



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week it's been here at Willowbrook!

A huge thank you to all our reception parents who joined us for the Phonics Information Afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many of you. We hope you found the session helpful in supporting phonics at home.

### Harvest Festival

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your generous donations. Your kindness truly reflects the spirit of our school and shows our value of 'community' in action.

The children enjoyed a delightful singing assembly in celebration of the Harvest season. They learned some classic Harvest Festival songs, including the much-loved "Cauliflowers Fluffy and Cabbages Green," and they have learnt and explored the meaning of this important time of year.



### **Y4 Museum trip**

On Wednesday, our Year 4 classes had the exciting opportunity to visit the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter. The trip was a fantastic way to bring their history learning to life, with a special focus on the Ancient Egyptians.

From mummies to hieroglyphics, the children were immersed in fascinating artefacts and stories from the past. It sounds like they had a fabulous learning experience; here is what some of the children have had to say about it.

*Miraj - I had fun when we were finding the birds in the museum.*

*Elise - I liked playing the games and learning the facts on the cards.*

*Amelia - I liked talking about the organs.*

*Max - I really liked the game with the cups - Senet.*

*Brooklyn - I liked learning about mummification and how they stitched them up.*

*Ruby - Going to Shep En Mut's room with the hieroglyphics on the wall was my favourite.*

*Tia - I enjoyed learning that animals could be mummified too!*

### **Music Lessons**

This is just a quick reminder that you can sign up for music lessons throughout the school year. All you have to do is fill in the following form.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3RWFZvuneEGMNLPFLdk\\_cOFyXF-2-1hHt7kWxPY\\_HL5UNUIWU1pGTUIDV1IyV1hKOVIZSk1QMjBYMS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3RWFZvuneEGMNLPFLdk_cOFyXF-2-1hHt7kWxPY_HL5UNUIWU1pGTUIDV1IyV1hKOVIZSk1QMjBYMS4u)

### **Parents Evening**

We're pleased to confirm that our upcoming Parents' Evening will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st October

Thursday 23rd October

Nursery Parents evening will be on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st October

Wednesday 22nd October

Appointments are available between 15:35 and 18:00 and each appointment will last 10 minutes, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far and any questions you may have. Bookings have been set up on Arbor - the booking window opens at 9am on Monday 6th October and will close at midday on Friday 17th October. Please note that appointments can only be booked via the Arbor app, so we ask that you ensure it is downloaded and accessible ahead of the booking window. If you need any help accessing Arbor or have any further questions, feel free to contact the school office

### Clubs Reminder

A quick reminder that there will be no clubs after school in the final week of half term, as we have parent's evening on the Tuesday/Thursday. Thank you for your understanding.

### Starting school in 2026

Join us on Thursday 23rd October 9:30 – 11:30 for our open morning. Children and staff will be delighted to welcome you. Discover how our core values shape everyday learning, play, and community spirit.

To book your place, please contact the school office.

# Starting School in 2026?

**Join us at our open day to find out all about our fantastic school**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October  
9.30–11.00am**

The children and staff welcome you to come and view our school in action. See how we demonstrate our school values of respect, community, curiosity, compassion, resilience and aspiration.



#### CONTACT US

Please contact the school office to book a place.



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## Halloween disco

Halloween disco, tickets can be bought from [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwillowbrook](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwillowbrook)

Tickets are on sale now and will stop 1st Nov to allow us time to make sure we have enough food and glowsticks.

Dates and times are:

- Nursery and Reception - 4th Nov 3.30-4.30
- Year 1 and 2 - 6th Nov 3.30-4.30
- Year 3 and 4 - 4th Nov 4.30-5.30
- Year 5 and 6 - 6th Nov 4.30-5.30

Halloween costumes welcome but please be mindful of others.

Tickets cost £3 and this includes a snack and a glowstick. Additional snacks and glowsticks will be available to buy on the night.

## PE days

Please see our recently updated PE day information

Monday – Year 1, 2SB, 2F and Year 5

Tuesday – Nursery, 2SB, Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesday – Year 4 and Year 1

Thursday – Nursery, Year 3, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Friday – Reception and 2F

## Top Readers

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and effort you've shown so early in the school year. It's wonderful to see such a love of reading developing across all year groups.

3BG Tom Y

3H Albie G

4B Arthur C

4R Erin H

5T Manu R

5W Kacper B

6MT Elijah H

6P Anabel C

## Dates for your diary for the summer term:

Year one Phonics Information Session - Wednesday 15th October

Parents evening - Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October

Flu vaccinations – Tuesday 21st October

Friday 24th October – Non-Pupil Day

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half Term

Autumn term 2 - Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December

Nursery and Reception Disco – 4th November

Year3/4 Disco – 4th November





Year1/2 Disco – 6th November  
 Years 5/6 Disco – 6t November  
 Rock steady concert – 26<sup>th</sup> November  
 Christmas holiday start – Monday 22nd December – Monday 5th January  
 Spring term 1 – Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February  
 Monday 16th Friday 20th February – Half term holiday  
 Spring term 2 – Monday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd April  
 Friday 3rd April – Non-pupil day  
 Monday 6th April – Friday 17t April – Easter Holidays  
 Summer term 1 – Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May  
 May day Bank holiday – Monday 4th May  
 School Class photos – Tuesday 19th May  
 Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half term holiday  
 Monday 1st June – Non-pupil day  
 Summer term 2 – Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 22nd July

If you have any enquiries, please contact the school office at [willowbrook@thsp.org.uk](mailto:willowbrook@thsp.org.uk). This will ensure your query is handled efficiently and directed to the appropriate member of staff.

### Friday Flyer

Friday Flyer celebrates children who have consistently been demonstrating our family values. This Weeks Friday flyers are as follows:

Class	Name
1P	Mia S
1S	Adamas T
2F	William A
2SB	Vaidas S
3H	Sophia W
3B	Rudy H
4B	Braidon T
4R	Bella T
5T	Amira A
5W	Phoebe C
6MT	Elijah A
6P	Amelia J



**Week commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> October**

# AUTUMN MENU

## WEEK THREE

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Tomato and Mozzarella Pasta Bake with Homemade Focaccia, Sweetcorn and Salad	Homemade Chicken Burger with New Potatoes, Broccoli and Peas	Toad in the Hole and Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Devon Beef Chilli with White and Wholegrain Rice, Tortilla Chips and Sweetcorn	Chicken Bites with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
MAIN TWO	Mushroom Biryani with Homemade Focaccia, Sweetcorn and Salad	Kaloumi Burger with New Potatoes, Broccoli and Peas	Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Vegetable Fajita with White and Wholegrain Rice, Fresh Chopped Salad and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Sausage Roll with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings
DAILY PASTA	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Pasta with Cheese Sauce		Pasta with Cheese Sauce	
DESSERT	Chocolate Mousse	Peach and Apple Crumble and Custard	Blueberry Muffin	Iced Bun	Ice Cream Pot

# Children & Family Health Devon



## WHO WE ARE?

We are a group of professionals including psychologists, psychiatrists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, nurses, administrative support and many other professions.

## WHO CAN GET HELP?

Anyone aged under 18 who lives in Devon (excluding Plymouth) and Torbay can get specialist care from CFHD.

## WHAT WE DO?

CFHD provides integrated, specialist care across physical and mental health for children, young people and their families in Devon and Torbay.

## GET IN TOUCH

Single Point of Access Team

t: 0330 0245 321  
e: CFHD.DevonSPA@nhs.net

[www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk](http://www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk)

# Children & Family Health Devon

## REQUESTING HELP FROM CFHD

Anyone aged under 18 who lives in Devon (excluding Plymouth) can get specialist care from CFHD. To get help from CFHD you will need a referral. A referral is the way to ask to see an NHS specialist.

If you need urgent help, there are lots of places that offer instant access support over the phone, by text or online.

## WHAT ARE PATHWAYS OF CARE

After we've received a referral, our experts decide whether the child or young person needs specialist care from CFHD.

If they do, the child or young person and their family will receive care from one or more CFHD Pathways depending on their particular needs.

Each Pathway covers a particular set of issues. Healthcare specialists work together within each Pathway to provide the best care and support.

## CFHD PATHWAYS OF CARE

- Urgent Care
- Speech, Language and Communication
- Physical and Sensory
- Community Children's Nursing
- Neurodiversity
- Business Support and Single Point of Access
- Early Child Development
- Specialist Learning Disability
- Addressing adverse childhood experiences
- Mental Health Support Team
- Mood, Emotions and Relationships
- Eating Disorders

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION







CITY COMMUNITY TRUST

# OCTOBER

## HOLIDAY CLUBS

### FOOTBALL FUN FOR GIRLS AND BOYS!



**VARIOUS  
LOCATIONS**



**9.30am – 3.30pm**



**Monday 27th –  
Thursday 30th  
October**

**EXETERCCT.ORG**



**SKILLS  
TOURNAMENTS  
PRIZES  
FUN, FUN, FUN!**

**AGES 5-14**



**BOOK TODAY**

