

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another lovely week here at Willowbrook. Today we enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day cream tea, which was a huge success thanks to the incredible efforts of the 'Friends of Willowbrook' team. Your hard work, time, and dedication in organising and running these special events truly make a difference, and we are so grateful.

We're also delighted to see some sunshine finally making an appearance. However, despite the brighter days, the wind can still be quite chilly. Please ensure your child continues to bring a warm coat to school for break and lunchtime so they can stay comfortable while enjoying the outdoors. You will also notice some updated events and dates in the 'Dates for Your Diary' section. These now include upcoming class photos, class trips, and workshops, so please take a moment to check the latest information.

Online Safety

Below you will find a Parent Safety Guide outlining the key steps you can take to help keep your child safe when using the messaging app WhatsApp. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to take a moment to read through the guidance.



WhatsApp safety guide for parents

Internet matters.org

13+ WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK	58% Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp	37% Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp
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5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp

- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.



Visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/#whatsapp-safety-tips> for advice for parents

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March. Next week. Please note that after school clubs will not be running this week except for wrap around care.

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March (next Friday!)

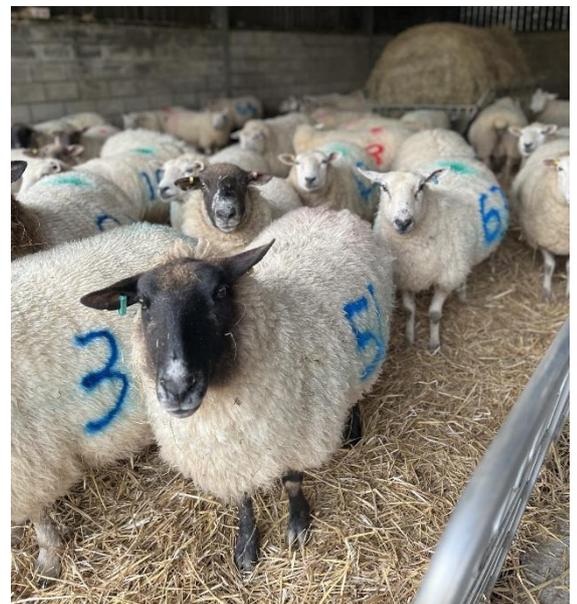


KS1 Easter Celebration at St Boniface Church, Whipton

Year 1 and 2 are visiting St Boniface Church in Whipton to take part in an Easter celebration. This is an opportunity for children to learn about why Christians celebrate Easter which will complement their learning in class. It will also be an opportunity for children to perform some of the songs they have been learning. We would love for parents of Year 1 and 2 to join us for this event. It starts at 1.30pm at St Boniface Church on Monday 30th March. You will need to then collect your child from school after the service as normal.

Lambing Bingo

The sheep have all been numbered up ready for the big lambing bingo to start! Don't forget to get your bingo sheets from the PTA to be in with a chance of winning the cash prizes! Mrs Cook will be selling at the parents' evenings next week - don't miss out on a bit of Easter fun.



Parent/ Carers workshop

Please find below some information about a parent carer workshop for helping children with test worries.

Helping your young person stay well during tests (Primary)

Join our Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST) this month at their next online parent and carer workshop: Helping your young person stay well during tests for primary school aged children.

When: Wednesday 25 March, 6-7pm
Where: MS Teams

What to expect:

Learning about what worries may look like for your young person

Explore some test tips to support your young person with their wellbeing before and during tests

Support in exploring setting some goals with your young person around improving their mental health and any worries

JOIN US:

Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) information

Meeting ID: 363 824 409 580 27

Passcode: j3fn3B4c

See website link: Helping your young person stay well during tests (Primary) - Children and Family Health Devon

Lost Property

lost property is located on the back playground outside the staff room at the end of each school day. Please take a moment to check if your child is missing anything.

To help us return items quickly, please ensure that coats, jumpers, and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes a huge difference when belongings are misplaced.

NHS
Mental Health Support Team

cfhd
Children & Family Health Devon

Join us at our online parent and carer workshop:

HELPING YOUR YOUNG PERSON STAY WELL DURING TESTS (PRIMARY)

Wednesday 25th March 2026 - 6-7pm

Joining link below!

Learn about what worries may look and feel like for your young person.

Explore some 'test tips' to support your young person with their wellbeing before and during tests.

Support in exploring setting some goals with your young person around improving their mental health and any worries.

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Microsoft Teams
Join us online

Summer term First day back – Monday 20th April
 National Childhood Measurements for Year 6 and Reception – Tuesday 21st April
 International Dance Day – Friday 1st May
 May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May
 Y5 trip to St Nicholas Priory – Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May
 Year 6 SATS Week – Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May
 Y6 Beach trip – Friday 15th May
 Civic Award Fair – Monday 18th May
 Class Photo's - Tuesday 19th May
 Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
 Non Pupil Day – Monday 1st June
 Y2 Oral Hygiene workshop – Thursday 11th June
 Year 6 Residential – Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th June
 Sports day – Wednesday 24th June
 Year 2 Play – Wednesday 8th July
 Year 6 high school transitions – Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th July
 Year 2 Trip to RHS Rosemoor – Tuesday 14th July
 Year 4 Trip to Escot – Wednesday 15th July
 Year 4 Camp out – Monday 20th July
 Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July

Week commencing 16th March:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges and baked Beans	Devon Beef Bolognese with homemade Focaccia Bread and Peas	Devon Sausage Toad in the hole and gravy with roast potatoes. Carrots and Fine Green beans	Chinese Chicken noodles and naan Bread and sweetcorn	Fish Cake with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Vegetable Pizza with Potato Wedges, and baked Beans	5 Bean Chilli with Rice and Peas	Vegetable Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and fine Green Beans	Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry with White and wholegrain rice, Naan bread and sweetcorn	Butternut Squash and Bean Burger with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo
PASTA	PASTA		PASTA	
Tomato Pasta	Cheese Pasta		Cheese Pasta	
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Marble Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie	Peach and Apple Cobbler and Custard	Ice Cream Pot

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- ★ Bowhill Primary School, Exeter, EX4 1JG*
- ★ St Thomas Primary School, Exeter, EX2 9BB
- ★ Running 7th - 17th April
- ★ Multi Activity, Nerf and Dodgeball, and Gymnastics clubs available
- ★ 8:30am - 3:30pm / 8:30am - 5pm
- ★ 4 year olds 8:30am - 12:30pm - £13.99
- ★ £27.99 / £34.99 per child, per day
- ★ Available to children aged 4 - 11

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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

DATE
13TH - 16TH APRIL



TIME
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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£20 per day or £70 for 4 day course

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