

#### Further Strike Action

On this occasion, due to the industrial action planned for July 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, I must inform you that the school will have to be completely closed to all students, including those who are vulnerable or with EHCPs as we cannot be sure of having sufficient staffing to maintain safe ratios.

**The Year 1 visit to Rosemoor** will be able to go ahead as the teachers requested special dispensation from their union, which has now been granted. But this can only take place if we receive sufficient voluntary contributions of £7.02. At present, we do not have sufficient funding. (You may not have sent your contribution yet as you were awaiting confirmation of the visit definitely happening). If, however, we do not receive enough contributions, then the visit will be cancelled and the children will not be able to come to school.

As the school is closed on Wednesday, **Y1HB Swimming** is cancelled and parents will receive a refund for this session.

#### Year 5 visit to 'Go Ape' Haldon Forest, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

The Children in Year 5 are looking forward to their visit to 'Go Ape' on Friday. We will be leaving school at 9:30am and children will need to be in school by 9am.

Children should bring/wear:

- Packed lunch and drink (no glass bottles please)
- Waterproof coat, sunhat and (if weather is forecast to be hot) suntan lotion
- Wear trousers and appropriate closed-toed footwear (ie trainers)

#### Summer Clubs

The last session for each club is listed below;

- YR & Y1 Multi-skills Club – Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Y3 & Y4 Basketball – Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Y4, Y5 & Y6 Athletics Club – Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Y2 Dance – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Y2 & Y3 Multi-skills Club – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### Homework Club

This week is the last week of homework club. There will be no homework club for the rest of the term.

#### YR Visit to Backwood Farm – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Please can we remind parents to pack children with a packed lunch, drink (no glass bottles), a sun hat and waterproof coat. Children should wear their school uniform and comfortable shoes (trainers would be great, wellies if wet weather). Please apply sun cream before your child comes to school.

Thank you to the parents who have contributed towards the trip. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution of £3.45, you still can. The activity can only take place if we receive sufficient voluntary contributions.

#### Swimming Volunteers

We would like to invite parents to volunteer to support our school's swimming programme. This would be a regular commitment of a few hours per week, travelling by coach to and from Exe Valley Leisure Centre and supporting the children in the swimming pool. If you would be interested, please phone the school office for an application form.

#### Free School Meals in Key Stage 2

A reminder to Key Stage 1 parents who have children moving up to Key Stage 2 (Year 3) in September that they will no longer receive free dinners. If you think your child may be entitled to income-based free school meals in Key Stage 2, please click on the link below to take you to the website to complete an application form.

[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal\\_live](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live)

#### Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services. Priority places will be given to children aged 5-16 years (including 4-year-olds if in Reception) who are eligible for and receiving benefit related free school meals, and their families.

See <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme> for more information and to book a place.

### 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.

### EVENTS

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

**SENSationals Support Group** for parents with children who have additional needs. This confidential, non-judgmental group meet fortnightly on Thursday mornings between 10am-12noon at St Mary's Church Hall Willand. For further details see parent noticeboard or telephone Sam: 07890429062 or Kim 07721610785.

**Willand Doorstep Sale:** Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10am-2pm, cost £5 per household to register your address with all proceeds to Willand Food Network. To register your address on the map call Helen - 07454510573

**Reminder from Clarks:** if you are thinking of purchasing new school shoes, it can be busy during the holidays and they recommend pre-booking an appointment either on-line or in-store

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.

### Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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
<i>Vegetarian burger in a plain bap</i>	<i>Quorn dippers</i>	<i>Broccoli and cheese bake</i>	<i>Macaroni cheese</i>	<i>Homemade Cheese Wheel</i>
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				

## Diary

### SUMMER TERM 2023

4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Courtfields School Y6 Transition Days
13 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Certificate Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Party
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End Of Summer Term
<i>School Year 2023/2024</i>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October '23	<i>Non-pupil Day Change to original date</i>
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> May '24	KS2 SATS

*Keep safe and keep well*  
*Anne Hawkins*  
*Headteacher*

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