

28th May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for another lovely half term! I hope that the weather will be great for the school holidays and remain so for next half term. Have a brilliant week off!

Reading

We know that regular reading really helps children make good progress. In school, our analysis shows that those children who read at least five times a week, are the children making most progress. To encourage children to read, we are starting a new prize draw to get everyone reading. Each week, any child who has read five times will have their name put in a prize draw and then each half term there will be a draw for a £5 voucher for each year group. The more often you read, the greater chance you have of winning a prize!

Online Safety

We have become aware in school that children are using the streaming platform Twitch, which has a recommended age rating of 15 years and an official rating of 13 years minimum (we found this info on the NSPCC 'Net Aware' website). It has been given a 'poor' safety rating on the Net Aware website. There have been reports (not from our children) of live streaming of self-harm.

The platform allows 'playing, connecting and chatting' with users across the world. It also allows private messages called 'whispers' between users. I am attaching a guide to this letter which I hope parents will find helpful.

School Dinners

Sorry if we have upset anyone with reminders about dinners...we are trying to set up alerts on the gateway and are trying to tweak it so that it is useful for parents. It is a work in progress!

Message from PTA

Fathers' day is fast approaching and we are going to do Fathers' day gifts in a box, You can order Fathers' day boxes on our website. There are two versions of the box, a basic that will contain a few goodies and a card that the child(ren) can decorate and write in and a deluxe version which will have everything from the basic but with a couple of extra treats 😊 please head on over to our website www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwillowbrook to book. Please note all boxes contain the same items only one per family is needed unless you would like more. Last date for ordering is Friday 11th June.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Chicken Pasta Bake with Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Brunch Grill, Sausage Bacon, Beans and Sauté Potatoes	Roast Chicken, Potatoes and two Fresh Vegetables with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with courgette pasta and salad	Breaded Fish with French Fries and Peas
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Crispy Cauliflower Bites with Bbq Dip, Wedges and Sweetcorn	Spinach, Squash Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Sunshine Pilaf Rice	Cheesy Leek and Potato Gratin, 2 Fresh Vegetables	Winter Vegetable Frittata with Wedges and Cabbage	Quorn Nuggets with French Fries and Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans	With Cheese / Beans / Veg Curry	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Sponge	Yoghurt / Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Oaty Cookie