

Welcome Back!

Welcome to Miss Moore, our new TA in year 3, we hope that she feels welcomed to the team and is enjoying her new role. Also, welcome and congratulations to Mr Mcleod, who is really looking forward to getting to know everyone once he and Mrs Mcleod have settled their baby daughter (who safely arrived at the weekend) into their family routine.

Parent survey: Thank you to those parents who have already completed the parent survey and appreciate the time taken to do so. The results will be used to help us decide on future plans for the school.

Reception intake September 24, this week the email notification for reception places were sent out from county and now know we still have some spaces for reception pupils to start in September. If you know of any children who have not yet been placed or have moved into the area, please encourage them to make an application.

PE Timetable for this Term

Please check the table below for your child's PE sessions this term.

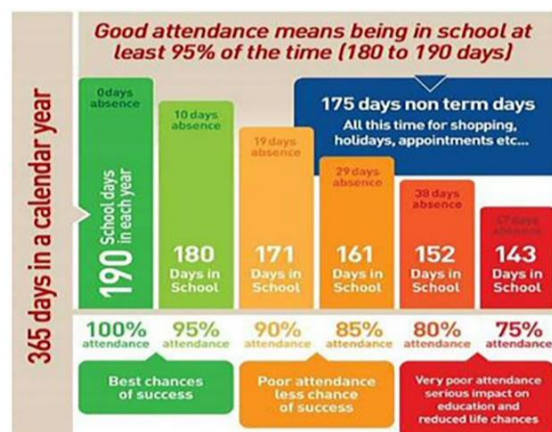
Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		x			
Y1HB	x				x swimming
Y1MP			x swimming		x
Year 2			x	x	
Y3P		x		x	
Y3WA	x			x	
Y4C		x			x
Y4W	x	x			
Y5ML	x			x	
Y5T	x				x
Year 6			x		x

Attendance

As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the week ending Thursday, 28th March 2024

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	89.86	3	95.14
1	91.86	4	97.10
2	94.21	5	93.95
		6	92.98

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.6%



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Road Safety

We have recently received a report of a 'near miss' in Silver Street, when a child ran across the road without looking, resulting in the driver having to perform an emergency stop.

Please can we ask parents to remind their children that when crossing a road, to always stop, look and listen for any vehicles and only cross when safe to do so.



*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*





Online Safety –

'Wake Up Wednesday'

Attached are the latest top tips from the National College. This week's theme is ...

'What Parents need to know about Clickbait'

Around one in five headlines online are clickbait  That's an estimate from experts at Stanford University, who conducted a study into this phenomenon which has gradually extended its reach to almost every corner of the internet – powered by a strategy of snagging users' attention by any means necessary rather than a legitimate desire to inform or enlighten 

As that statistic indicates, this manipulative marketing strategy is difficult to avoid online. There's still plenty that can be done though to limit its influence – especially in relation to young people, who are often more susceptible to sensationalist headlines. Today's #WakeUpWednesday guide details the potential hazards around clickbait and has expert tips for avoiding them.

As always, if you have any questions relating to online safety, please contact Mrs Maynard (Online safety Lead)

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 22nd April

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar Crisps	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

Diary

SUMMER TERM 2024

Friday 26 th April	3WA Assembly
Friday 3 rd May	3P Assembly
Sunday 5 th May	PTFA Spring Fayre, Willand Rover
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Friday 17 th May	2R Assembly
Thursday 23 rd May	PTFA Bag 2 School collection
Friday 24 th May	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Wednesday 12 th June	Willand Welcome
Friday 14 th June	Both Reception Classes
W/C Monday 17 th June	Dartmoor Residential week
Friday 21 st June	1HB Assembly
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	1MP Assembly
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes
Friday 12 th July	Reports out
Monday 15 th July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 th July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 th July	UKS2 Play
TBC	Certificate Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Hope you all had a lovely Easter and are looking forward to the Spring/Summer term.

The PTFA Team are still very busy preparing for the Spring Fayre and hope to see as many of you as possible attend. We are still looking for donations for tombola/raffle prizes... thank you to everyone who has donated something so far.

We are still looking for volunteers to help on stalls... without volunteers these events simply are not possible so please if you can spare an hour please contact willandschoolptfa@gmail.com

If you are a year 6 parent, please don't forget to order your leavers hoodies using the google form... thank you to everyone who has placed their order so far.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team



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