

The
Willand
Learning for Life

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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. All children from Year 1 upwards are expected to read at home each weekday evening. The children from Year 3 upwards, all read for 20-30 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, if they have moved to Accelerated Reader. If they have read to you, or for older children to themselves, please record it in their Home School Contact Book each day.

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

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 2023. Applications to Devon County Council must be made by **15th January 2023**. **Late applications will not guarantee** a place, even if you have a sibling already at Willand School.

Y3 Football Club

Y3 Football Club has had to be changed from Thursday to Tuesday after school. There are three spaces available so if your child would like to come please contact the school office.

Let's Talk Teenagers

As a result of the resounding success of the Let's Talk Teenagers programme South Devon and Dartmoor Community Safety Partnership are pleased to offer **FREE** online sessions for parents and carers of **pre-teens (9-12 year olds)** this month.

The Let's Talk program is designed to increase parents' and carers' knowledge of the key risks, whilst giving simple tools and techniques to help them support their child.

Tickets are available from

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-talk-pre-teens-tickets-473303382157>

Dartmoor Residential Trip Instalment Payment

Just a reminder that the third instalment for the Year 6 Dartmoor residential trip is due on Tuesday 31st January.

Pupil Absence

If your child is unwell please contact the school before 9.30am to let them know the reason for your child's absence.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing 16th January 23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Chicken fajitas	Roast beef	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn fajitas	Quorn sausage	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Mashed Potato/Pasta Baked Beans Peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Garden Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nest, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Lime jelly and pineapple Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Smoothie Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie or ginger cake and cream 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