

**Advance notice**

Following current Government Covid 19 Operational Advice the school will continue to have the following control measures in place in the autumn term

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

We will no longer have staggered starts but a soft start with different year groups coming in through different gates within a much tighter timeframe. (Siblings can arrive and leave with the youngest children).

**GATES AM**

Time	Silver St	Park	Drive	Somerlea
8:50am	Year 5	Reception	Year 1	Year 4
8:55am		Year 2	Year 3	Year 6

**GATES PM**

Time	Silver St	Park	Drive	Somerlea
3:25pm	Year 5	Reception	Year 1	Year 4
3:30pm		Year 2	Year 3	Year 6

**Be Yourself Day**

To celebrate the end of the summer term, on Friday 23rd July we will be holding a Be Yourself Day! It will be a non-uniform day, so simply let your child wear what makes them happy for the day! Whether that is wearing their favourite clothes, wearing their favourite colour, dressing up as their hero, or wearing their favourite trainers! The important thing is to Be Yourself! After such a challenging time it is so important we celebrate how fantastic and amazing all the children are as themselves. Should you wish to make a donation, please send this in with your child on the day. Thank you.

**School Helpers**

We would like to say thank you to all parents, carers and others who have volunteered at school this year. Without your help we would not be able to provide the wide range of activities that the pupils enjoy.

**Email**

Please look out for an email before the start of the new school year with more information including days for PE. We are just awaiting details of swimming days and therefore unable to provide you with this information at this time.

**Pencil Cases**

Please don't feel you need to provide your child with a pencil case in Key Stage 2. We give all children a pencil case, pencils, colours and everything that they need stationery-wise in school. We would prefer that their personal pencil cases stay at home as they can be a distraction - things can get borrowed or lost and then cause distress to children. Thank you.

**Do you think you might be experiencing domestic abuse?**

It's never easy to come to terms with the fact that you may be experiencing domestic violence and abuse. Unfortunately, it doesn't help that domestic abuse could take a number of different forms. It is worth remembering that physical violence is only one type of domestic abuse. At Willand School, we can offer support for those experiencing domestic abuse. Please ask to speak to Miss Leather or Mrs Clara Rose through the school office.

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**Online Payments:** <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

### Keeping Children Safe

No child should suffer harm, either at home or at school. Everyone in our community has a responsibility to make sure that all our young people are safe. If you are worried about the safety of any young person in our school, please speak to the Designated Safeguard Lead for Child Protection, Miss Amy Leather. During the holidays, please contact MASH on 0345 155 1071.

### Lockdown Cookbook

Many thanks to those who purchased the wonderful lockdown cookbook. PTFA are thrilled that they have raised £581.80 profit from the sales.

### Events

#### Isabella's Children Story Bicycle Workshop - 30th July at The Waldrons - Cullompton

Ting-a-ling-a-ling, my blossoms! Isabella loves to share stories from her incredible bicycling adventures in the wilds of the world. She's outwitted mountain trolls, sung opera with donkeys and ridden a pixy horse across Dartmoor. Expect magical moments, oodles of fun and a fine tale told.

11.00am - 12.00pm 'How to be Brave' Storytelling Workshop with Isabella

1:30pm - 15.30pm Art Workshop with Isabella

\*Please [email rhianna.thewalronds@gmail.com](mailto:rhianna.thewalronds@gmail.com) to book your FREE space - children and their carers welcome

**Excelsior Athletic Development Club** will be running weekly athletics sessions in Willand during the summer holidays, plus two Masterclasses at Exeter Arena. Open to children currently in school years 5-11. Sessions can be booked here: <https://bit.ly/3B16slG>

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.

# Diary

### Autumn Term

8<sup>th</sup> September – 17<sup>th</sup> December – Autumn Term

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Non Pupil Day

We hope that you all have an enjoyable summer now that we are able to venture out a little more. Please do all take care as we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Until then keep safe and keep well.

*Keep safe and keep well*

*Anne Hawkins*

*Headteacher*

### Lunch Menu for week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Chicken Fajitas Wrap/Tortilla Chips	Fish Fingers
		Cheese & Onion Pasty	Quorn Fajitas Wrap/Tortilla Chips	Vegetarian Bites
		Roast/Mash Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Rice /Pasta Mixed Vegetables	Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
		Lime Jelly & Pineapple	Chocolate Cracknel & Apple Slice	Oat Cookie
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese				

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