



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful week, please take a few moments to read through this week's newsletter, which contains important updates, upcoming dates, and key events taking place across the school. We have also included some helpful parent articles and guidance on how you can support your child's learning.

Allergies and Medication

We have recently sent home our allergy and medication update forms. Please ensure that all information is checked carefully, updated where necessary, and returned to school as soon as possible. Keeping these records accurate helps us to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children.

Parent Support Corner

As part of our PSHE curriculum using 'One Decision', we have access to some useful parent guides. This first one feels pertinent after the first two full weeks of school - there are lots of tired children! We hope that you may find this useful:

After-School *Collapse*

Angel at school, meltdown at home? You're not alone - and you're not doing anything wrong. This guide helps families understand what's happening after a long school day, and how to land softly together.

Read the full guide: [Let's Talk About... After-School Collapse - A Guide for Parents & Carers](#)

Supporting your Child at school

We are proud to serve a diverse community, and a key part of that commitment is ensuring our school is as inclusive as possible. Willowbrook has a proportion of pupils with SEND that is significantly higher than average for a school of our size. As a result, much of our practice is designed to support cohorts with a wide range of needs—this is embedded in our everyday approach. To help everyone understand how this works, and to clarify when it may be appropriate to raise concerns, we've included a helpful infographic on the following page.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT WILLOWBROOK

A guide for parents and carers on how we support children with additional needs

At Willowbrook, we are committed to ensuring that every child feels supported, included and able to thrive. Much of this support happens every day in classrooms through high-quality teaching and inclusive practice led by your child's class teacher.

1 Inclusive Practice in Classrooms

Many children are effectively supported by their class teacher through: clear and structured teaching, adaptations to tasks or resources, additional reassurance and check-ins, flexible approaches to learning. These strategies are part of our ordinarily available inclusive provision. At Willowbrook, over 10% of children have EHCPs and a further 20% are on our SEND register.



2 When to Contact the Class Teacher

If you have concerns about your child's learning or progress, how they are being supported in class, or minor emotional, attention or organisational needs, please contact your child's class teacher first. They know your child best, see them daily and can usually respond quickly and effectively.



3 The Role of the SENDCo

The SENDCo supports pupils with identified special educational needs including SEND support plans or EHCPs, needs requiring specialist advice or assessment, and complex barriers to learning. Their time is focused on pupils with the highest level of need.



4 If Concerns Continue

If a concern persists after discussion with the class teacher, they will consult with phase leaders, senior leaders or the SENDCo as appropriate. This ensures concerns are considered carefully and in the correct order. If you have further concerns after consulting with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office.



Contact the school office for enquiries:
willowbrook@thsp.org.uk

PE arrangements

All children from Reception through to Year 6 should come to school wearing their PE uniform on PE days.

Please see your child's class PE days below

PE Days

Monday - Hazel (y1), Beech (Y1), Birch (Y2), Rowan (Y2), River (Y6) and Brook (Y6)

Tuesday - Birch (Y2), Rowan (Y2), Vale (Y5), Glade (Y5), Cedar (Y3) and Ash (Y3)

Wednesday- Grove (C&I), Elm (Y4), Sycamore (Y4), Hazel (y1) and Beech (Y1).

Thursday- Cedar (Y3), Ash (Y3), River (Y6), Brook (Y6), Elm (Y4), Sycamore (Y4), Vale (Y5) and Glade (Y5)

Friday - Acon and Seedling (REC)

Dates for your diary

Date	Year group	Activity
Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 4	RAMM Trip
Friday 25 th September	All Years	Tempest individual photos
Thursday 1 st October	Year 1 - 6	Harvest celebration
Tuesday 6 th October	Year 6	Farm wise Visit
Friday 16 th October	Years 1 – 6	Intra-sport Competition
Tuesday 3 rd November	Year 4	SWW to visit Year 4
Tuesday 3 rd November	Nursery and Reception	School disco 15:30 – 16:15pm
Tuesday 3 rd November	Year 3 and 4	School disco 15:30 – 16:15pm
Thursday 5 th November	Year 1 and 2	School disco 15:30 – 16:15pm
Thursday 5 th November	Year 5 and 6	School disco 15:30 – 16:30pm
Friday 6 th November	Year 4	Walkability
Tuesday 10 th November	Year 1 - 6	Remembrance Assembly
Wednesday 18 th November	Years Rec – Year 6	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 2 nd December	Year 1 - 6	Rock Steady concert 10:00 – 11:00 Am
Tuesday 8 th December	Nursery	Carols
Wednesday 9 th December	EYFS and KS1	Xmas Lunch
Thursday 10 th December	KS2	Xmas Lunch
Friday 11 th December	All Years	Santa Run and Xmas fayre
Tuesday 15 th December	Choir	Christmas Cracker Choir event
Friday 18 th December	All Years	Christmas Jumper day

2026-2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term	Monday 7 th September 2026
Half Term	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October 2026
Ends	Friday 18 th December 2026
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21 st December 2026 to Monday 4 th January 2027
Spring Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February 2027
Ends	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Easter Holiday	Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April 2027
Summer Term	Monday 12 th April 2027
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29 th May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2027
Ends	Thursday 22 nd July 2027

Non-Pupil and Occasional days

NPD 1	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
NPD 2	Friday 4 th September 2026
NPD 3	Friday 23 rd October 2026
NPD 4	Monday 4 th January 2027
NPD 5	Friday 23 rd July 2027
OCCD1	Monday 26 th July 2027
OCCD2	Tuesday 27 th July 2027

Lunch Menu Week Beginning 21/09/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Cheese Pizza	Beef Lasagne and Garlic bread	Chicken and Stuffing	Jumbo Breaded fish Finger	Butchers Burger and Cheese in a Bun
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Veggie Sausage	Curried Noodles with Quorn Pieces	Cauliflower Bites	Feta and Potato Puff Tart	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
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Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	Tuna Mayo and Cucumber Wrap	Sausage Roll	Ham Sandwich
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Diced Potato, Corn on the Cob or Carrot sticks	Peas or Cucumber Sticks	Roast or Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Peas	Chips or Past, Sweetcorn, Salad and Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Waffles with Summer Berries and Syrup	Pip Organic Lolly	Ice cream Pots	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruity Shortbread



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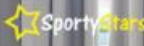
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Junior Dragons (4-7 years) 5.00-6.00pm / Intermediate Class (aged 8+) 6.00-7.15pm

Mondays (First class 3rd October)
Alphington Village Hall, Ide Lane, Alphington, Exeter, EX2 8UP

Thursdays (First class 22nd September)
Whipton Community Association, Pinhoe Road, Exeter, EX4 8AD

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MULTI-ACTIVITY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM ONLY!!



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26.10.2026 - 30.10.2026
THE MAYNARD SCHOOL,
DENMARK RD, EXETER

8:15AM - 5:15PM
AGES 5 - 12

G- ACTIVITIES EVERYDAY
INCL. NERF WARS, GLOW SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, BODGERBALL, FOOTBALL, INFLATABLES AND MORE.




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WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE TEAM!

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BE PART OF THE TEAM!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE TEAM! ♥

PLEASE CONTACT EITHER
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FOR ANY ENQUIRIES

