetarian Omelette</i>	<i>Cheese & Onion Pasty</i>	<i>Cauliflower Cheese</i>	<i>Quorn Burger</i>
Creamed Potato or Pasta Green Beans Peas Tomato Sauce	Pasta Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots	Creamed Potato/Pasta Baked Beans Peas	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Jam/Syrup Sponge & Custard	Biscuits / Cookies	Jelly & Ice Cream Or Christmas Pudding	Meringue Nest with Peaches and Cream	Iced Sponge

Best wishes

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