

Learning for Life

12th July 2023 <u>Issue 38</u>

Classes for the new academic year

Having made our final teaching appointment yesterday, we are now pleased to let you know the classes for next year:

Year RD Miss Davies/Ms Phillips Year RJ Miss Cook/Mrs Hope

RD → Y1HB Mrs Hamblett/ Mrs Bere (when she returns from maternity Leave)

RJ → Y1MP Mrs Montgomery/Ms Phillips

Y1mixed Year 2S – Miss Shapcott

Y1mixed Year 2R Miss Ruffle/Mrs Bosworth
Y2A → Y3WA Mrs Wright and Mrs Arkle

Y2R → Y3P Mrs Pagliero Y3 mixed Y4C Mr Cowan Y3 mixed Y4W Mr Watts

Y4C → Y5ML Mrs Maynard/Miss Lewis

Y4W → Y5T Mrs Talbot Y5ML → Y6G Mrs Godfrey Y5N → Y6N Mrs Nisbet

For children in Years 1 and 3 whose classes are being mixed, you will receive an individual email today to confirm your child's class for next year.

UKS2 Play - Thursday, 13th July

Tickets for the evening performance of 'What a Knight' have now sold out, but they are still available for the afternoon performance at 1.45pm.

Please can we remind parents **not to park in the Village Hall Car Park** as these spaces are reserved for the organisations who have a Village Hall booking.
Entry will be through the Foundation stage entrance as it has been for class assemblies.

Music Tuition Academic Year 2023/24

Lessons are available in school should you wish your child to learn drums or guitar.

DRUM Mr Matt Parr Tel: 07875537516

Email: mattparr@icloud.com

GUITAR Mr Scott Mcgowan Tel: 07817000529

Email: smcgowan@btinternet.com

Please contact these tutors directly to book a place for

the Autumn Term.

Leavers Assembly

Leaver's Assembly will be at 2pm on <u>Thursday 20th July</u>. Parents of Y6 children are welcome to attend.

Reports

Reports will go out on **Friday 14**th **July. Teachers will be available from 3.35pm until 5pm on Monday 17th July** should you wish to discuss your child's report. Entry to the school will be through the school office.

PTFA News

Friday, 21st **July, non-uniform day** – To celebrate the end of term, it has been agreed children can wear non-uniform on the last day of term. It is also a way to support our PTFA by way of a donation, if you so wish.

Pre-loved uniform – We have a large selection of pre-loved uniform available. If you are interested, please email willandschoolptfa@gmail.com .

Message from Willand Parish Council Neighbourhood Planning Comittee

Willand Parish Council has been working on a Neighbourhood Plan, and has reached the point where we can now initiate the Statutory Regulation 14 Consultation on the Plan we currently propose. We are not only writing to all the Statutory Consultees, but also as many local contacts as we can. We will also be consulting widely in the Parish with residents and businesses.

This consultation has to be open for a minimum period of six weeks which will be from 9^{th} July to -20^{th} August. You are invited to respond to the Consultation Plan by the end of the consultation period and we look forward to receiving your response.

After the consultation, we will make any necessary modifications and submit the Plan to Mid Devon District Council, who in turn will organise further consultation and the Independent Examination.

You can read the proposed Plan on our Parish web-site (https://willand-pc.org.uk/) by using the Neighbourhood Plan tab. As well as the Plan and appendices you will find a form to enter your responses, which we hope you will use. If you are a local consultee and would prefer to see a hard copy or to get in touch for any other reason, please reply to this email, or call one of our team on 07795 821476.

With kind regards Barry Warren,

Chairman, Willand Parish Counci

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Attendance

Following a visit from the Education Welfare Officer last week, we have been asked to send a letter out to parents of children where their attendance is causing concern detailing the percentage and number of days that they have missed. If your child is one of these children, the letter will be included with their annual report.

Please Pay All Lunch Money Owed

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

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.

Art Pop-in's

Our children have been very creative throughout the year and to enable parents to view their artwork we have arranged for 2 Art Pop-in's next week, both start at 3pm: KS1 Display – Tuesday, 17th July

KS2 Display – Wednesday, 18th July

Entrance will be through the main office on both days, where parents will sign-in. At the end of the school day, parents will need to exit and wait for their children in the usual places.

Online Safety

With the summer holidays approaching, some children are likely to be spending more of their free time online. We are aware that some children access social media; this link will take you to a useful guide to some of the different platforms and their recommended ages.

Internet Matters guide to social media age limits



What age can my child start social networking? | Internet Matters

As a parent it's important you know that all social networking platforms or apps have age limits. Find out the age limit for Instagram, Facebook and more.

www.internetmatters.org

Whilst you may feel your child is mature enough to access some of these platforms, it's important to consider the reasons for the recommended ages. If you do decide to allow your child to have social media accounts, there are some ways that you can help them to stay safer. Youtube kids, for example, may be a safer option than a full Youtube account.

Advice for staying safe online



Entertainment & Search Engines Safety - Internet Matters

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A game's PEGI age rating, for example, does not indicate how old you would need to be to have the ability to play a game, but rather the age it is suitable and safe for. The attached guide explains really clearly some reasons that you may not have thought of.

As always, if you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Mrs Maynard (online safety co-ordinator)

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

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 17th July

monday, 17 July				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Fajitas	Italian Bolognaise	Roast Turkey, Sage & onion stuffing	Salmon Fingers	Sausages
Quorn Fajitas	Vegetarian omelette	Cheese & onion Pasty	Vegetarian Pizza	Quorn sausages
Rice/Pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Pasta/garlic bread Green beans Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar	Pasta or mash Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar
Sticky toffee pudding and caramel sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Angel Delight and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Smoothie or Cheese and crackers 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 ES

9	SUMMER TERM 2023			
13 th July	UKS2 Play			
18 th July	Leavers Party			
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 2pm			
21st July	End Of Summer Term			
School Year 2023 / <u>2024</u>				
Wednesday 6 th September	Start of Autumn Term			
23 rd -27 th October	Half-Term Break			
Monday 30 th October	Non-pupil Day Change to original date			
18 th December — 1 st January	Christmas Holiday			
Tuesday, 2 nd January	Non-Pupil Day			
12 th – 16 th February	Half-Term Break			
29 th March — 12 th April	Easter Holidays			
W/C 13 th May '24	KS2 SATS			
Friday 24 th May	Non-pupil day			
27 th – 31 st May	Half-Term Break			
Wednesday, 24 th July	End of Summer Term			

EVENTS

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

Orway Porch Farm, Kentisbeare, EX15 2EY: Maize Maze will be open 10:30am-5pm every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday throughout the Summer Holidays

Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life have various activities for the children to enjoy during the Summer Holidays. See the Parent Information board for further information or alternatively check-out the museum website – www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk

Cullompton Ace Majorettes are recruiting and open to everyone aged 4 years and above. For further information please phone: 07701 023191

Kingswood Summer Holiday Club will be offering various activies throughout the summer holidays. For further information please contact Tel No 01884 906332 or email admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk

Excelsior ADC are running a gymnastics taster session for boys in year 1 and year 2 on Tuesday 18th July at 1600 in the Willand Village Hall. We have 6 spaces available, price is £6. Book in here: https://tinyurl.com/2udtc3x8.

Hornets Hockey – The club has had a wonderful year for both juniors and adults. Please save the date and come and meet us on 9th September. See the poster on parent information noticeboard.

Our junior section: u12 boys were Devon Champions and 3rd in the South West. U10 boys won the Devon plate and both girls age groups did just fine. The Juniors, through Hockey Heroes, starts at age 5. This is a family and fun first club.

For more information please phone Peter Rosenwald, Tel No 07973710736

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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