

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



### **Dear Parents and Carers**

This has been a challenging week in school, but as usual people have pulled together and we have made it to Friday! Although Covid cases are starting to drop, we seem to now have a lot of cases of vomiting and diarrhea amongst staff and children. We are keeping up the cleaning regimes and making sure that children are washing their hands. If your child has symptoms of this, please can you make sure they stay off school for 48 hours to avoid spreading the illness further, thank you.

Thank you for your understanding when staff changes have been made at the last minute due to the above. We are planning staffing on a daily basis at the moment and there simply are no agency staff to call upon. We are doing our best to make sure the children are taught by familiar adults and want to avoid having to shut classes.

This is not a Willowbrook problem, but an Exeter-wide issue and all other Headteachers I have spoken to are having similar issues.

This will mean that at times, we may be slower than usual at getting back to you as we are all covering a range of jobs that we don't normally do!

### **Caretaker**

We are still looking to appoint a caretaker! If you are interested, please contact the school by phoning or popping in and we can talk to you in more detail. We are looking for someone to work 2-6.30pm Monday to Friday during term time with weeks by negotiation in the holidays to carry out decorating etc.

### **Walking Home**

A reminder that Years 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home alone. If you do not wish your child to leave the classroom, please make sure the teacher knows that they do not have permission.

### **Before and After School**

Please do not go on the sports equipment in the back playground before and after school or allow your children to do so. The equipment is suitable for certain age groups but has to be used under staff supervision and they have been trained to do this. Too many children are ignoring adults and we may have to consider fencing it in which is a shame as this will make it less accessible during the school day...and cost a lot!

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### World Book Day

The templates for the T shirt competition that I mentioned last week, should be coming home very soon. Please return completed designs to the class teacher. Make sure you put the full name as we have many duplicates in school! Deadline for returning designs is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

### Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Hand Stretched Focaccia Bread Pizza with Crispy Round Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding with Colcannon, Peas and Gravy	Roast Chicken Breast, Roast or Creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Beef Bolognaises with Pasta and Roasted Root Vegetables	Chicken Breast Nuggets, French Fries and Veggie Sticks
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Spinach, Roasted Pepper and Lentil Ragout with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Halloumi Stuffed Peppers with Potato Wedges	Roasted Vegetable Wellington, Roast or creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Mushroom Biryani with Cucumber Raita and Vegetable Korma	Vegetable Nuggets, French Fries and Veggie Sticks
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>
Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Chocolate Courgette Cake	Peach Melba Slice	Fresh Fruit	Banana and Raspberry Cake	Cookie