

**Special Meal Fish & Chips – Thursday 5th October**

Thursday 4th October is a census day at Willand School and we are having our special menu of fish fingers and chips or cheese quiche. This meal is available for all pupils and is free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. **Government funding in relation to free meals is based upon the meals eaten by these pupils on this day. Please help us by encouraging your child to have a school lunch. Please note:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October's choice will now be West Country sausages or vegetarian sausage.

**Parent Governor Election**

There is a vacancy for a parent governor on our school's governing body. Please see the attached letter, which gives full details about becoming a governor. Nominations must be returned by 12 noon on 09<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**Clubs next week**

Due to parent consultations, there will be no Y5/6 Invasion Games Club. Y2 Multi-Skills will go ahead as normal as this is run by Premier Education.

**Class Assembly**

Year 6N are holding their class assembly on Friday. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

**Late Arrivals**

The whistle goes at 8.55 am so that children can start school promptly in class by 9.00 am. We would like to remind parents that any child arriving after 8.55am should come in through the school office to ensure that they are recorded on the register and that their lunch option is taken. Please can you help your child to arrive on time.

**Photographs**

Please return all orders for your photographs by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Tempest Photography at Willand Pre-School**

Tempest Photography are booked to take photographs at Willand Pre-school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If your child missed having their photograph taken in school last week, please contact Willand Pre-school on 33711. Please also let us know if your child will be late in due to having their photograph taken. Thank you.

**PTFA**

New to the school, or just want to find out how you can help? Come to our free coffee and cake morning! Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am. Children Welcome. Willand Village Hall. Contact [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com) or Joanna Jacobs on 07983 099 324 or via Facebook for more info.

**Child Protection Policy**

The Child Protection Policy is available via the school website. At any time parents are entitled to have a copy of this policy. In the policy it explains the responsibilities of staff members with regard to child protection procedures.

**PTFA School Disco – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

The school disco will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. KS1 from 16:30-17:30pm and KS2 17:45-18:45pm. Tickets can be purchased from the school reception from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Tickets are £2.50. Please make sure that your child's name is on the back of the ticket and an emergency contact number. We will be offering temporary tattoos to the children in addition to the glow and light toys usually sold. Please tick the box on your child's ticket if you are happy for them to have a tattoo, otherwise they will not be able to have one. The tattoos need to be removed for school on Monday morning. Entry and exit for the KS1 disco will be the KS1 doors, KS2 disco will be the KS2 doors. Please ensure that your child does not bring their mobile phone and that they do not come with too much money as they will be responsible for looking after it.

**Read all about it!**

As the nights begin to draw in and there is an autumn nip in the air we are all getting back into routines after our glorious summer.

All classes, including foundation, now have reading books. Please can I implore you to read with your children both hearing them read and read to them. Or if they are older encourage them to read independently, maybe as part of their bedtime routine. It is the single most important thing that we can do to support our children's learning across the curriculum.

### Inhalers

If you have informed us that your child is asthmatic, can you please ensure that we have an inhaler in school for their use. If your child no longer requires this medication, please let us know so that we can update their record.

### Dogs on School Grounds

Can we please remind you that only assistance dogs are allowed to enter the school grounds.

### 2L

A polite reminder to parents in 2L to complete the PE and Active Lives survey. There are copies of the letter in reception if needed. Thank you.

### Events

Please see the noticeboard in the KS2 playground for the following events

**Exeter Children's Orchestra** – St Leonard's School. Every Saturday morning (term time) at 9:45. Giving children that play instruments the opportunity to perform together. Lots of exciting events this year including a Flash Mob performance and performing The Snowman.

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.

### Lunch Menu for week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza	Homemade Cottage Pie Gravy	Roast Gammon and Pineapple	West Country Sausages	Fish Fingers
Cheese Pizza	Pasta Bake	Cheese Omelette	Vegetarian Sausage	Cheese Quiche
Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn Tomato Sauce	Mixed Vegetables	Roast or Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Broccoli Gravy	Mashed Potatoes or Pasta Baked Beans or Green Beans	Golden fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Pineapple and Ice Cream	Meringue Nest, Fruit and Cream	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack and Custard	Cookie

**Baked potatoes** with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna. **Pasta Pots** with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna. Fresh fruit salad and yoghurts are available daily

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
28 September 2018	6N Assembly
3 October 2018	Parent Consultations
5 October 2018	1HR Assembly
9 October 2018	Parent Consultations
11 October 2018	Parental Involvement Meeting
12 October 2018	1J Assembly
12 October 2018	PTFA Disco
18-22 October 2018	Peace Week
18 October 2018	4WM Assembly Harvest Festival
19 October 2018	Non Pupil Day
22 - 26 October 2018	Half Term
02 November 2018	4C Assembly
7 November 2018	Theatre Alibi
9 November 2018	3P Assembly
16 November 2018	3WR Assembly
21 November 2018	Open Afternoon for 2018 Reception intake
23 November 2018	5R Assembly
30 November 2018	Christmas Fayre
12 December 2018	LKS2 Dress Rehearsal
13 December 2018	LKS2 Play 1.30pm and 6pm
14 December 2018	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration
17 December 2018	Y1&2 Play Dress Rehearsal
18 December 2018	Y1 & 2 Play 1.30 pm 5.30pm
19 December 2018	Y5 & Y6 Music Extravaganza
19 December 2018	KS2 Party
20 December 2018	KS1 Party
21 December 2018	Christmas Lunch
21 December 2018	End of Autumn Term

*Best wishes*

*Anne Hawkins*

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

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