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### Dear Parents and Carers

At last the sunshine has arrived for the end of the week! Thank you so much for taking part with such enthusiasm in World Book Day. I am always in awe of your creativity with costume design!

### Choir

Mrs Tucker and Miss Hughes have asked me to remind you that choir has restarted. Children need to be there by 8.30 on Friday mornings.

### Cardigans

We have added cardigans to our school uniform and now have them in stock in school. You can pay on the school gateway and come in and collect them from school. If you would rather, you can email the office to let us know that you have made a purchase and we will take them to your children.

### Nursery Places

Do you have a child or know of a child who will want to start nursery during the next academic year? If you do, please can you send in an application, whether you want them to start in autumn, spring or summer terms! Forms are available from the school office or the school website. Forms should be submitted before the Easter holiday break.

### Year Group pages – website

We have now added year group pages to our website where parents/carers can find out about current learning. You can find these pages here:

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with the following links: Home, About Us, Curriculum, Key Information, News/Calendar, For Parents, Contact, and Covid-19. The 'For Parents' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of options: School Uniform, Online Payments, Breakfast Club & After School Club, School Dinner Menu, Year Group Pages (highlighted with a right-pointing arrow), Consent Forms - Trips & Activities, Forms, PTFA, and Prospectus. A secondary dropdown menu is visible to the right of 'Year Group Pages', listing: Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6. Below the navigation, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Willowbrook Primary School / For Parents / Year Group Pages'. The main content area is titled 'Year Group Pages' and includes the text: 'Here you can visit our Year Group pages to see what your child is learning about during this half-term'. A list of links is provided: Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3.

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Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. Being involved with Girlguiding gives girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. Girlguiding can help girls to grow in confidence as well as giving them unique opportunities and providing a safe space for them to try new things all while having fun.

Girlguiding is open to all girls and young women from 4\* years old: Rainbows (4\*–7 years), Brownies (7–10 years) and Guides (10–14 years). There are units across Exeter that would love to welcome new members. To find out more or find a unit at a suitable time and place, please visit: [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus).

We are also always looking for new adult volunteers to join us in a range of roles. Contact [exeterguidingvolunteer@outlook.com](mailto:exeterguidingvolunteer@outlook.com) to find out more or visit: [www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved).

*\*Some Rainbow units now accept 4-year-olds, others accept girls from the age of 5.*

### **Clubs**

Sorry for any confusion regarding clubs. If you have been told you have a place in a club, then the following should be useful!

#### **Monday:**

Multiskills - Y1&2 - parents pick up from 2S

Football Y5&6 - parents pick up from 5C

#### **Thursday:**

Girls Fitness Y5&6 - parents pick up from RS

Gymnastics Y3&4 - parents pick up from 4H

Children will need PE kit for the clubs and can only participate if they are appropriately dressed.

### **Parents' Evening**

A few parents have asked about when Parents' evening is due to take place. They are on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and we will be sending information soon.

### **Breakfast/After-School Clubs**

These clubs are getting quite busy now which is lovely, but it does mean that it is even more important that all places are booked in advance. If you have an emergency during the day, please call the office to book so that you ensure there are enough spaces. Please can I also politely remind you that the doors open at 7.45am for breakfast club and that all children should be collected and have left by 6pm from after-school club. Thank you.

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### **Friends of Willowbrook**

*Please see below the following message:*

Our apologies the end of last term got a little busy, some of you may have received our 2022 challenge, for those that didn't we apologise and hopefully you should receive within the next few days.

The 2022 challenge:

We challenge you to raise £20.22 in 2022. You could do a bake sale, a sponsored swim, a readathon however you raise the money is entirely up to you. You can do it as a family or individually, and please don't worry if you can't raise that amount, any amount will help. We ask all forms and money to be returned by 4th April. If you do any fundraising please feel free to share pictures with us on our Facebook page friends of Willowbrook or email us at [fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk](mailto:fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk). Good luck!

All the money raised goes to helping us fund exciting projects in your child's school.

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**Week 2**

<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>
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