

Special Meal Fish & Chips – Thursday 4th 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 (**jacket potatoes and pasta pots are still available**). 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 5th October's choice will now be West Country sausages or vegetarian sausage.

Parent Consultation Access

Please use your child's normal school entrance for access to parent consultations.

Harvest Festival Thursday 18th October

Year 4WM will be leading our Harvest Festival on **Thursday 18th October at 9.10am**. This will be followed by parent drop-in for their parents. Please could gifts for Harvest be brought to the office on **Wednesday 17th October**. We would also be grateful for any spare carrier bags please. These will be distributed to the elderly in the village afterwards.

Class Assembly

Year 1HR are holding their class assembly on Friday. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

Children Applying for Secondary Placements

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

With the deadline creeping up (31st October 2018), please could we remind parents of Year 6 pupils that you need to apply using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline You can contact the My Devon customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 if you require any help. We would advise applying as soon as possible. Applications should be returned to the Admissions Team before the **31st October 2018. WE ARE INFORMED THAT LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE OFFERED A PLACE AT A SCHOOL AT THE EXPENSE OF AN APPLICATION WHICH WAS ON TIME. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION BY THE CLOSING DATE.**

Tesco Tokens

Please keep on putting your blue tokens in the box! We have until the 31st October! Let's make our new garden fabulous!

Treasurer Role PTFA

We are still looking for someone to fill this role. The treasurer will look after floats for events and will take quite a hands-on role. Requires some knowledge of spreadsheets and basic bookkeeping skills. Contact willandschoolptfa@gmail.com or Joanna Jacobs via Facebook.

Coffee and Cake this Friday!

New to the school, or just want to find out what we have been spending our money on? Come to our free coffee and cake morning and chat with the PTFA and our wonderful Headmistress! Friday 5th October at 9:15am. Children welcome. Willand Village Hall. Contact willandschoolptfa@gmail.com or Joanna Jacobs via Facebook for info.

PTFA School Disco – Friday 12th October

The school disco will take place on Friday 12th October. KS1 from 16:30-17:30pm and KS2 17:45-18:45pm. Tickets can be purchased from the school reception. 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.

Football Club

There will be no Football Club on 15th October due to an away football match.

Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a full-time Mealtime Assistant, although a job share would be considered. You will be required to work from 12.00 noon to 1.15 pm and the full-time starting salary is £2700 per annum. If you would like further details, please contact the school office.

Nit-Free Willand! - Five Facts About Head Lice

In our continuing drive to make Willand School a nit-free zone, please find some interesting facts below:

1. 53% of people who have them do not itch and if your child does not itch, you probably don't look.
2. Head lice are the second most communicable health issue amongst children – the first is the common cold.
3. We spend £30 million per year on nit and lice shampoos and treatments in this country. However, 80% of the time lice are immune to them and this has been proven by leading government research.
4. An adult louse can really move it! They can crawl 23 cm in a minute.
5. Head lice are genetically programmed to move from one head to another – they are destined to move to someone else in the family or to a friend and boys are just as likely to catch them as girls.

Please keep checking your child's hair, Detection combing should continue two or three days after finishing treatment, and again another seven days after that, to check for any live head lice that may have hatched since treatment.

Coats

Now that the weather is changing, could you please make sure that your child remembers to bring their coat to school. Thank you.

Home Toys

We encourage children not to bring in toys and belongings from home. This is to avoid items being lost or broken and children being upset.

Long Hair

Just a reminder that, for health and safety reasons, all children with long hair must have it tied back whilst in school. Thank you.

Events

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

Fireworks – Friday 2nd November at Madgelake, Uffculme. 6:30-7:30pm. Lots of fun activities. For more information contact Kingwood Childcare on 01884 841435.

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 08th October 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
West Country Beef Burger	Chicken Curry	West Country Roast Beef	Pork Meatballs	Oven Baked Battered Fish
<i>Vegetarian Burger</i>	<i>Macaroni Cheese</i>	<i>Quorn Sausage</i>	<i>Quorn Meatballs</i>	<i>Vegetarian Bites</i>
Seeded Bap Potato Wedges or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Tomato Sauce	Rice or Naan Bread Mixed Vegetables	Roast or Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Green Beans Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Spaghetti Sweetcorn	Golden fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Arctic Roll	Mandarins and Ice Cream	Fruit Smoothie or Cheese and Crackers and a Slice of Apple	Syrup Jam Sponge Custard	Oat Cookie Fruit Juice

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

Best wishes

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