

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021



### **Dear Parents and Carers**

I am sure you will have seen in the news that some local schools are shutting year groups due to positive tests. So far at Willowbrook we have been lucky in this phase of the pandemic and this is in part due to the care we have taken with managing risk. Please can I remind all Parents and Carers that when they come to school by the Summer Lane entrance, they should be leaving site via the driveway. There has been a marked increase in people using the front gate to leave the site and this causes too many people to bunch up by the front gate. I am aware that people have different thresholds of what they feel comfortable with, but as a community, we need to respect that we may not all think the same.

If you are coming to school via the gate to the back playground, please avoid gathering near the gate, thank you.

### **Coughs and colds**

We are seeing a big rise in coughs, particularly with our younger children and I have just heard on the news that there has been an increase in respiratory illnesses in young children. We are trying to apply common sense and apply the guidance so that children don't miss out on lots of learning. If we do call you, it is because we have decided the children are not well enough to be in school. Thank you for always coming so promptly...I know it is not always easy to drop everything!

### **Transition current Reception to Year 5**

These classes will be meeting their new teachers next week on Thursday and visiting their new classrooms. They will also have visits on the following two Thursdays. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> the visit will be from 2pm until 3pm and parents can collect from the new classrooms and have an opportunity to briefly meet the teachers. We are still waiting to hear about arrangements with Year Six and will be in touch with those parents separately. Prospective reception and nursery parents have had separate letters.

### **Reports**

Annual reports will be sent home at the end of next week. We cannot carry out our normal parents' evening after school reports, where we have an open evening due to continued covid-19 regulations. If you would like a conversation with your child's teacher, please can you email the year group email and the class teacher will reply to you and arrange a time.

### **Sports' Day**

A reminder that we are doing this with the children next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, so they will need their PE kits in school. They have enjoyed practising with their classes and in Year Groups. It is sad that parents cannot come to watch but we will make sure we put some photos on twitter for everyone to see.

### **School Photos**

The recent Group photographs are still ready to view and purchase at <http://htmp.st/WillowBrookCombinedSch> The free "deliver to school" option is open until Tuesday 29th June otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

Meet with Mummie's fundraiser



**Baby & Children's fair**  
**Sat 17th July**  
Whipton Community Hall  
**Free entry 12 - 2pm**

Do you have toys/clothes to sell?  
Tables available for £5 Please email [bookings@whiptonhall.com](mailto:bookings@whiptonhall.com)

Preloved toys and clothes for sale

Bouncy Castle From Let's Bounce Devon

Princess entertainment Princess & Superhero

Refreshments Raffle Games

Funds raised go to WCA to help run meet with Mummies



# Meet with Mummies

**Every Friday**  
**Whipton Hall**  
Pinhoe Road, EX4 8AF  
**9 til 1030 am**

A coffee morning where mums and babies can meet

To book please go to our Event Brite page  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-with-mummies-tickets-154742770793>

**Free entry**  
Donations towards costs appreciated

Refreshments available



**All welcome , Social distancing,  
Covid secure protocols**

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Ham Carbonara with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Beef Hot Pot with Carrots and Peas	Roast Turkey, Potatoes and two Fresh Vegetables with Gravy	Sausage, Mash, Cabbage and Gravy	Chicken Nuggets with French Fries and Peas
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Veggie Tacos with Carrot Chips and Sweetcorn	Focaccia Bread Pizza with Wedges, Carrots and Peas	Cheese, Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake with Potatoes and 2 Fresh Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne with Courgette Pasta, Garlic Focaccia Bread and Mixed Salad	Quorn Hotdog with French Fries and Peas
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>
With Cheese / Beans	With Cheese / Beans	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Fresh Fruit	Banana and Raspberry Cake	Yoghurt / Fruit	Apple Cake	Rice Krispy Cake