



Learning for Life

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URGENT – September Admission to School

It is VITAL that you make an application if you have a young sibling who you wish to start at our school in September 2020. Applications to Devon County Council must be made by **15th January 2020**. **Late applications will not guarantee** a place, even if you have a sibling already at Willand School. Last year we were over-subscribed.

Class Assembly

There will be no class assembly this Friday.

Parking

We have had more reports of people blocking driveways in Somerlea. The properties are privately owned and need to be accessible at all times. We have been informed that drivers will be clamped if blocking driveways. We have also had more reports of parents parking on the paths on the main road. This is incredibly dangerous and we must do all we can to avoid any incidents. Please be mindful when parking.

All about Science

This year we are further developing science in school. As part of this, we are looking at our whole school principles for teaching and learning in science and would be really interested in hearing from you to help us do this.

Please use the following link to complete a short survey to tell us your views.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GdMOUN_j0E6x2H7k253a58H7dm6h-ThJpTQlhfvGArduOFZKWU1JMkhPMzhMUFMxMTBROUJBNEJSTy4u

Helpers Needed

If any parents/carers/grandparents have a spare hour or two any afternoon and could come into school regularly to hear individual readers in Year 1, we would be very grateful. Please see Ms Phillips or contact the main office for further details. Thank you.

Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs start next week with the exception of homework club, which has already started.

Attendance

Please can I remind you that it is vital that you let us know the reason if your child is not attending school. Devon schools are expected to be vigilant about non-attendance. Please be aware that if we do not hear from you we may be popping around to check you are ok.

Medicine Administered During the School Day

If you wish for your child to have medicine in school, would you please complete a Medical Form, which can be downloaded from the Information section of the website or a copy can be obtained from the school office. We are unable to administer any medication that is not prescribed by a doctor. If your child requires medication such as antibiotics, you will need to bring this in to the school office each morning and remember to collect it from the office at the end of the day. It is helpful if you can also provide a medicine spoon.

New Year's Resolution

Please can you support your child's learning this term by making sure they are doing their daily reading at home. Details for Reception children will be shared later this term. All children from Year 1 upwards are expected to read at home each weekday evening. The children from year 3 and upwards, all read for 30 minutes per day in school and this needs to be supplemented by 20 minutes or at least 10 pages per night in years 3-6.

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT HOMEWORK TO COMPLETE AS IT IS A BASIS FOR ALL THEIR OTHER LEARNING AND HELPS THEM BUILD THEIR VOCABULARY.

School Lunches

Could you please ensure that any money owing on your lunch account is cleared. All meals that your children have must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

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

Lunch Menu for week commencing 13th January 2020

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| Chicken Goujons | Pepperoni Pizza | Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding | Fish Fingers | Pork Meatballs |
| <i>Vegetarian Chilli</i> | <i>Vegetarian Pizza</i> | <i>Vegetarian sausage</i> | <i>Quorn Dippers</i> | <i>Veg balls</i> |
| Rice or Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tomato Sauce | Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn | Roast/ Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy | Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce | Spaghetti Green Beans |
| Chocolate Cake Chocolate Sauce | Orange Jelly and Mandarins | Yoghurt or Cheese, Crackers & Apple Slice | Iced Sponge | Angel Delight & Peaches |
| Available daily: Baked potatoes with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna Pasta Pots with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna Salad Bar and Fresh Fruit Salad | | | | |

Please note a menu change on Thursday and Friday.

Happy New Year!

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