

The  
**W**illand  
**Learning for Life**

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#### **Scarlet Fever and Group A Streptococcal Infections**

In response to the increase in the number of infections across the country the UK Health Security Agency have asked us to send all parents the attached letter.

#### **Parent Support Advisor**

I am really sad to tell you that Mrs Clara Rose has resigned her post as Family Support Advisor as she has gained a promotion in a new role at a secondary school in East Devon as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. She is very sad to be leaving us and it will be a great loss to the school as she supports so many of our families and our children. Her care and kindness has been appreciated by us all. We wish her well as she starts a new chapter in her life.

At present, despite advertising twice, we have not been able to fill her post so please bear with us at the beginning of next term as we have to adapt to new ways of working. It will be very hard to fill her shoes!

#### **Cover for Mrs Bere's Maternity Leave**

We are delighted that we have now been able to recruit a part time teacher for Y1HB to cover while Mrs Bere is on maternity leave. Miss Smith will be joining us in January on Thursdays and Fridays. We look forward to welcoming her to the school.

#### **Reception Class Christmas Celebration**

The Reception classes will be performing a celebration of Christmas songs tomorrow at 9.15am. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors once the children have entered.

#### **Mole Valley**

A massive thank you to Mole Valley Farmers for our school Christmas tree and thank you so much to Mr Tester for delivering it to us! The children love it!

#### **Online Safety**

We have attached a letter from Mrs Maynard, our Online Safety Co-ordinator with information about how to help your child to communicate safely online and a fact sheet about Whatsapp. Please read both carefully as they are full of good advice to protect your child.

#### **Homework Club**

This is the final week for homework club. There will be no sessions next week.

#### **Christmas Parties**

Christmas Dinner is for everyone on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Reception and KS1 Christmas Party – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 Christmas Party – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Children can wear something Christmassy for Christmas Dinner day and wear party clothes for Monday or Tuesday, depending on which day they have their party.

#### **Parking for The Donkey Seller**

We are looking forward to the performances of The Donkey Seller tomorrow. Please note that parking will not be available at the Village Hall for either performance.

#### **School Lunches**

Just a reminder that the Dinner Money Arrears Policy says that for accounts that are in debt by £15 or more the school will ask you to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared. This is the total amount owing for the family, not for individual children. If you request further lunches without clearing the account your child will be given a school packed lunch for which you will be charged the full lunch price, which is currently £2.40.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all lunches must be paid for in advance.

#### **Children's Holiday Club (HAF - Holidays Activity & Food Programme) Culm Valley Sports Centre**

The aim of the 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.

This club runs Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 10am – 2pm for ages 5 - 12, and 3pm - 7pm for ages 12 - 16.

There are limited funded places available that allow children in receipt of benefit related FSM (Free School Meals) a free place. There are also funded places for vulnerable families that may not be in receipt of FSM, children with SEND requirements and children in Foster care. The holiday club is also available to other families for £25 per child per day.

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**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY Pre-ordered</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Homemade Cornish Pasty Pie with Gravy and Mashed Potato	Homemade Chicken Curry	Roast Turkey, Sage & onion stuffing	Homemade Italian Bolognaise	Harry Ramsden`s Fish
<i>Pork Meatballs with Spaghetti</i>				
Vegan Balls	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & onion Pasty	Quorn Chicken in Mushroom Sauce	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes Peas Fresh Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Garden Peas or Sweetcorn Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Fruit Smoothie Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Ice Cream and Peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Christmas Pudding Jelly Cream/ Ice cream	Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding and Caramel Sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Vanilla Shortbread Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPS WITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

*Keep safe and keep well*

*Anne Hawkins*

*Headteacher*

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