

The
Willand
Learning for Life

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Richard Carswell

It is with a very heavy heart that I have to inform you that our highly valued and respected Chair of Governors, Richard Carswell, passed away last weekend.

Richard had a very long association with the school. All three of his sons attended here. He was the Chair of the PTFA for a number of years before joining the Governors in 2005. He then became Chair of Governors in 2006.

He was an exceptional Chair; unfailingly interested in and supportive of everything the school did. Of course, for him, the children always came first. His favourite part of our Governor's meetings was when the children from the School Council make their annual report to the final meeting of the year. He genuinely wanted to hear from the children and take on board their feedback.

He was always considerate and measured in his approach, a valued member of many interview panels when appointing new staff. He had enormous insight when facing the many challenges that the last few years have presented, always offering wise counsel. Most importantly he had a fabulous sense of humour.

On behalf of the whole school community, our heartfelt condolences have been shared with his wife and family. We shall miss him greatly.

Whole School Photograph

Tempest Photography have now sent through the details for our whole school photograph. For instructions on how to place orders, please click on the following gallery weblink: <https://http.st/WillandWSG-23>

Year 5 visit to 'Go Ape' Haldon Forest, Friday 30th June

Please return completed SOE3 Parental consent forms for this visit to school as soon as possible.

We would also like to remind you that a voluntary contribution of £9.66 for this visit 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 Reception.

Year 2 Class Assemblies

Over the next 2 weeks, Year 2 will be holding their class assemblies:

2A – Friday, 9th June

2R – Wednesday, 14th June

Both will start at 9.10 am. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch their child's class presentation. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.

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

Parents 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. Children should wear their PE kit to school on this date.

PTFA News

The PTFA would like to ask for parent support in raising funds for our school to enable them to continue offering enrichment activities such as the recent singing sessions with Alan Boxer.

Penny Challenge – From Monday, 12th June each classroom will have a fundraising coin jar for children to place any loose change you may wish to donate and watch it grow into pounds! See attached flyer for details.

Sports Day - - Drinks will be on sale to spectators: Fizzy cans (coke etc) at £1 per can, bottled water at 80p per bottle and squash at 50p per cup. A raffle will also be available with lots of great prizes to be won including chocolates, alcohol, and toiletries. The cost will be £1 per strip. Please bring cash with you on the day.

The PTFA are also still looking for volunteers for the KS1 races in the morning so if you have any spare time, even an hour, and can help please email willandschoolptfa@gmail.com. The gazebo will be set up track side so you have a good view and can encourage your children through their races.

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General Parental Consent Forms

Children in Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will bring home in their bags today, a general parental consent for the next academic year. It is important that we keep your child's records up-to-date and ask that you return completed forms to school as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.

Year 1 and Year 3

Please look out for an email to parents regarding the mixing of classes for next year. Your responses will be needed by **Monday, 12th June**.

Changes to the P.E Timetable from 5th June 2022

Reminder that due to year 1 classes commencing swimming sessions after the Half-term break, there have been some changes to the PE timetable and therefore the days that your child needs to wear PE Kit. Please check the table below to see your child's PE days.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		✓			
Y1HB			✓ Swimming from W/C 28/06	✓	
Y1MP				✓	✓ (Swimming)
Y2A			✓ see below	✓	
Y2R			✓ see below	✓	
Y3N	✓	✓			
Y3WA		✓			✓
Y4	✓				✓
Y5ML			✓	✓	
Y5N		✓	✓		
Y6			✓		✓

For children in Y2, this is slightly more complicated as they still have some swimming sessions to complete so their PE timetable is as follows:

Class	W/C 05/06	W/C 12/06	Each week thereafter
Y2A	Wednesday and Thursday	Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday	Wednesday and Thursday
Y2R	Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday	Wednesday and Thursday	Wednesday and Thursday

Allergy reminder

Please be reminded that we are a 'nut free' school and children should not have any nut products in their packed lunches or snack boxes, any food that contains nuts; this does include peanut butter.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 12th June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken goujons	Roast gammon and pineapple	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn dippers	Broccoli and cheese bake	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknell Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced cake 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

Petroc are offering the following:

Working in... Webinars

- Education – Wed 7th June 18:30 – 19:30
- Health & Care – Wed 14th June 18:30 – 19:30
- Construction – Wed 21st June 18:30 – 19:30

For further information please check their website

<https://www.petroc.ac.uk/events>

Preparing your Child for Maths at School –

- Every Wednesday, 1pm-3pm from 7th June to 12th July
 - Every Friday, 10am-12pm from 9th June to 14th July
- Please email michelle.atkinson@petroc.ac.uk for more information.

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
Headteacher

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