

We need your help

Three times a year the government looks at how many children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are having a school lunch, and they then decide how much money to give us based on those numbers. This is going to happen again on Thursday 17th May. We try to put something on the menu that we think the children will especially enjoy for lunch on that day. This time it will be hot dogs, vegetarian hot dogs or of course, the usual pasta pots and jacket potatoes.

This meal is free to all children in these three year groups. Please help us to get the most money possible for our school, by encouraging your child to have a meal on Thursday 17th May.

Support Group for parents and carers

The support group for parents and carers with children with additional needs will re-start on Thursday 12th May from 10-12:00, in the Church Hall. Anyone is welcome, and your child does not need a diagnosis.

Please contact Mrs Rose on crose@willand.devon.sch.uk

Late Arrivals

We are still experiencing many children arriving after the gates have closed. Please can you help your children to arrive on time. Many interventions take place at the beginning of the day and your child will be missing important learning to help them catch up.

Items of Clothing

If your child comes home with an item of clothing that does not belong to them, please can you return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Drinks during the day

Please ensure that your child has a drinks bottle with them each day, with water in it.

Absence During Term Time

If you are thinking of taking your child out of school during term time, for any length of time, you **must** complete an absence request form **before** going away. The advice from Devon County Council is that 'parents should ensure that they know whether the absence will be authorised or not before they go away as an unauthorised absence will likely result in a penalty notice or court summons being issued to each parent for each pupil affected. It is therefore recommended that this completed form is sent into the school at least three school weeks before the intended absence.' Forms are available to download from the website or to collect from the school office.

Nivea Kids Sun Cream

As the weather is starting to improve, we recommend that you put sun cream on your child before they come to school. However, we have recently been told that Nivea Sun Kids Protect and Care 5 in 1 skin protection now contains organic almond oil. As we have children in school with nut allergies, we would ask you not to use this product and please check the ingredients of any other product that you are using.

Events

May Half Term Club - Primary Sports & Education are offering a two-day sports camp during the May Half Term.

ECV Hornets – Cullompton Hockey Club

If you would like your child to have a go at something new, Cullompton Hockey Club are offering children two trial sessions to children in years 3 – 6.

Attached is more information for both events which can also be found on the noticeboard outside the main office.

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.

Free Fruit for Reception, Y1 and Y2

Below is the timetable for the free fruit for the Summer Term.

W/C	16/05/22	23/05/22	06/06/22	13/06/22	20/06/22
Mon	Apple	Apple	Raisins	Raisins	Raisins
Tue	Pear	Pear	Apple	Apple	Apple
Wed	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel
Thu	Banana	Banana	Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
Fri	Tomato	Tomato	Pear	Pear	Pear
W/C	27/06/22	04/07/22	11/07/22	18/07/22	
Mon	Apple	Apple	Apple	Apple	
Tues	Tomato	Tomato	Tomato	Tomato	
Wed	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	
Thurs	Banana	Banana	Banana	Banana	
Fri	Sugar Snap	Sugar Snap	Sugar Snap	Sugar Snap	

Lunch Menu for week commencing 16th May 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Italian Bolognese	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing	Sausage in a hot dog roll	Salmon Bites
<i>Quorn Dippers</i>	<i>Vegetarian Carbonara</i>	<i>Cheese & Onion Pasty</i>	<i>Quorn Sausage in a hot dog roll</i>	<i>Vegetarian Pizza</i>
Rice or Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread Spaghetti Green Beans	Roast/Mash Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Potato Wedges or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Tomato Sauce	Chips/Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Peaches and Ice-Cream	Lemon Cake	Jelly & Fruit Cocktail	Flapjack & Custard	Cookie or a piece of fruit
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, or tuna JACKET POTATOES with cheese, beans, or tuna				

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