



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week we've had in school overall. It has been Year 6 SATs week, and not only do we want to let our Year 6 pupils know how amazing they have been, but we also want to acknowledge the kindness and thoughtfulness shown by the rest of the school. Classes have been moving quietly and respectfully around the building, helping our Year 6s to fully concentrate, a huge well done and thank you to everyone.

As you've probably noticed, the weather has been very hit-and-miss this week. Please ensure children are dressed suitably and come to school with a coat if needed.

Updated Allergen Advice for School Menu

For parents' attention please be aware of changes to the school menu.

Week One – Cheeseburger: the bun may now contain milk and egg.

Week Two – Tuna Mayo Bap: the bun may contain milk and egg.

If your child has allergies or dietary requirements, please review these changes carefully and contact us if needed

Allergies

A gentle reminder to all families that we are a **nut-free school**. For some of our children, even small traces of nuts can pose a serious risk, so we ask everyone to check snacks and packed lunches carefully.

SATS

We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils this week. They have been absolute superstars while tackling their SATs, showing just how hard-working, resilient, and courageous they truly are. Their determination has shone through each day, and they have approached every challenge with maturity and positivity. We couldn't be prouder of each one of them. We hope they all enjoyed their Beach trip reward today!

Leavers Hoodies

Leavers' hoodies are now available to order through Stitch2Print by visiting **Shop → Willowbrook School**. Each hoodie costs **£21** and must be ordered by 8th June. We will contact the company directly to arrange the names for the back of the hoodies, so there's no need for parents to do this. When placing your order, please select '**COLLECTION**' to ensure the hoodie is delivered to school—this avoids postage fees and ensures all hoodies arrive together.

[Stitch2Print | Collection](#)

Online Safety

Over the past week, we have moved to a new internet provider for the school. This change offers better value for money, but, importantly, it also strengthens our approach to online safety.

The new system provides enhanced monitoring, which allows us to be alerted to any potentially inappropriate searches. If this happens, we can follow up directly with the child and use it as a learning opportunity. Where appropriate, we would also inform you so that we can work together to support your child.

I also receive a regular overview of search activity across the school, which helps us to identify any patterns and respond proactively.

These improvements represent a significant upgrade on our previous system. The internet remains filtered, meaning inappropriate content continues to be blocked, while the additional monitoring helps us to respond more effectively and keep all pupils safe.

Summer Ter 2 Clubs

We are excited to begin allocating clubs for the upcoming half term (Summer 2)!

Clubs will start in the first week back after half term, week commencing Tuesday 2nd June, and will run through to the penultimate full week of term, week commencing Monday 6th July.

Please take a look at the form - [Summer 2 Clubs](#) - which includes all the clubs on offer. We hope there's something for everyone to enjoy!

As always, we will do our very best to allocate places as fairly as possible. Many of our clubs are very popular and, unfortunately, this means we are not always able to offer every child a place.

Please complete the form by 12noon on Tuesday 19th May. If your child is successful, you will see their place allocated on Arbor by the end of the day on Thursday 21st May, where you will also be able to view all club dates. We will also aim to send a confirmation email by this time.

If you are unable to see a club allocation on Arbor, unfortunately this means your child has not been successful on this occasion.

Class Photos Tuesday 19th May

Please can we ask that your child brings their school jumper/cardigan with them on this day, along with their best smiles!

If you have a child in Nursery who does not normally attend on a Tuesday, you are welcome to bring them in for the photo. Please wait by the Nursery gates, where Miss Hemery will meet you. Nursery photos will take place at 9am, so please ensure you arrive in time for this. You will need to stay while the photos are being taken, which will take place outside in the Early Years garden, and you can then take your child home afterwards.

PE Days

Monday – Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday – Year 3, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 4
Thursday- Year 4, Year 6 and Year 3
Friday- Reception

School Term Dates

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4TH May
Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
Non-Pupil Day – Monday 1st June
Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July

School is then closed for the summer holidays

Civic Award Fayre

The Civic award children in Year 6 are busy working behind the scenes to prepare for their charity fair on Monday 18th May straight afterschool in the **school hall**. Each child has chosen a special charity that they want to support, and they have designed their own stall with various games, activities and prizes to be run. If you would like to support them, please come along and bring plenty of change which is all going towards their chosen charities.

Willowbrook Primary also now features on the Civic award website! [Torbay and Devon Civic Award for year 6 students in Torbay and Devon](#). Here, we can regularly update our progress on the award so keep your eyes peeled for more information.



Y4 Djembe Drumming Workshops

Year 4 have really enjoyed a special African drumming workshop to finish off their week, kickstarting their drumming unit in Music. There has been body percussion, singing and lots of drumming! Thank you to the PTFA who have funded this fantastic workshop today for the children.



Exe Factor 2026

Well done to the 72 different groups of children (around a third of the school!) who auditioned over last week to participate in the Exe Factor competition. There are 20 acts who have made it through to perform next Friday (22nd May) at 2pm - parents of children who are performing have been notified by email and are invited to watch. It is sure to be a fun way to end the half term!

Athletes visit and sponsored circuits

Next week your child will come home with a sponsorship form for an event with have coming up in June. We are lucky enough to have a GB athlete coming in to visit (we will let you know who once confirmed!) who will be coming to talk to the whole school about their personal journey and competing at such a high level. Children will have chance to ask questions and met the athlete, followed by a sponsored circuit activity. The money raised will go towards funding GB athletes primarily, with some money going towards the school - all the details of this are on the sponsorship form. The even isn't until Monday 22nd June, and there will be more detail to follow - this is just to make you aware of the forms coming home next week! Thank you for your support with this inspiring event.

Summer fayres sign up link

As you are aware, we are currently asking for volunteers to help at the Summer Fayre. If you can support us, please register your interest by following the link below.

https://volunteersignup.org/PWCWB?fbclid=IwdGRjcARhMuFibGNrBGEy0GV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydGMGYXBwX2lkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAABHvYeycNutzAefgf6pA2ZzCNYsw5_5GYr6lqV3KMaddmFqECURI3f8slEaYnp_aem_0nr5U-q1ApDkdoLPUbE_UQ

if we don't get enough volunteers sign up by Wednesday 20th May the fete will be cancelled.

Friday Flyer

Friday Flyer celebrates children who have consistently been demonstrating our family values. This Weeks Friday flyers are as follows

Class	
1P	Noah C
1S	Luca D
2F	Bernie S
2SB	Logan S
3H	Albie G
3B	Grace G
4B	Alanas T
4R	Jacob C
5T	Darcey B
5W	Zach W

Dates for your diary

Please note: Monday 1st June is a teacher training day. School is on this day.

Date	Year group	Activity
Monday 18 th May, after school	All (Parents invited)	Civic Award Fair
Tuesday 19 th May	All	Class photos
Thurs 21 st May	Y3	Trip to Devon County Show
Friday 22 nd May, 2pm	Parents of Exe Factor Finalists	School Hall
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May	All	Half term
Monday 1 st June	All	Non-pupil day
Wed 10 th - Fri 12 th June	Y5	Residential to Dartmoor
Thurs 11 th June	Y2	Oral Hygiene workshop
Mon 15 th -Wed17 th June	Y6	Residential to London
Wed 17 th June	Reception	Trip to World of Countrylife
Thursday 18 th June	Y1	Trip to Paignton Zoo
Fri 19 th June, times TBC	All musicians (Parents invited)	Music assemblies
Monday 22 nd June	Reception – Year 6	GB Athlete visit & sponsored circuits
Mon 22 nd – Fri 24 th Jun	Y6 children who have signed up	Bikeability
Wed 24 th June. KS2 AM, EYFS/KS1 PM	All (Parents invited)	Sports day
Thurs 25 th June	Y3	Sleepover in the hall
Tues 30 th June	Y3	Trip to Kents Cavern
Wed 8 th , Thurs 9 th & Fri 10 th July	Y6	High school transition days
Tues 14 th July	Y2	Trip to Rosemoor gardens
Wed 15 th July	Y4	Trip to Escot
Wed 15 th July, 10am	Parents of Rocksteady children	School hall
Fri 17 th July	All	Colour run
Mon 20 th July	Y4	Camp on the field
Wed 22 nd July	Y6 (Parents invited)	Y6 Leavers assembly
Wed 22 nd July	All	Last day of term

Week commencing 18th May:

Please note: Any cold items, such as sandwiches and wraps, will be served with crisps.

Any of the warm items, such as sausage rolls or pizza baguettes, will be served with the daily sides.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake	Chicken & Ham Tagliatelle & Garlic Bread	Toad in the Hole	Butchers Pork Meatballs in Tom. Sauce served in a Finger Roll	Breaded Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Quorn Bolognaise	Cheese Pizza Baguette & Potato Wedges	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Cheese Wheel	Veggie Nuggets
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans
OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
Egg Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Bap	Sausage Roll	Cheese Sandwich
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Crusty Bread, Diced Carrots or Salad	Corn on the Cob or Salad	Roast or Mash Potato, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Potato Wedges & Mixed Vegetables	Chips or Pasta, Sweetcorn or Salad & Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Fruit Iced Smoothie	Fresh Fruit Platter	Pineapple Cake	Cookie	Chocolate & Date Krispie Cake



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GIRLS
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May Half Term Clubs

Holiday Club (Reception-Year 2)

Tuesday 26th May / Thursday 28th May

Children will spend the day exploring nature, meeting animals, cooking on the fire and getting creative - all outdoors, hands-on and full of adventure.

9am-3pm £30 per child

Mini Nature Explorers (2-4 year olds)

Wednesday 27th May / Friday 29th May

Join us with your little ones where children can explore, play and discover the magic of the great outdoors nestled within our woodland setting.

10am-11.30am £8 per child

Summer Term Clubs

Nature Explorers (Reception - Year 2)

Every Thursday from 4th June-16th July

3.45pm-5pm £8 per child

Mini Nature Explorers (2-4 year olds)

Every Friday from 5th June-17th July

10am-11.30am £8 per child



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