

# The Willand

## Learning for Life

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### Classes for Next Academic Year

Many thanks to all those who have completed the friendship group form this week, for those yet to submit we would like to remind you that all forms must be **returned by Friday 5th July @ 4pm**. Unfortunately, if the forms are not received by this date, we will not be able to consider the preferences.

<https://forms.office.com/e/3XMX7XMThV>

Please also remember:

- Complete one form for each child, siblings cannot be done together.
- Use the full name of your children's friends where possible as there are often repeated names within a year group.

### 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	90.11	3	91.43
1	97.50	4	93.57
2	95.26	5	95.97
		6	88.42

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.60%

### Year 4 Road Safety and Police Talk



Year 4 were joined this week by PC Cain for a talk on road safety and job roles in the police force. Children had the opportunity to make their own fingerprint key ring. We would like to say a big thank you to PC Cain for coming to our school.

### Parent Parking – Village Hall

The Village Hall trustees have kindly agreed for parents to use the car park at the start and end of the school day. It has been brought to our attention that parent vehicles are blocking hall visitors cars and have at times obstructed the hall emergency exits - a potential safety risk!

Please be respectful towards other Village Hall visitors when using the car park for school.



### 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.

### Reporting School Absences

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please always inform the school before 9am either by text or email – [absence@willand.devon.sch.uk](mailto:absence@willand.devon.sch.uk).

### Access to Dentists

The Early Help team are aware how difficult it can be to obtain an NHS dentist. You can search for NHS Dentists via [NHS Dentists in Devon](#)

[Taking New Patients » Find an NHS Dentist « Dental Choices](#)

In the event of a **dental emergency**, you can call the Emergency Dental Service at the RD&E on 01392 405700 – if they can't see a patient they can advise what to do. You can also call or email the school nursing team for support on: 0333 234 1903  
[easternphnhub@devon.gov.uk](mailto:easternphnhub@devon.gov.uk)



### Please Pay All Lunch Money Owed

As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that you clear any outstanding balances on your child's lunch account. Can we also remind you that meals **must** be purchased in advance at reception or online at <https://login.schoolgateway.com>  
Thank you.



*Thank you for your  
continued support  
Naomi Tottle  
Headteacher*

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## Safeguarding Information – Message from Devon Family HUBS

We're really excited about our new **Devon Family HUBS Advice and Guidance Line** which is now **LIVE!**

By phoning **0800 538 5458** families in Devon will be able to speak to one of our Family Hub Navigators who will be able to provide support and guidance about a range of topics – whether it's a parenting issue or just feeling overwhelmed with the pressures of family life, a member of our friendly, supportive team will be able to give guidance and signpost to information and advice and help with understanding and accessing relevant services and information.

**Also**, Devon Family Hubs have got a new website <https://service.actionforchildren.org.uk/devon-family-hubs/> Full of information, support, guidance and much more, all in one place to support families and the community.



**REQUEST FOR CONTACT**

**Devon Family HUBS**

**0-19 (25 WITH SEND)**

SCAN ME

Action for Children are supporting Devon Family Hubs. Family Hubs are a developing network of services and community groups that are working together to support families and their children to find opportunities that meet their needs. Please see our website for more details.

**OUR SUPPORT:**

Online Digital Chat

For more information **Devon Family HUBS website**

Family HUBS Advice & Guidance Line - Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm  
**0800 538 5458**

in partnership with **Devon County Council**

Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership

DEVON FAMILY HUBS

## SEND Information

### Help I'm a Parent!

Action For Children have two free webinars coming up in their 'Help Me! I'm a Parent' series, offering support to parents and carers with children who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Action for Children's free webinars



The first is about Sensory and Physical needs and will cover things like senses and sensory differences; sensory meltdowns and helping cope with sensory and physical difficulties. There's also a webinar about Communication and Learning needs that will discuss things like attention and listening, understanding and problems understanding how relationships with other people work.

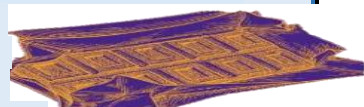
The webinars provide a safe, friendly and informal space for parents and carers to come together and listen to two Family Hub Navigators, ask questions and share thoughts and ideas.

For the dates and times of these webinars and to book a place, please visit the [Action for Children's Eventbrite webpage.](#)

## PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Thank you so much to everyone who purchased at our tuck shop last week... we raised an amazing £472.12!! We have some bars remaining so will continue to sell via the online link and will also be doing another tuck shop on Friday after school!! Any bars purchased between now and Friday will be delivered to the school on Friday morning to come home with your child.



Keep an eye on our Facebook page for an exciting volunteer day in the summer to work on the environmental area!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

*Your PTFA Team*

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# Melody Meerkats

With Miss Lewis

Piano and keyboard lessons based at Willand School.

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS	GROUP LESSON
£10 FOR 20 MINUTES	£7.50 FOR 30
£15 FOR 30 MINUTES	MINUTES

[melodymeerkats@gmail.com](mailto:melodymeerkats@gmail.com)

## Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Italian Bolognaise	Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing	Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn chicken noodles	Cheese & onion pasty	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta/mash Baked Beans/ Peas Salad Bar	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nests, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese and crackers or Smoothie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Cocktail and Ice-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				

## Diary

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Mix Music Festival visit
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Tuck Shop
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Rosemoor visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term

### EVENTS

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

#### The Mix Festival, Bridwell Park, Uffculme

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Organised by Devon Music Education Hub, this family-friendly day of inspirational live music and activities for children and young people is FREE to attend. Click on the link for more information.

<https://www.musiceducationhub.org/site/whats-on/mix-family-general-public-bookings/>

**Kingswood Summer Holiday Club** will be offering various activities throughout the summer holidays. For further information please contact Tel No 01884 906332 or email [admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk)

*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.*

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