

Santa Dash

All the children will be taking part in the Santa Dash on Thursday 16th December so everyone should come to school in their PE kit with appropriate footwear. They will also each be given a Santa hat which has been donated by the PTFA.

Games for Friday

Usually, we suggest that the children bring games to play with their friends on the last day of term. Unfortunately, due to Covid, we are unable to have games coming in from different homes, but they will be able to play with the games that they have in their classrooms.

Spring Term Club – Reminder

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

Reception and KS1 Christmas Videos

We promised that the children would still be celebrating Christmas in school this year.

We hope you enjoy the short videos which the children and teachers in Reception, Years 1 and 2 have created and posted on Google Classroom. The children’s joy and enthusiasm is infectious and sure to lift your spirits and raise a festive smile!

Just like our live performances and in line with our school policy, please can I remind you that it is vital that these films must not be shared on social media or the external internet for the safety of some of our pupils.
 Merry Christmas!

School Lunches

Due to the increase in food and gas prices the cost of a school lunch will be increasing from the beginning of next term to £2.40. If your child is in YR, Y1, Y2 they will still be entitled to the Universal Infant Free School Meals, which are free.

Spring Term Homework Club

Homework Club will start the first week (and day) back in January for the children that have been attending this term. The days for each group will remain the same.

Y3 Swimming

We are anticipating that Year 3 swimming will start again on the first week of the new term. Y3WB will go on Wednesdays and will have their remaining five sessions. Y3N will swim on Fridays and will have all of their six sessions.

Spring Term

Children should return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2021 at the start of the Spring Term.

Menu Change

Please note that there is a menu change for the first week of next term. On Wednesday 5th January it will be as shown in the menu below instead of roast pork.

Lunch menu for week commencing 3rd January 2022

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza	Sausages	Chicken with Noodles	Harry Ramsden battered Fish
<i>Margherita Pizza</i>	<i>Vegetarian Sausages</i>	<i>Pasta Bake</i>	<i>Quorn Burger</i>
Potato Wedges/Pasta Sweetcorn	Pasta/Mash Baked Beans or Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Chips/Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Ice-cream & peaches	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate sauce	Strawberry jelly & tinned fruit	Cookies or a piece of fruit
PASTA POTS JACKET POTATOES			

Thank you

Watching the news this morning, who knows what the next few weeks may bring. But let us just hope that this year we can all be with our loved ones for Christmas! As we come to the end of a very challenging term and year, I would like to thank the many parents who have emailed, texted and voiced support for the school. The last few weeks have been particularly hard with so many staff poorly or away for other difficult reasons. At times we have been stretched to the limits. The staff have been so grateful for the encouraging messages and the offers of help and support.

Do you think you might be experiencing domestic abuse?

It's never easy to come to terms with the fact that you may be experiencing domestic violence and abuse. Unfortunately, it doesn't help that domestic abuse could take a number of different forms. It is worth remembering that physical violence is only one type of domestic abuse. At Willand School, we can offer support for those experiencing domestic abuse. Please ask to speak to Miss Leather or Mrs Clara Rose through the school office.

From everyone at the school, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

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