Willand

Learning for Life

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Class Assembly

Year 3WA are holding their class assembly on Friday at 9.10 am. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.

PTFA – The Willand School Bunny Hop!

A reminder that the PTFA Bunny Hop Fun Run around the playground is on <u>Friday 31st March</u> and children should wear their PE kit to school.

Thank you to those who have sent in pre-collected sponsorship money. If you would like to contribute to this event, there is still time to collect sponsorships and return to school. Many thanks for your continued support.

Walk or Cycle to School

Between 17th April and 12th May (18 school days) we are encouraging children to cycle or walk to make active journeys to school. Each day the children will record their travel and anyone who can achieve 14 out of the 18 days will receive a water bottle. Children who are cycling will need to have a cycle permit, details of which have been emailed out previously. If you do not live in the village so have to drive, you can still participate by parking further away and walking for part of your journey.

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.

Parent Parking

When parking at the start and end of the school day, please can parents be mindful of other Village Hall visitors; at times they have been unable to safely pull away due to parent vehicles blocking them in.

PE Timetable for the Summer Term

For the first part of next term, Y2 will be swimming so please see the new PE timetable below. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		x			
Y1HB			x	х	
Y1MP			x	х	
Y2A			x (swimming)	x	
Y2R				x	x (swimming)
Y3N	х	x			
Y3WA		x			x
Y4C	х				x
Y4W	х				x
Y5ML			x	х	
Y5N		x	x		
Y6			x		x

Year 6 Singing at Cullompton Community College

Year 6 will be performing with other children in the Culm Valley at Cullompton Community College on **Thursday 20th April.** On this date children will travel to Cullompton after lunch for rehearsals. They will need to **bring a packed tea** for them to eat after the rehearsals. The concert will be held between 5:30 and 6:30pm, parents are welcome to come along and watch.

Lunch menu for week commencing 17th April 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Fajitas	Italian Bolognaise	Roast Turkey, Sage & onion stuffing	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Quorn Fajitas	Vegetarian omelette	Cheese & onion Pasty	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Rice/Pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Pasta/garlic bread Green beans Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta or mash Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Sticky toffee pudding and caramel sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Angel Delight and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Smoothie or Cheese and crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

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



SUMMER TERM 2023				
17 April	Start of Summer Term			
1 May	Bank Holiday			
8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday			
9 – 12 May	Year 6 KS2 SATS			
23 May	Year 6, YR and Whole School Photo			
26 May	Non-Pupil Day			
29 May – 2 June	Half Term			
15 June	Sports Day			
19-23 June	Year 6 Dartmoor Residential			
26 June	Reserve Sports Day			
27 June	CCC, Uffculme School and Colyton Grammar			
	Y6Transition Day			
28 & 29 June	Tiverton High School Y6Transition Days			
4 & 5 July	Courtfields School Y6 Transition Days			
13 July	UKS2 Play			
14 July	Certificate Assembly			
18 July	Leavers Party			
20 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly			
21 July	End Of Summer Term			

As we come to the end of another eventful term, I would just like to thank you all for your support. I hope you have a lovely Easter and some opportunity to catchup with family or friends. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April. Keep safe and keep well Anne Hawkins Headteacher

Drumming Lessons

Our drum tutor Matt Parr has vacancies next term. Please contact him on 07875 537 516 or matt.parr@btinternet.com for more information.

EVENTS

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

Easter Garden in St Mary's Willand Churchyard on Good Friday, 10:30am-11:30am. Please join us as we make a large Easter Garden (a scene of Jesus' tomb decorated with flowers) in St Mary's Willand's churchyard. This is a family activity designed to help us think about the events of the first Good Friday. Just turn up, all the resources we need will be provided.

Willand Crafty Family and Friends Craft Fair at the Village Hall on Saturday, 1st April, starting at 10am. For more information, please see the school's Parent Information noticeboard.

Willand Rovers FC Easter Fun Day will be held on Sunday, 9th April, starting at 12noon.

Willand Tiny Tots Easter Egg Hunt around the village from Monday 10th April – Friday 14th April - £1.50 per child. Further details can be found on the Willand Tiny Tots Facebook page.

Footgolf Devon, Westcott, Nr Cullompton will be open from 25th March 2023. For details please phone 07917 384665

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.

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