

Learning for Life

17th May 2023 Issue 31

Important! Lunch Tomorrow – Thursday 18th May

If possible, please encourage your child to have lunch tomorrow as we rely on the money that we get from the Government for every meal that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have on this day. The meal is free for all of these children.

Class Assembly

Year **1MP** 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.

School Photographs, Tuesday 23rd May

Whole School Photograph - We would like all the children to be wearing their normal school uniform (not PE uniform). There will be no PE on this day. Additional PE sessions will be organised later in the term leading up to Sports Day.

Year 6 Photograph – Please can all year 6 children come into school through the <u>main reception at 8:45am</u>, as they will need to be ready promptly for 9am.

Head Teacher Interviews

These are scheduled for next week – Tuesday,23rd and Wednesday, 24th May and we look forward to welcoming the candidates to our School.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The <u>deadline</u> for ordering a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie has been extended to Thursday 18th May.

Please send orders to Willandschoolptfa@gmail.com with the following details:

Pupil Name: Class: Size: Bank Ref:

The £8 payment should be made by bank transfer to:

Willand School PTFA

Account No: 00045432 Sort Code: 30-98-61
Unfortunately, due to printing deadlines, we will be unable to accept any orders after this Thursday.

Year 6 Dartmoor Parent Information Evening

<u>Monday 22nd May at 5pm</u> - Please can parents sign up using the parents evening system.

Non Pupil Day in October 2023 - Change of Date

Due to staff training, we have had to move the non pupil day in October . It will be a normal school day on Friday 20^{th} October. The non pupil day will now be Monday 30^{th} October. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Chartbusters!

The children are all really enjoying our arts week with local choir master Alan Boxer and looking forward to performing at their concerts next week:

KS1 - Wednesday 24th May

KS2 - Thursday 25th May.

Exact timings to be communicated a little later, but probably about 2:30pm.

Autism and Us parent programme and autism-themed workshops

Support for parents/carers of Devon's primary and secondary children who are either on the autism waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism.

'Autism & Us' programme and themed workshops delivered this academic year will be offered for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary school children, pre or post-diagnosis. This offer is available for families of children and young people (CYP) who are currently on the autism assessment pathway, in addition to families of CYP who have received an autism diagnosis.

Attending the Autism and Us parent programme gives parents an opportunity to develop understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting their child's presenting needs.

4 weekly 'live online' sessions (approximately 2 hours each) related to the following topics or themes:

Topic	Programme
Autism overview	14th June 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Communication	21st June 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Understanding and supporting behaviour	5th July 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Sensory	12st July 4.30pm – 6.30pm

To secure a place on any of the above programmes, or to express an interest in the forthcoming programmes, please send an email

to educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk. We will confirm your booking and provide you with a direct link to the event. Events will be delivered online 'live' using the Microsoft Teams platform.

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SUMMER TERM 2023					
19 th May	1MP Class Assembly				
23 rd May	Year 6, YR and Whole School Photo				
24 th May	R/KS1 Concert				
25 th May	KS2 Concert				
26 th May	Non Pupil Day				
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term				
9 th June	2A Class Assembly				
Wed 14 th June	2R Class Assembly – New Date				
16 th June	Sports Day				
19 th -23 rd June	Year 6 Dartmoor Residential				
23 rd June	Reception Classes Assembly				
26 th June	Reserve Sports Day				
27 th June	CCC, Uffculme School and Colyton Grammar				
	Y6Transition Day				
28 th & 29 th June	Tiverton High School Y6Transition Days				
4 th & 5 th July	Courtfields School Y6 Transition Days				
13 th July	UKS2 Play				
14 th July	Certificate Assembly				
18 th July	Leavers Party				
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly				
21 st July	End Of Summer Term				
School Year 2023 / <u>2024</u>					
Monday	Non-pupil Day				
30 th October '23	Change to original date				
W/C 13 th May '24	KS2 SATS				

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 22 May

 Please note change to Thursday's Lunch 						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Non-Pupil Day		
Pepperoni pizza	Pork Meatballs	Roast beef	Fish Fingers			
Cheese pizza	Vegan balls	Quorn sausage	Vegetarian Fingers			
Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Garden Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar			
Ice-cream and pears Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Lime jelly and pineapple 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						

EVENTS

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

Primary Sports & Education Holiday Activities Sports Camp - Uplowman Village Hall, 30th and 31st May. 8.30am-15.30pm - £18 per child. For further information please us the following link: https://www.primarysports.co.uk/events/2023/05/30/uplowman-village-hallmay-half-term-sports-camp

Champions Football, Cullompton - Football Youth Training Sessions commencing Tuesday, 6 June 2023 at Culm Valley Sports Centre. For further information please use the following link: www.championsfootball.co.uk

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.

Keep safe and keep well Anne Hawkins

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