

The Willand

Learning for Life

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Class Assembly

Reception classes are holding their class assembly on **Friday, 14th 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.

Message from Mid-Devon Action for Children - DCC Consultation

As you may be aware, Action for Children are transitioning to Family Hubs. Attached with this week's edition of the Willand Word is an easy-read consultation document. DCC are very keen to hear parents views. Please have your say by clicking on the link at the end of the attachment.



Arts Week 10th-14th June 2024

We would like to remind you that our annual Arts Week is next week. Kev Payne, a local author, poet and illustrator will be starting off our week with an inspirational assembly

followed by workshops in some year groups. Kev will be selling copies of his books (a letter is attached for your information) on the day if your child would like one. His books get great reviews online.

If you wish to consider buying a book, here's some guidance on the age range that they are intended for:

- Get Moving (3-7 years) Poetry
- Sock it to Me (KS2) Poetry
- Gross, Ghastly Animals (6-9 years) Non-fiction fact book
- Gross, Ghastly Human Body (6-9 years) Non-fiction fact book

The children will take part in a variety of poetry-based activities and the week will culminate in a poetry slam between the classes.

Parent Parking – Village Hall

When parking at the start and end of the school day, please can parents be mindful of other Village Hall visitors; at times they have been unable to safely pull away due to parent vehicles blocking them in. The Village Hall trustees have kindly agreed for parents to use the car park at these times, please do not give cause for them to reconsider this decision.



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 Thursday, 23rd May 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	94.36	3	87.72
1	91.19	4	85.49
2	89.25	5	92.14
		6	91.45

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.60%

Sports Day

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our sports day on **25th June**. Like last year, we will be having two separate sports days: REC/KS1 and KS2.

Timings will be as follows:

10:00am – REC and KS1 Events

11:30am-12:15pm - Lunch - *Parents will be asked to leave the site at lunchtime if they are planning to watch the KS2 event.*

1:30pm – KS2 Events

3:15pm - Finish

The PTFA are kindly running a stall for refreshments. Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.



*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

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

Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'

Parents will be sent a copy of the latest top tips from the National College. This week's theme is ...

'Age Ratings'

This week's online safety guide focuses on age ratings. As game's age rating can be used by adults to make an informed choice as to whether or not a game is suitable for their child. The guide takes a look at how to tackle a range of potential risks such as inappropriate content, peer pressure and online spending.

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



Message from Mental Health Support Team

Hi all!

My name is Mirrin and I am a Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner for the Mental Health Support Team at Children and Family Health Devon. I will be working at Willand School every Monday afternoon. I am in training to work with young people who are experiencing mild to moderate symptoms of low mood, anxiety and behavioural difficulties. This will be through administering Low Intensity CBT in the form of 1:1 or groups. I also offer support to parents and carers in the form of group or 1:1 interventions and psychoeducation groups. If you want any more information, please feel free to get in touch with Hannah Telling.



PTFA NEWS...

Hi Everyone!

Firstly to every single person who has got involved in a fundraiser (whether it be through a purchase or through a helping hand at an event!) thank you so much!! In the month of May we raised just over £2000 which let's face it is totally amazing!!

We continue to contribute £2 per child for every school trip and this month, have also paid a contribution towards the Year 6 leavers hoodie's.

Our current fundraising total is... **£7971.22**

Our wonky bar fundraiser is fast approaching... if you are able to help please reach out to us at willandschoolptfa@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 18th June...** please contact us if you would be interested in attending.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 10th June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar Crisps	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge 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				

DATES

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Wednesday 12 th June	Willand Welcome
Friday 14 th June	Both Reception Classes Assembly
W/C Monday 17 th June	Dartmoor Residential week
Friday 21 st June	1HB Assembly
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	1MP Assembly
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes
Friday 12 th July	Reports out
Monday 15 th July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 th July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 th July	UKS2 Play
TBC	Certificate Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

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