

19th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic start to the new term! We have been so busy in school with six new families joining the main part of the school as well as new nursery starters. Welcome to the Willowbrook family and if you are unsure of anything, just ask any member of staff and we will be happy to help.

Attendance

I have reviewed attendance across the school and many of you will have received letters this week. The letters are designed to raise your awareness of your children's attendance as it is easy for days off to build up and not to realise how much it all adds up to. Well done to those who have had letters about improved attendance, it will make a huge difference to your child's learning and wellbeing.

We do however, have too many children who are persistently absent with attendance below 90%. This can still be sorted in the summer term, when the weather is better, there are fewer bugs about and it is easier to get up when it is light!

Year Six

A reminder that year six are swimming this term and need to bring swimming costume and a towel on Mondays. This is one of their PE lessons and as such is compulsory, so children cannot opt out of swimming. It is a really important life skill to learn to swim and we live very near the coast.

Ding a Ling

A reminder that Ding a Ling will no longer be happening in the community room on Friday mornings.

Clubs

Emails have been sent out regarding places in clubs for next week. If you have not had an email, you have not got a place. It is worth checking we have updated email if you have changed it recently.

Curriculum Overviews

If you log on to the school's website, you will see the new overviews which tell you what your children are learning this term for each year group.

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Well done to the Millionaires

Our librarians, Mrs Easton and Mrs Duckett took twenty children in to Exeter this week to visit Waterstones. All of these children have read over one million words so far this year and they were able to choose a book to buy, followed by cake in the park! Thank you to the PTA for funding this for our millionaires.

We should have more millionaires by the end of this term....so get reading!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Margherita Pizza with Pomme Noisettes and Peas	Sausages with Creamy Mash or Pasta with Sweetcorn and Peas	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Beef Bolognaise with Focaccia Bread and Salad	Chicken Bites, Chips and Peas
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry with Rice and Peas	Vegetable Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn and Peas	Leek and Potato Bake, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Saute Potatoes, Tomato and Beans	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips 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
Brownie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Shortbread Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt