

**Learning for Life** 

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### **School Lunches**

Just a reminder that the Dinner Money Arrears Policy says that for accounts that are in debt by £15 or more the school will ask you to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared. This is the total amount owing for the family, not for individual children.

If you request further lunches without clearing the account your child will be given a school packed lunch for which you will be charged the full lunch price, which is currently £2.40.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all lunches must be paid for in advance.

#### **Reception Classes**

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Montgomery from her maternity leave next week. She will be working for one day in YRD and one day in YRJ. Miss Lewis will still be with Y5ML as usual and will be working with Mrs Telling one day a week.

### Safer Internet Day

8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 is Safer Internet Day. We will be drawing attention to it in school, with an assembly (online of course) and classroom activities in each year group over the course of the week following the 8<sup>th</sup>. It's a good opportunity to ask your child about what they've been learning and open up discussions about their safety online, especially as we approach half term and potentially more time spent online.

This year's theme is 'All Fun and Games? Exploring respect and relationships online.' There is more information for parents and carers here:

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/saferinternet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers

## **Keeping Your Child Safe Online**

Following our January update, where I shared some useful websites about making your children's devices safer, I've come across this excellent resource:

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

There are guides for all the popular games consoles and devices as well as popular sites and apps such as YouTube. As ever, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February. We will once again be running virtual meetings as covid levels remain high, locally.

You will have received a separate email with the details of how to sign up.

Please do make an appointment to talk about your child's progress.

### Dartmoor Residential Trip Payment Instalments

For those who have chosen to pay for the Year 6 Dartmoor residential trip in instalments, a reminder that the second payment is due on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Sports News**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, the basketball team and netball team competed in the CVSA finals at Cullompton Community College. Both teams played fantastically, demonstrating great team work, skill & determination. The basketball team won all of their matches, beating Uplowman, Uffculme and St Andrews. They finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place of the whole tournament. An amazing achievement. Well done! The netball team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, only losing one match to Culmstock, another amazing achievement for Willand School.

#### **Applications for Junior Bake Off**

Love Production, the company behind The Great British Bake Off, have recently opened applications for the 8<sup>th</sup> series of Junior Bake Off. They have contacted us in search of any young budding bakers, here at Willand School, aged 9 - 12 years. Interested bakers can apply online at

www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

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# Lunch Menu for week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> February `22

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Italian Bolognese	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Mild Chicken Curry, Naan	Breaded Oven Baked
Quorn Dippers	Veg Carbonara	Quorn Sausage	Bread & Rice Macaroni Cheese	Fish Veg Quiche
Rice or Pasta Sweetcorn Tomato Sauce	bread, mixed	Roast/Mash Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Green Beans	Chips/Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Jam Sponge and Custard	Lemon Cake	Fruit Smoothie or cheese & crackers with apple slice		Iced Sponge
PASTA POTS JACKET POTATOES				

Keep safe and keep well Anne Hawkins Headteacher

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