

### Safeguarding

This week the staff have updated their training to be able to understand and identify possible risk of physical abuse.

### Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Collection

- Dogs should not be in the school grounds and we ask those of you who walk their dogs while dropping off/collecting their children, to please wait in the park.  
- Parents driving at speed and on pavements in and around the Somerlea estate. When driving, we urge everyone to be mindful of both children and others.  
- Consider our neighbours when parking. At times residents' access to their homes has been compromised by parent parking.

### Class Assembly

**Year 5T** are holding their class assembly on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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.






### Online Safety –

#### 'Wake Up Wednesday'

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

#### 'Smartphone Safety Tips for young people'

One in three 8-year-olds in Britain own a smartphone  and that proportion rises to more than 90% by the time children reach 12  This concerted increase – driven by factors both personal (blossoming independence) and practical (the transition to secondary school) – makes it all the more valuable for young people to know how to use such devices safely.

Indeed, more than half of parents (52%) surveyed by Ofcom admitted to worrying about their child being bullied via their mobile phone – and with hazards like scams, screen addiction and inappropriate content to consider, that's far from the only risk around. Our **#WakeUpWednesday** guide this week pulls together some simple but solid smartphone safety tips 

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

### 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, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	92.67
1	94.55
2	96.48
3	96.25
4	89.81
5	95.00
6	97.02

### Parent Consultations

Last week, you will have received details how to book onto our Parent consultation evenings, which are taking place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any questions regarding the booking system, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

*Thank you for your  
continued support  
Naomi Tottle  
Headteacher*

### SEND Information...



#### Inclusive Football Clubs –

There are now more junior inclusive clubs than ever before across Devon for children with special needs and disabilities to participate at. More information on each club can be found on the flyer attached with this weeks Willand Word.

*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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### PTFA News...

Firstly, welcome back to this new school year from all of us at Willand School PTFA.... We are very excited for what the next year holds!

Secondly, welcome to Miss Tottle who we look forward to working with!

We have been working hard behind the scenes making plans for the year ahead and we are very close to finalising dates and venues for some amazing activities for our wonderful children and their families. We look forward to announcing them as soon as possible.

**Design a Dream Home** - A little activity for everyone this month! In association with the new Bellway development in Willand, a competition to design A Dream Home. Bellway have requested no more than 30 entries... but instead of picking one class to take part we have decided to pick the top 2 from each class and submit them to Bellway. They will then reward the top 3 entries with book vouchers during a visit to the Fox Mill Gardens development. We really look forward to seeing the entries. Don't forget, use lots of colour and put your name on your entry before handing it in. (see full details below)

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Your PTFA Team

## Diary

### SPRING TERM 2024

Thursday 1st February	Parent Consultations
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	5T Class Assembly
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
TBC	Arts week
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2S Class Assembly
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Homework club finishes End of Spring Term

### EVENTS

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

**Kids Holiday Heroes** - are back at Willand School for February (children aged 5-12), 8:30am-4:00pm. Hot chocolate and pancakes for all children along with a full day of 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](mailto:bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co)

This is an independent company run by two of our teachers.

**Muddifords Court Family Bird Watch Day** –

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> January 11am-1pm £6 per child

**SENSational Support Group** for parents with children who have additional needs. This confidential, non-judgmental group meet fortnightly on Thursday mornings between 10am-12noon at St Mary's Church Hall Willand. For further details see parent noticeboard or telephone Sam: 07890429062 or Kim 07721610785.

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IT'S TIME TO  
**DESIGN YOUR DREAM HOME**

Willand School PTFA will choose the top 2 designs from each class to be entered into a Bellway competition to win a £30, £20 and a £10 book voucher. The winning designs will be displayed at the Fox Mill Gardens development.

All designs should be completed on a A4 piece of paper and be a drawing/painting with as much colour as possible. Please submit to your teacher by February 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar Crisps	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge 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				

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