

Holidays and Avoidable Absences in Term Time

Parents should have received an email yesterday giving information regarding holidays and avoidable absences in term time. If you did not receive this, please contact the school office.

Class Assembly

6G class are holding their class assembly this **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.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on **Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th February**. You will receive a separate email later today with the details of how to book.

Uniform

Please can we remind parents/ carers to name uniform, small mountains of unnamed lost property are growing around the school.

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.



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, 17th January.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	93.58	3	95.41
1	91.30	4	96.48
2	95.32	5	97.04
		6	97.58

The Current National figure for comparison is 95.4%

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

SEND Information

Devon Family HUBS

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(25 WITH SEND)

REQUEST FOR CONTACT

SCAN ME

Action for Children are supporting Devon Family Hubs. Family Hubs are a developing network of services and community groups that are working together to support families and their children to find opportunities that meet their needs. Please see our website for more details.

OUR SUPPORT:

Online Digital Chat

For more information
Devon Family HUBS website

Family Hubs Advice & Guidance Line - Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm
0800 538 5458

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DEVON FAMILY HUBS

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Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'



'Advice & Guidance on keeping your children safe online'

In case you've missed any of our previous updates, following Jon Galling's excellent parent workshop in the autumn term, here is a round-up of a few of his recommended websites for advice and guidance on keeping your children safe online.

There are lots of excellent resources online - which just goes to show what a major and important issue this is. As always, if you need any support accessing, understanding or applying the advice, please do get in touch with us.

[Promoting online safety for children | The Children's Society](#)

We want to increase everyone's understanding of online dangers, so exploitation doesn't happen. We also work directly with young people who have been groomed online, so they can work through their trauma, start trusting people again, and live their best life.

[Online Safety Guidance for Parents - SWGfL](#)

Online spaces, games and media form a large part of life for young people growing up today. If you understand the situations they encounter you'll be better placed to offer them advice on how to deal with them.

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

You can contact the NSPCC Helpline by calling 0800 800 5000, emailing or completing our report abuse online form. Our voice Helpline is currently available 10am–4pm Monday to Friday. You can still email or complete our report abuse online form at any time for free. You don't have to say who you are. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please ...

[Parents and carers | CEOP Education](#)

Access information and resources for parents and carers on keeping your child safer online including conversation starters and video guides.

[Digital Parenting - Vodafone UK News Centre](#)

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

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 27th 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	Pasta/ waffles	Roast/Mashed Potatoes	Pasta or mash	Chips or Pasta
Green beans	Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots	Baked beans/ peas	Seasonal vegetables
Crisps	Tomato sauce	Gravy	Salad Bar	Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar		Salad Bar
Arctic Roll	Chocolate cracknel	Orange Jelly and mandarins	Sticky Toffee Pudding and caramel sauce.	Homemade Cookie
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

Diary to remember...

Friday 24 th January	Class 6G - Assembly
Friday 31 st January	Class 4MA - Assembly
Thursday 6 th February	Parent Consultations
Friday 7 th February	Class 5T - Assembly
Tuesday 11 th February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	Non-pupil Day
17 th – 21 st February	Half-term Break
For full calendar of events, please click below – https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf	

EVENTS and COMMUNITY

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

Willand Youth Club Cake & Coffee Morning –
Saturday, 25th January 10am-1pm Cash only



Willand Beavers are looking for volunteers to be leaders to start in September. Sessions take place on a Monday night during term time. If you are able to help or would like more details please email James_bicknell@outlook.com

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.

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