



Learning for Life

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Willand School Facebook Group

We have set up a Willand School Facebook Group and would like you to join. Please search for 'Willand School Group' (there is a photo of the school sign as the logo). Click on 'Join Group' and you will be accepted. This group will have up to date information and reminders for events happening in school. It is set up as a Private Group due to privacy settings, however, it is for parents, grandparents, childminders etc. We look forward to welcoming you!

Class Assembly

Year 5J are holding their class assembly on Friday at 2:45pm. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

Sports Relief

On Friday 13th March children can come to school dressed in something sporty – please bring a donation. Children can also bring a piece of sporty equipment to school to play with their class during the day e.g. balls, skipping ropes, Frisbees (nothing wheeled e.g. scooters). Please encourage a suitable choice.

Hand Sanitiser

The Government advice to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus is to wash your hands often with soap and water. Sanitiser should only be used if hand-washing facilities are not available. There will therefore be no need for the pupils to have hand sanitiser in school. If this advice changes we will of course let you know.

Collection from after-school clubs

Can we please remind parents that only children in Year 6 who have written permission from their parents are allowed to walk home from an after-school club on their own. Children in all other year groups must be collected.

Supertato Gallery

The potatoes that have been artfully crafted into Supertatoes (book characters) will be on display in the hall after school on Thursday 5th March – World Book Day. Please come along to see what the children have achieved – prepare to be impressed!

PTFA School Disco

The next school disco will be held on Friday 20th March. KS1 4:30-5:30pm and KS2 5:45-6:45pm. They will be selling hot dogs, snacks and drinks. More details and ticket information to follow. To volunteer please contact willandschoolptfe@gmail.com

World Book Day - VOCABULARY PARADE – Tomorrow!

This year we would like each student to select a word that will become a costume. Put your thinking caps on! How would you show the word FABULOUS or PRECIPITATION or BRIGHT? From A to Z, students will consider the entire dictionary as possible wardrobe choices. For inspiration, google vocabulary parade, where you will find lots of pictures.

48 Hours

Please ensure that you keep your child off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea to prevent germs spreading.

National Science Week

We will be celebrating National Science Week next week and will be launching our new whole school principles for teaching and learning in science (thank you to all those who contributed their views).

Willand School's theme will be 'Science at Home'. If you are doing science at home, we would love to find out more. Please send us your 'Science Selfies' (photos of your children enjoying science activities) to admin@willand.devon.sch.uk Ideas for this can be found at Fun with Physics

<http://www.physics.org/marvinandmilo.asp>

Fun science activities - Oxford Owl

<https://blog.oxfordowl.co.uk/science-for-fun-six-super-science-activities-to-try-at-home/>

Science Sparks investigations <https://www.science-sparks.com/science-experiments-for-kids/>

More fun investigations

<https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>

Please note: adult guidance may be needed for some of these activities.

Parents are also invited to join pupils in class for science activities at 3pm on Tuesday 10th March. Please enter the school by the main entrance

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

Events

Please see the noticeboard in the KS2 playground for local events. We are unable to include here any details of events being run by profit making organisations but will put posters of events that may be of interest to you on the noticeboard.

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.

Lunch Menu for week commencing 9th March 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
West Country Sausage	Italian Bolognaise	Roast Pork and Apple Sauce Gravy	Chicken Fajita Wrap	Oven Baked Fish
<i>Cheese Wheel</i>	<i>Vegetarian Omelette</i>	<i>Cheese & onion Pasty</i>	<i>Vegetarian Curry</i>	<i>Vegetarian Bites</i>
Creamed Potatoes or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas	Pasta Garlic Bread Green Beans	Roast or Creamed Potatoes Carrots	Rice or Pasta Tortilla Chips Mixed Vegetables	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Chocolate Cracknel and Apple Slice	Strawberry Jelly & Tinned Fruit	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Caramel Sauce	Homemade Cookie or Yoghurt

Available daily: Baked potatoes with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna
Pasta Pots with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna
Salad Bar and Fresh Fruit Salad

12 June	YRM Assembly
16 June	Sports Day
17 June	Reserve Sports Day
19 June	Y2L Assembly
26 June	Y2W Assembly
30 June	CCC and Uffculme High School Transition Day
3 July	Y3A Assembly
15 July	UKS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.15 pm
16 July	UKS2 Play 6.00 pm
17 July	Certificate Assembly
20 July	Leavers party
16 July	KS1 Music Extravaganza 9:10 am
22 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
22 July	End of Summer Term

KS1 Year 1 & Year 2
LKS2 Year 3 & Year 4
UKS2 Year 5 & Year 6

Best wishes

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

Diary

SPRING TERM 2020	
5 March	World Book Day
6 March	Y5J Assembly
13 March	Y4C Assembly
20 March	Y4Ca Assembly
25 March	LKS2 Music Extravaganza 9:10am
27 March	End Spring Term

SUMMER TERM 2020	
14 April	Start of Summer Term
24 April	YRJ Assembly
1 May	Y1P Assembly
8 May	BANK HOLIDAY
11-15 May	Y6 KS2 SATS
15 May	Y5WM Assembly
21 May	Y1HR Assembly
22 May	Non-pupil day
25 May – 29 May	Half Term
5 June	Y3WR Assembly
10 June	Willand Welcome

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