

**Strike Action**

You will already have received an email this morning about the possibility of strike action on 1<sup>st</sup> February. As soon as we have more information we will share it with you so please check your emails regularly.

**Parent Consultations**

Parent Consultations will be taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February from 4-7pm. These will all be face-to-face appointments in school. Please do make an appointment to come, with your child, to talk about your their progress. They will also be able to show you the work that they have been doing.

**Children’s Mental Health Week 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

As part of Children’s Mental Health Week we have asked Helen Wilson, from Open Minds UK, who has been supporting children in our school with Mindfulness sessions, to offer a workshop which will be **free** for parents and carers. It will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9am, in the school hall, to kickstart the week.

**CALMING THE CHAOS!** Simple tools to help your child calm down more easily and learn how to manage big feelings.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase unique resources Helen has created to help children manage their emotions. (Cash, cheque or BACS only.)

Please contact the school office to book your place by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

**Free Qualifications for Adults**

If you are aged 19 or over you could access a course for free, as part of the support available from the government to help you access the skills you need to get the job you want - whatever your stage of life.

The free courses include level 3 qualifications and Skills Bootcamps. The government pays the course fees. For more information, please click on the link below

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/free-courses-for-jobs?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=910fe6c3-1910-4c36-8e6b-5f76880ff72f&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/free-courses-for-jobs?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=910fe6c3-1910-4c36-8e6b-5f76880ff72f&utm_content=daily)

**Gritting**

During the cold weather the Caretaker grits as much as possible to make the site safe. However please be very careful around the entrances as we can only grit within the school grounds.

**Dartmoor Residential Trip Instalment Payment**

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

**EVENTS**

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

**Primary Sports Activities Days**

Primary Sports are offering a two-day sports course at Uplowman Village Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February, during February half term. For further details please contact the school office.

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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken goujons	Roast gammon and pineapple	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden`s Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn dippers	Broccoli and cheese bake	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar	Chips or 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	Flapjack and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced sponge Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese or tuna  
 JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna  
 WRAPS WITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese

*Keep safe and keep well*  
*Anne Hawkins*  
*Headteacher*

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