



Learning for Life

24th May 2023 Issue 32

Class Assemblies

Year **2A** are holding their class assembly on **Friday, 9th June** 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.

Year 6 Dartmoor Residential SOE3 Consents form

Please hand completed forms into school by tomorrow, Thursday 25th at the latest as we do need to confirm final numbers and children's details with the centre.

Non-Pupil Day and Half Term

Just a reminder that this coming Friday, 26th is a non-pupil day. The following week from 29th May to 2nd June is the half-term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 5th June.

Visits during June

Throughout June, a number of visits have been planned for the children. To help families plan ahead, we have listed dates and suggested voluntary contribution below:

- **Y3** Charmouth, Tuesday 13th June - £4.28
- **Y2** Paignton Zoo, Friday 23rd June - £8.57
- **Y4** Seaton Wetlands, Wednesday 28th June (4W) - £8.00
Thursday 29th June (4C) - £8.00
- **Y5** 'Go Ape' Haldon Forest, Friday 30th June - £9.66

Voluntary contributions can be made via School Comms or by cash or cheque payable to Devon County Council at the school office. For further details please contact the school office.

Swimming

Thank you to all parents that have already given a voluntary contribution for swimming. If you would like to contribute, you still can. To enable the activity to go ahead, the voluntary contribution is £2.35 per session payable every Monday morning. The activity can only take place if there are sufficient voluntary contributions. To assist you, sessions can be purchased online, in full using the school gateway app. The total cost is £14.10. Cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council. Please help us to provide this activity by continuing to support the school.

Chartbusters!

The children have enjoyed working with local choir master Alan Boxer during our arts week and are well rehearsed for their concerts this week:

KS1 - Wednesday 24th May @ 2:40pm

KS2 - Thursday 25th May @ **2:30pm**

Although this is a non-ticketed event, we would ask families planning to attend to be mindful of group numbers as space will be limited.

Year 1 Home Reading

'You can make a difference this half-term'

The children in Year 1 have been working hard all year on their reading. Some parents have asked how they could support their children over the half-term holiday so they are feeling confident going into their phonics screening check the week beginning 12th June.

We will therefore be sending out some resources tomorrow, for you to use with your child should you wish.

As the weather is starting to improve...

- **Sun cream:** We recommend that you put sun cream on your child before they come to school. However, as we have children in school with nut allergies, please check the product ingredients you are using for any nut oils.
- **Packed lunches:** As a school we do not have the capacity to refrigerate children's packed lunches and with this in mind have attached some advice on how to safely prepare lunches during the warm summer months.
- **Drinks Bottles:** It is important for children to bring a drinks bottle to school each day but please remember no glass bottles and not to carry bottles in book bags as leakages often damage reading books.

Sports Day – Friday 16th June (26th Reserve)

We would like to give parents advanced notice that they are invited to attend Sports Day which will be divided into two separate events:

10:00am Reception and KS1 Sports Day

13.30pm KS2 Sports Day.

Please feel free to bring deck chairs and blankets to sit on as we will not be able to use the chairs from the hall due to needing them for the three lunch sittings. We hope the sun will shine upon us! Please note, parents will need to leave the school site over lunchtime as we shall need the field for the children to have their lunchtime break.

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Diary

SUMMER TERM 2023

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 Y6 Transition Day
28 th & 29 th June	Tiverton High School Y6 Transition 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 2023/2024	
Monday 30 th October '23	Non-pupil Day Change to original date
W/C 13 th May '24	KS2 SATS

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 use the following link: <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2023/05/30/uplowman-village-hall-may-half-term-sports-camp>

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.

Wishing you a safe and happy half term break. See you all on Monday 5th June.

*Anne Hawkins
Headteacher*

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 5th June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Fajitas	Italian Bolognese	Roast Turkey, Sage & onion stuffing	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Quorn Fajitas	Vegetarian omelette	Cheese & onion Pasty	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Rice/Pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Pasta/garlic bread Green beans 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
Sticky toffee pudding and caramel sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Angel Delight and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Smoothie or Cheese and crackers 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				

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