

Safeguarding

This week the staff updated their training regarding managing and responding to Bullying.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on Thursday 1st February and Tuesday 6th February. You will receive a separate email later this week with the details of how to book.

Healthy Snacks at Breaktime

Please encourage your child to bring a healthy snack to school for break time. Below is a list of examples:

- Fruit
- Dried fruit (eg raisins)
- Vegetables (eg carrot sticks)
- Rice cakes
- Yogurt pouch/tube

There will of course be many other examples of healthy snacks not listed here that you may provide your child with and so this should serve as a general guide. The school staff will use their discretion at break-time but will certainly be asking pupils to save crisps, chocolate bars, biscuits and cakes etc for lunchtime!

We would like to remind families, that children in Reception and KS1 have free fruit provided each day for them at breaktime.

We hope this provides some clarification for everyone. Thank you for working with us to ensure all our children receive a healthy start to life.

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school.

Class Assembly

Year 6N 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.

Coats and PE Kit

As the weather has turned colder, please can we remind children to bring coats to school? We are lucky to have such amazing school grounds and we want to maximise accessing the outdoor areas while it is dry.

Please can we also remind children to wear PE kit appropriate for this time of year eg: Jumper/hoodie, tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear (not Uggs).

Attendance

As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the week ending Friday, 12th January 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	90.93
1	95.00
2	95.19
3	95.77
4	95.37
5	95.81
6	94.56

*Thank you for your
continued support*

Naomi Tottle

Headteacher

Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'



Attached are the latest top tips from the National College. This week's theme is ...

'Free Speech v Hate Speech'

Contentious or provocative viewpoints are shared every second of the day online 🗣️💻 That's not to say, however, that an opinion is less valid simply because it's initially unpopular: just think about Galileo or Emmeline Pankhurst. The facility to have our beliefs questioned – and to challenge other people's in return – is often a catalyst for scientific and social progress 🗨️

With disturbing frequency, though, some individuals post damaging hate speech online under the guise of 'freedom of expression' – and unless young people can identify hate speech, there's a risk of them being influenced by such harmful content. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide explores the crucial differences between free speech and hate speech.

As always, if you have any questions relating to online safety, please contact Mrs Maynard (Online safety Lead)

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Casual Mealtime Assistant

We have vacancies for casual Mealtime Assistants who come in to cover at short notice. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact the school office.

EVENTS

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

Kids Holiday Heroes - are back at Willand School for February. Hot chocolate and pancakes for all children along with a full day of activities!

Children aged 5-12

8:30am-4:00pm

We are running an outdoor sports and craft based programme with a range of fun and curriculum linked activities.

Please check our timetable on our booking page -

<https://bookwhen.com/kidsholidayheroes>

We accept childcare vouchers. Please email us for any information - bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co

This is an independent company run by two of our teachers who will be holding the club at Willand School.

For more information, please see attached flyer or parent information board.

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 Monday, 22nd January

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Turkey Dinosaur	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Quorn Dippers	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Pasta/waffles Sweetcorn Tomato sauce Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta or mash Baked beans/peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Jam sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Pudding and caramel sauce. Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

DATES

SPRING TERM 2024	
Tuesday 2 nd January	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 3 rd January	Start of Spring Term
W/C Monday 8 th January	Homework club starts
Friday 12 th January	6G Class Assembly
Friday 19 th January	6N Class Assembly
Thursday 1 st	Parent Consultations
Friday 2 nd February	5T Class Assembly
Tuesday 6 th February	Parent Consultations
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
TBC	Arts week
Thursday 28 th March	2S Class Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	Homework club finishes End of Spring Term

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Monday 15 th April	Start of Summer Term Homework club starts
Friday 26 th April	3WA Assembly
Friday 3 rd May	3P Assembly
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Friday 17 th May	2R Assembly
Friday 24 th May	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Wednesday 12 th June	Willand Welcome
Friday 14 th June	Both Reception Classes
W/C Monday 17 th June	Dartmoor Residential week
Friday 21 st June	1HB Assembly
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	1MP Assembly
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes
Friday 12 th July	Reports out
Monday 15 th July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 th July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 th July	UKS2 Play
TBC	Certificate Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

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