



Learning for Life

14th June 2023 Issue 34

Class Assembly

Year R Classes are holding their class assembly on Friday, 23rd 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.

Sports Day

Please can all children come to school in their PE kit on Friday as it is Sports Day and the weather forecast looks good. Please ensure the children have a hat with their name on it, a water bottle with their name on it and have suncream applied in the morning.

Childhood Vaccinations

Starting or returning to school is an exciting time for all children. As they will be mixing with lots of other children, making sure they are up to date with their routine immunisations gives them the best protection from what can be very harmful infections. A list of the vaccinations your child should have had, by age, is available via this link [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations).

If you are not sure if your child has had all of their vaccinations, please check their personal health record (the red book) and if you have any questions, contact your child's doctor's surgery.

If you have any concerns about vaccinations, you may wish to read about the benefits of vaccination and possible risks to your child if they were to catch these diseases.

Helpful information is available from the NHS online:

[Why vaccination is safe and important – NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

[NHS video \(on youtube\) about vaccinating your child](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

[Vaccination tips for parents – NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

As the hot weather continues...

- **Drinks Bottles:** It is important for ALL 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.

Fond Farewell

We are sad to be waving 'bon voyage' to Miss Abbott and Miss Northcott at the end of the school year as they leave us for foreign shores. We thank them for their hard work during their time at Willand. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them safe travel as they set off on their new adventures.

School Uniform

Following a price update from our uniform supplier we have amended the prices for some of the items. The new prices are:-

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| Sweatshirt (24" – Small adult) | £10.55 |
| Sweatshirt (Medium adult) | £12.05 |
| Cardigan (24" – Small adult) | £11.95 |
| Cardigan (Medium adult) | £12.45 |
| Fleece (24"-34") | £13.25 |
| Fleece (Adult) | £15.45 |
| Bookbag | £6.45 |

The PE shirt is £12.00 however we are in the process of changing supplier as our current one is unable to fulfill our orders.

School Photographs

Tempest Photography would like to remind parents that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday 21st June. For instructions on how to place orders, please click on the following gallery weblink:

<https://http.st/WillandWSG-23>

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Year 2 visit to Paignton Zoo, Friday 23rd June

We would like to remind you that a voluntary contribution of £8.57 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.

Leaver' Assembly

Just a reminder, there is a slight break in tradition with the Leaver's Assembly taking place on Thursday 20th July at 2pm.

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

General Consent Form YR to Y5

Thank you to all who have returned a completed General Consent Form. If you have not yet done so, please complete and return to school as soon as possible, to enable us to update data ready for the start of the new academic year.

Further copies of the General Consent form are available from the School office.

Certificate Assembly – Friday 14th July

This year, the Certificate Assembly will be taking place in three sittings on Friday 14th July. It is going to be a complicated day, as on this day we are also including the first transition session when children visit their new classes and meet their teachers. As a result, we are unable to invite parents for the Certificate assemblies as timings may need to be a little fluid.

Diary

SUMMER TERM 2023

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| 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 2023/2024 | |
| Monday 30 th October '23 | Non-pupil Day Change to original date |
| W/C 13 th May '24 | KS2 SATS |

Keep safe and keep well

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

EVENTS

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

Petroc are offering the following:

Working in Construction Webinar

– 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.

Cleaning Staff Vacancy

Churchill Contract Services have a cleaning vacancy at the school for 12.5 hours per week (2.5 hour per evening). For more information, please contact Natalie Thompson by emailing Natalie.Thompson@churchillservices.com.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 19th June

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Pepperoni pizza | Pork Meatballs | Roast beef | Homemade Sausage Rolls | Fish Fingers |
| Cheese pizza | Vegan balls | Quorn sausage | Cauliflower Cheese | Vegetarian Fingers |
| Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar | Spaghetti Sweetcorn Salad Bar | Roast/Mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar | Mashed Potato/Pasta Baked Beans Peas 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 | Meringue nest, peaches and cream 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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