

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a restful break, and survived storm Eunice without major incident. We never take the decision to close the school lightly, especially at present as we are very mindful of how much face-to-face education the children have lost. We waited until the morning to see if the extreme conditions materialized. In the end the updated Devon County Council advice to not travel unless essential was the deciding factor. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused. Hopefully, there will be no disruptions this term.

World Book Day 2022

Just a reminder that tomorrow is World Book Day. We hope to see the children's creations for the World Book Day hat competition. There are prizes to be won! We remind parents that children are wearing their hats and **not** dressing up this year. School uniform as normal please.

Year 1 Educational Visit to Tiverton Museum – Friday 11th March 2022

Thank you to all parents who have already given a voluntary contribution for the Year 1 visit. If you would like to contribute, you still can. The suggested voluntary contribution is **£4.58** per child. Children will need a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles) Children should wear school uniform on this day.

Year 2 Parent's

Miss Abbott and Miss Ruffle are asking if the children can bring in a cuddly toy on **Friday 4th March**, for their English lesson. We ask that the children don't bring in anything too large.

Year 1 Parent's

The Year 1 team are asking if the children can bring in a modern toy on **Friday 4th March**, for their introduction to History lesson. They will be naming toys and describing them, in preparation for their work on toys in the past. Please could the children bring their toy in a named bag. They will store all toys safely in the cupboard between activities, and toys will go home at the end of the day.

Y2 Educational Visit to SS Great Britain - Wednesday 9th March 2022

Thank you to all parents who have already given a voluntary contribution for this visit. If you would like to make a contribution of **£7.35** please do this as soon as possible. Children will need a packed lunch on this day, and a drink (no glass bottles) Children should wear school uniform and comfortable shoes.

Sports News

Well done to Year 6 for qualifying for the cage football finals. The team showed great determination and tactics to finish top of the qualifying rounds. Also, the Year 6 High Five team have qualified for the East Devon Finals, which are taking place today. Good Luck!

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 next payment is due on Thursday 10th March 2022.

Glass Bottles in School

A polite reminder that we do not allow glass bottles in the school. Can you please ensure your child brings a plastic bottle for school.

School Email Address

If you are contacting the school with any changes to who is collecting your child, updates to your contact details, messages for the teachers or any general enquiries, please use the office@willand.devon.sch.uk email address as this goes directly to the office staff.

Activate Camps

Please find attached a leaflet with information about Activate Camps, the UK's leading provider of active and inspiring childcare. *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 the children have the correct police check.*

Lunch Menu for week commencing 7th March 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausages	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Chicken with Noodles	Harry Ramsden battered Fish
Vegetarian Sausages	Margherita Pizza	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger
Pasta/Mash Baked Beans or Peas	Potato Wedges/Pasta Sweetcorn	Roast/Mash Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	Chips/Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Ice Cream & Peaches	American Pancakes & cream	Strawberry jelly & tinned fruit	Cookie or a piece of fruit
PASTA POTS				
JACKET POTATOES				

Keep safe and keep well

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