

**Parking**

We have again had complaints about parking. Although you think that you will only be leaving your car for a few minutes, if you are blocking someone's access they might need to use it during that time. Some parents have also been abusive when asked to move.

Please note that it is an offence to stop for any length of time on the zigzag outside the school gate. Parents **must not** use this area to stop when dropping or collecting their children. The entrance to Spearings garage must not be blocked at any time. Cars have been left on Silver Street right across the entrance. The splay from the road here is not for public use. Yesterday a resident reported that they had no visibility when pulling out onto Silver Street as the cars were parked right up to the junction. The Highway Code clearly says DO NOT stop or park opposite within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction. This obviously created a dangerous situation.

Please ensure that you are parking considerately and legally when parking in the area around the school.

**Class Assembly**

Year 2L are holding their class assembly on Friday at 2:45pm. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

**Swimming**

Just a reminder that swimming money can be paid via the office or the Gateway.

**Have Your Contact Details Changed?**

It is vital that we have up-to-date details for both you and your chosen emergency contacts. Mobile numbers, work numbers and email addresses can often change, so do please remember to let us know. Thank you.

**Inhalers**

If you have informed us that your child is asthmatic, can you please ensure that we have an inhaler in school for their use. If your child no longer requires this medication, please let us know so that we can update their record.

**Change of Date**

Please note that YRJ and Y5WM have swapped assembly dates. YRJ will now have their assembly on 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am and Y5WM will be on 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm.




**PTFA Meeting**

The next PTFA meeting is tonight at 7pm at Willand School. Entry will be via the school office. Please come and join us, we are always happy to welcome new members. Any enquiries or questions to willandschoolptfa.com

**Reading Raffles for Reading at Home**

We have been undertaking some monitoring of reading through the school and have noticed that quite a few children do not appear to be reading at home or are perhaps not recording it in their contact books. Whilst we try to promote reading in school and set aside considerable curriculum time for it, reading at home each evening (or morning if you have time) is the single most important thing you can do to support your child's education.

To try to encourage this further we are starting a Reading Raffle. Please can you help your child achieve a raffle ticket for either reading with you or reading independently, for the more fluent readers, **FOUR** times a week. Please can you sign their contact book each evening to verify this and help them earn their ticket. The raffle will be drawn each half term with prizes for each class of books or book vouchers. We know that time is precious so children will only be having reading and spellings as homework for English for the next two weeks to try to encourage them into this routine.

Why Reading 20 Minutes a Night is so Critical		
Student A	Student B	Student C
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,00 words per year	8,000 words per year
		

**Lunch Menu for week commencing 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Pork Meatballs	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Chilli	Vegetarian Pizza	Vegetarian sausage	Quorn balls	Quorn Dippers
Rice or Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tomato Sauce	Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn	Roast/ Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green Beans	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Chocolate Cake Chocolate Sauce	Orange Jelly and Mandarins	Yoghurt or Cheese, Crackers & Apple Slice	Angel Delight & Peaches	Iced Sponge
<b>Available daily: Baked potatoes</b> with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna <b>Pasta Pots</b> with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna <b>Salad Bar and Fresh Fruit Salad</b>				

*Best wishes*

*Anne Hawkins*

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**Online Payments:** <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

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