

The  
**Willand**  
**Learning for Life**

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... for showing great resilience and determination during their SATs this week, we are all very proud of you and how hard you have worked this year.  
Also, a big thank you to the staff who have come in early to help out at the SATs breakfast, it has been a wonderful atmosphere to help boost the children before their tests.

#### Class Assembly

**Year 2R** 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.

#### Drinks Bottles

It is important for ALL children to bring a drinks bottle to school each day to ensure they are drinking enough water, particularly when the sun is shining!  
Please remember no glass bottles and not to carry bottles in book bags as leakages often damage reading books.

#### Year 2 Paignton Zoo Visit, Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June

We would like to remind those Year 2 parents who have chosen to contribute to the above visit by instalments, the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of £6.00 is due on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Year 5 Bikeability Training

REMINDER: If your child would like to be part of this activity, please complete and return to school by **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June** the parental consent form.



#### Casual Mealtime Assistant Vacancies

We are looking to recruit casual Mealtime Assistants who are able, to come into school and cover at short notice. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact the school office.

#### 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 Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	91.84	3	93.53
1	90.34	4	93.53
2	96.27	5	97.18
		6	96.05

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.6%

#### Year 6 Dartmoor Residential,

**Parent Information Evening** is this coming Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm – Please can parents sign up using the parents evening system  
<https://willandschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

#### Late Arrivals Ordering Lunch

If your child has an early morning appointment or is running late, please always phone the school office before 9:30am to place their lunch order to avoid any disappointments.

Can we also remind you that meals **must** be purchased in advance at reception or online at  
<https://login.schoolgateway.com> Many thanks.

#### Uniform

Please can we remind parents/ carers to name uniform, small mountains of unnamed lost property are growing around the school.

*Thank you for your  
continued support  
Naomi Tottle  
Headteacher*

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## Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'

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

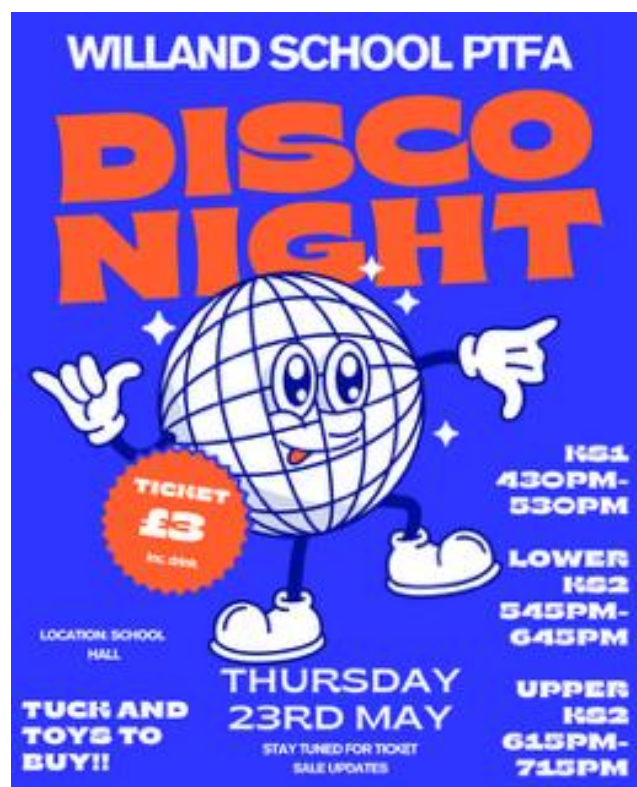
### 'Ofcom Media Report 2024'

Ofcom's Media Use and Attitudes Report for 2024 is here

 The UK's regulator for communications publishes a comprehensive annual compendium of the results of several surveys they've conducted regarding the activities and experiences of children when interacting with entertainment: from TV to video games to social media platforms .

Contained in the report are numerous statistics relevant to children's online safety, with data covering a wide array of topics - such as young people experiencing harassment, their habits in online games and parents' most common concerns. Our guide gathers up some of the key statistics and lays them out in a quick, easy "cheat sheet" for you to consult at your Leisure .

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



## PTFA NEWS...

Hi Everyone!

**Thank you** to everyone who supported our tuck shop last Friday... it did a great job of clearing some of our leftover Spring Fayre stock!

**Next week** we have 2 fundraising activities;

**Firstly**, we have arranged a **Bags 2 School collection** for **Thursday 23rd**. Your child should have come home with a leaflet about what is accepted but I will pop one on here for reference; it's also on our social media page. Bags will be collected from the school driveway (the right-hand side as you enter the driveway before the preschool) just after 9am. Bags cannot unfortunately be left there before that so if you need rid before that point please contact a member of the PTFA.

**Secondly**, we will also be hosting our **disco!!**

We absolutely love hosting these for the children and cannot wait for the excitement! This disco will not only feature the usual sweets, snacks and pocket money toys but also a lucky dip game stall, "Unlock The Lock" game and a Spring Fayre favourite.. The Human Fruit Machine. If you would like to volunteer to help at the disco please contact a member of the PTFA, we would be very grateful for help.

**We** understand how tricky it can be for some parents to purchase tickets in person so with this in mind we have created an online payment link:

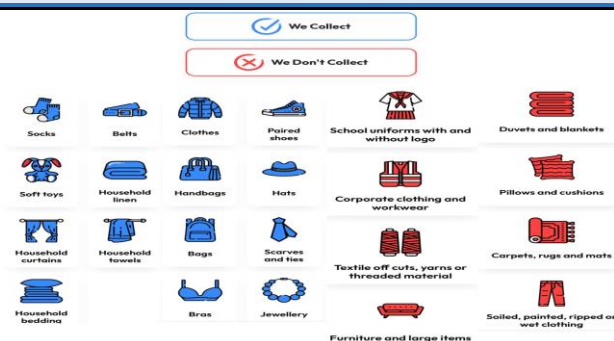
<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q3V1B7E2>

In the "Note To Merchant" section please enter your child's name, your child's class and an emergency phone number for the night of the disco. This is required information so your child can receive a paper ticket through their teacher to enter on the night so please don't forget the details!

**For** those who prefer to buy tickets in person they will be available in the park after school on Friday this week and several days next week (depending on volunteer availability).

**Thank you** for your ongoing support.

*Your PTFA Team*



Collection Date 23rd May

PTFA will receive 50p per kilo of the donated goods weight.



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## Kid Holiday Heroes – LIMITED PLACES REMAINING!

May half term: Special Guests include the RSPCA, Construction activities with MCS and Health and social awareness with the NHS.



We will be providing a fun and inclusive timetable of engaging, curriculum linked activities for children aged 5-12. Our program focuses on a range of outdoor and indoor fun, ensuring that our provision is appealing to all children. Please book using this link -

<https://bookwhen.com/kidsholidayheroes>

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Willand School**  
**08:30 – 16:00 £27 per child**

## EVENTS

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

### Willand Youth Club Opening Party,

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-6pm**

Gables Road, Willand, EX15 2PL

BBQ, Refreshments, Cullompton Ace Majorettes Display, Teddy Tombola, Silent Auction, Bouncy Castle and more!

**SENSationals Support Group** for parents with children who have additional needs. This confidential, non-judgmental group meet fortnightly on Thursday mornings between 10am-12noon at St Mary's Church Hall Willand. For further details see parent noticeboard or telephone **Sam: 07890429062 or Kim 07721610785.**

*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.*

## Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

Monday, 20 May				Non-pupil Day
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY – Menu change	
Pepperoni pizza	Italian Bolognese	Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing	Fish Fingers	
<i>Cheese pizza</i>	<i>Quorn chicken noodles</i>	<i>Cheese &amp; onion pasty</i>	<i>Vegetarian Fingers</i>	
Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar	
Meringue nests, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese and crackers or Smoothie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie 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

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Multiplication Check Parent Information Evening
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	2R Assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Dartmoor Residential Parent Information Evening
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PTFA Bag 2 School collection
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PTFA School Disco
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Willand Welcome
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Both Reception Classes Assembly
W/C Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Dartmoor Residential week
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1HB Assembly
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1MP Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play
TBC	Certificate Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term

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