

Welcome back to the final half term of the year, we hope everyone had a lovely half-term break.

Staff Updates

As we come to the end of the school year it is time to start finalising the staffing structure for September.

The following staff will be leaving us at the end of term for pastures new;

Mr MacLeod, Miss Cook and Miss Arkle, we sincerely thank them for all their hard work over the last few years and wish them all the very best of luck in their new ventures.

We will be sharing the teaching structure with you next week.

Attendance

As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the w/e Thursday, 22nd May.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	94.45	3	94.91
1	92.43	4	94.79
2	95.33	5	95.35
		6	95.08

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.7%

PE Timetable for this Term

Next week, Year 2 start their swimming lessons and therefore, there is a slight change of PE slots for **Yr 2 only**. Everyone else's PE slots stay the same as they were last half-term. Please see below for your information.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		X			
Y1HB	X				X
Y1MP	X			X	
Y2R				X	Swimming
Y2S			Swimming		X
Y3P	X		X		
Y3W	X			X	
Y4MA			X	X	
Y4WL	X		X		
Year 5				X	X
Year 6		X	X		

Payment System

Schoolgateway

ParentPay

Within the next few days, we will be switching to the 'new' Schoolcomms system and you will no longer see the 'old' Schoolcomms when you log on. Payments will be through the new system as well, as will your emails and text messages.

Lunch money can still be paid via Schoolcomms and I am hopeful that a new system will be in place very shortly that will enable you to be able to check your child's lunch balances and keep on top of payments. I am sorry that this is taking so long and thank you for your continued patience.

Due to a rise in costs, our uniform supplier has increased prices by £1. We will therefore be increasing the cost of the uniform that we sell by £1. This does not include PE tops which are staying the same price.

Don't Forget...



Day!

Friday, 6th June

The School Council's '**Break the rules day**' to help raise money towards the new school playground.

Below is a list of suggested fees for each broken school rule, or if you prefer, we're happy to receive a donation!

- Nails painted- 20p
- Hair chalk- 20p
- Teddy's - 20p
- Non-school uniform- 50p
- Non-school shoes- 20p
- Hair down- 20p
- Unhealthy snack for break (*but not sweets*)- 10p
- Juice in your drinks bottle - 20p
- 15 mins extra break (30 mins in pm) – Free, to those who keep up with all the other school rules!

We are really looking forward to this being a fun day and to ensure it runs smoothly we all need to remember that the usual school behaviour expectations will be as they always are.



Named uniform; despite me writing this between the rain showers, just a quick

reminder to name all school uniform, it makes it easier to return items found to the right person and helps us reduce the lost property mountain before the end of the summer term.

Years 2, 4 & 5 Cricket Sessions Tomorrow - CANCELLED

Due to the poor weather which has been forecast for tomorrow, the above cricket sessions have been cancelled.

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 ...

'Online Scams'

Remember Safer Internet Day back in February? This year, it was all about recognising and avoiding scams.

This lesson from the BBC, which you can watch by following the link, is 30 minutes long and is based around a computer game called 'Scam Smashers'. It is aimed at 7-11 year olds and is ideal for you to watch with your child and talk about some of the issues.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0027x77/bbc-teach-live-lessons-series-6-safer-internet-day-2025>

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



Parent Parking



When parking at the start and end of the school day, please can parents be mindful of our neighbours in Gables Road; at times residents have not been able to safely pull-away due to parent vehicles either partially or fully blocking their driveway, which has also caused an obstruction near the entrance to the Pharmacy.

SEND Information

Devon Family HUBS

0-19
(25 WITH SEND)

REQUEST FOR CONTACT

SCAN ME

Action for Children are supporting Devon Family Hubs. Family Hubs are a developing network of services and community groups that are working together to support families and their children to find opportunities that meet their needs. Please see our website for more details.

OUR SUPPORT:

Online Digital Chat

For more information
Devon Family HUBS website

Family Hubs Advice & Guidance Line -
Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm
0800 538 5458

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Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 9th June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Chicken Nuggets	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Quorn Dippers	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Pasta/ waffles Sweetcorn Tomato sauce 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
Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Pudding and caramel sauce. Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

Diary to remember...

W/C Monday 9 th June	Phonics Check
Wednesday 11 th June	Willand Welcome
Friday 20 th June	Class 1MP - Assembly
Tuesday 24 th June	Sports Day
Friday 27 th June	Class 1HB - Assembly Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 6 Transition Days for Cullompton CC & Uffculme School
Friday 4 th July	PTFA Summer Fete
Friday 11 th July	Pupil reports out
Monday 14 th July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 16 th July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 17 th July	UKS2 Play
Monday 21 st July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 22 nd July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Summer Term
For full calendar of events, please click below – https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf	

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EVENTS

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

Willand Tiny Tots Baby & Toddler Group 0-5years

Wednesday Mornings

9:30am – 11:30am Term Time only

Willand Village Hall

£1 per person, under 6 months 50p this includes a drink and snack.



Wellington School are holding a **Circus Event** on **Sunday, June 29th**.

There will be Circus Shows, Workshops, games, stalls and live music and great fun to be had by all! [Link here](#) to book tickets for the circus shows and workshop.



Uffculme School's Annual Uff-fest

Wednesday 9th July at 5pm – 8pm.

A festival of the arts to include live music, dance, drama and arts exhibition as well as food stalls, bar and kids corner outside on our school fields (weather permitting).

This year there will also be a special 70th anniversary exhibition and dedication to Mrs Alford our pupil secretary, who is leaving us after 47 years of service.

Everyone welcome. Tickets are £5 adults/£4 concessions available from Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1354816906839?aff=oddtcreator>

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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