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### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Thank you for all the effort you have made for Children in Need; the children look fantastic and it is so nice to see them smiling and enjoying themselves. I will let you know the total raised when we have counted!

### **Before and After-School Clubs**

A reminder that these are now back up and running. If you would like a place there is a form to complete to register and then after that you simply book on the gateway. Breakfast club opens at 7.45 and the children have breakfast and play games until school starts. After school club now runs from the end of the school day until 6pm. The children have a chance to do any homework, they all read with an adult and then there is a program of activities across the week both indoors and outdoors. It is staffed by staff from school so the children are familiar with them.

### **Free School Meals**

I am sure you have seen a lot in the press about free school meals over the school Christmas break. We have no information how this is going to happen yet, but if you think you may qualify for free school meals, then register now. Then when we have more information, you will be on any list! It is a really simple process and the staff in the office are happy to help you out to find if you are eligible.

### **Covid**

I just wanted to clarify and emphasise a few things. If anyone in your bubble is waiting for a test result then everyone in that bubble needs to isolate until the result comes back; you do not wait until you have the result to isolate. If you are isolating, you should not be going out or mixing households. Self-isolation is for 14 days.

### **Snacks for school**

If children are bringing snacks for break time, this should be fruit. Children in foundation stage and years 1 and 2 are provided with free fruit every day. All children are offered bagels in the morning.

### **Friends of Willowbrook**

Please remember you can order your child's Christmas cards now. All orders are placed online and will come direct to you. Just visit [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order) and use the following codes:

Username: Willowbrook

Password: T26RhdKt

Please note the password is case sensitive.

Also if you are ordering anything online don't forget to visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for Willowbrook school PTA - exeter or download the app.

There are over 4000 stores that you can shop with and will donate to our cause.

We are working on a couple of events for the Christmas period so please keep a look out in the newsletter and on our Facebook page - friends of Willowbrook

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### School Meals

We have come to the end of our three-week menu and are starting a new one now! We have bought some new containers to try and reduce waste and make things a bit easier for classrooms. Please see the menu below.

Children who have packed lunches can choose to order a portion of chips on a Friday for 50p. This is paid for on the gateway or your child can bring 50p in to school on the day!

<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>Thursday 19th</b>	<b>Friday 20th</b>
Chicken curry with tomato and coconut Vegetables, rice and naan bread  Chick pea and lentil curry with tomato and coconut Vegetables, rice and naan bread	Cottage pie with a crunchy potato topping and sweetcorn  Roasted vegetable and quorn lasagne in tomato sauce with cheese topping	Ham Pizza  Potato wedges and baked beans  Margherita Pizza  Potato wedges and baked beans	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy  Quorn roast, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy	Fish fingers and chips with baked beans  Veggie fingers and chips with baked beans
Apricot and raisin flapjack or yoghurt	Iced carrot cake with chocolate sprinkles Or yoghurt	Fresh fruit yoghurt	Apple and vanilla muffin or yoghurt	Chocolate crispy bar