

12th May 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Well I seem to have put an end to sunny weather by mentioning sun cream in last week's newsletter! The forecast is looking better for next week, so hats which are named and some sun cream might be a good idea to pop in a PE bag.

Year Six

Well done to the Year Six children for getting through the SATs tests. It is lovely seeing them all chatting in the morning at breakfast and this has really helped to calm nerves. They have done their best and that is all you can ever ask of the children.

The staff have prepared them well and calmed any wobbles!

We often get asked when the results will be known. The papers are sent off for marking and we can access the results in early July.

Parking

I am sure most parents are aware that there are some changes being made to the opening hours at Exeter Arena as this has been in the local press. What you may have been unaware of, was that the Arena staff open the gates to the car park in the morning. We were informed yesterday afternoon via email although it was apparent when the gates were shut yesterday morning!

I emailed our local Councillors yesterday morning and they have spoken to Devon County Council and it looks very likely that they are finding a solution to arrange for the gates to be opened in times for school parents and staff to use the car park.

This is great news but it might take a short while for the new system to be fully in place, so please be mindful that you may need to allow extra time in the mornings until this is sorted and that you should not park on the double yellow lines or zigzags outside the school as this is dangerous even if it is 'just for a minute'.

Thank you to our local Councillors for responding so speedily!

Library Books

We are really lucky to have such a fantastic well-stocked library in school as well as our wonderful librarians who do such a great job encouraging reading and celebrating children's successes. We have noticed recently that we have had a number of books being returned which have been drawn on (often by smaller brothers and sisters), or damaged and we have to throw them away. This is really expensive.

Please can you make sure that our school books are looked after; thank you.

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Parking on Site

If you have an agreement to park on site to drop off, please can you park considerately and then leave the car park once you have dropped off. We have very limited parking at the front of the school and there simply is not the space to sit in your vehicle making phone calls etc. Thank you.

Census

Next week we have school census on Thursday, therefore we have swapped Thursday and Friday lunches. Census day is really important as it impacts funding for the school.

Message from Friends of Willowbrook

We are currently busy planning our summer Fete and are putting together a summer fair committee for people who are able to help at the Fete but can't commit to the PTA full time. We would really appreciate any help as these events can only happen with enough volunteers. So, even if you can only spare 30 minutes on the day, if lots of people did that then we can run the day smoothly. We are holding a meeting on Thursday 18th May at 3.30pm in the Learning Hub (by the Year 1 classrooms) please come along and see how you can help. Alternatively, if you can't make the meeting but can help on the day, email us on fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk and let us know.

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Margarita Pizza, Potato Wedges and Peas	Butchers Sausages, Mash or Pasta, Fresh Carrots and Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Veg Medley	Chicken Bites, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas	Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake, Garlic Focaccia and Salad Bar
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Sweet Potato and Butternut Korma, Rice and Peas	Vegetable Cottage Pie, Fresh Carrots and Sweetcorn	Leek and Potato Bake, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Veg Medley	Cheese and Tomato Quiche, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas	Vegetarian Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Tomato, Mushroom and Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Crispy Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt