



Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a busy and engaging week in school, and this edition of the newsletter brings together several important updates for families. Please see what we are planning to change after receiving your parental feedback.

We're also highlighting some key online safety guidance, with a focus on the hugely popular app TikTok. Our TikTok safety update includes practical tips to help you support your child in navigating the platform safely and confidently.

This week, we take a closer look at the Year 5 learning visit to St Nicholas Priory, where pupils explored Exeter's rich history and deepened their understanding of life in the past.

Finally, please take note of some important allergen updates within our school meals.

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.

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=IwdGRjcARhMuFjbGNrBGEy0GV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydGMGYXBwX2lkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAABHvYeycNutzAefgf6pA2ZzCNYsw5_5GYr6lqV3KMaddmFqECURI3f8slEaYnp_aem_0nr5U-q1ApDkdolPUbE_UQ

Online Safety

As a school, we have recently noticed a growing number of issues arising from the social media platform TikTok. To support families in navigating this, we've included some previously sent helpful information below that may assist you in monitoring your child's online activity and addressing any concerns they may experience.

Online Safety Newsletter

TikTok

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok. TikTok is a social media platform for sharing and watching short video clips. If your child is using TikTok then make sure appropriate security / privacy settings are applied.

Account set up

It is important that your child enters their real date of birth as accounts are tailored by age e.g., Direct Messaging is disabled for accounts aged 13-15. In addition, advertisements are tailored by age. By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private. You can read more about the other settings available, such as switching off comments and restricted mode here:

<https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings/privacy-and-safety-settings-for-users-under-age-18>

Family Pairing

Family Pairing allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode or tailor your child's 'For You' feed by selecting keywords that TikTok will use to filter out posts. You can find out more here:

<https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/account-and-user-safety/family-pairing>

What do I need to be aware of?

- **Inappropriate content and themes:** whilst against guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. Some of the songs available to lip sync to may contain inappropriate lyrics/themes.
- **Challenges:** We often see viral challenges on social media, some of which can be **risky/dangerous**. Sadly, there are reports that children have died whilst attempting online challenges. Children may not yet have developed the skills and ability to critically analyse that what they see online is not always safe for them to replicate.
- **Stranger contact:** chat to your child about how people may not be who they say they are when online.

Refresh your feed

You can refresh your "For You" feed to update the content recommended:

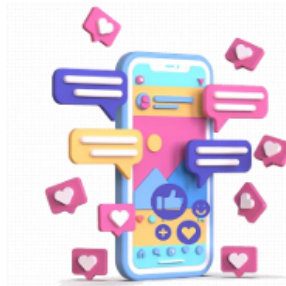
<https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings/refresh-your-for-you-feed>

Blocking and Reporting

Show your child how to use the safety features available.

Further information

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok>
- <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide>



Parent communication survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the communication survey. I hope you will see from the table below, that we have listened to your feedback and are taking action on the suggestions.

What you said...	What we are going to do about it...
The vast majority said you want the newsletter to stay weekly, and Friday was almost unanimous in the preferred day! You would also rather a consistent time it was sent out.	We will send out the weekly newsletter on Friday at 6pm. It is often not until after school that we can get to this, so this is a realistic time that we can stick to.
Everyone said their preferred way of communicating was through email.	We will continue to use email as our main form of communication.
The vast majority said they found the newsletter very useful/ useful, with the dates being a particularly key feature.	We will keep the dates in a consistent place in the newsletter and will also put them in a clear table to try and make it more user friendly to read.
There were some comments around wanting more information about your children's learning/ what they have been up to.	We are liaising with teachers to work out an effective way of getting more of this content into the newsletter, without creating a huge extra workload for staff. Watch this space!
Advance warning of dates so that arrangements can be made when parents are invited.	This is something we are conscious of but know we could give even further notice. We are in the process of finalising a few days for the end of the summer term, so everything for the rest of the academic year should be in the newsletter in the next few weeks.
The variety of content i.e. safeguarding/ online safety information to events that have been happening in specific year groups all got mentioned as things that are important/ things that you skip by different people.	We feel that the newsletter does sometimes get rather lengthy and would rather than it is short and concise. However, we will continue to put in items such as safeguarding/ online safety for those who want them. We appreciate that some people will skim read/ scan over sections they do not feel is relevant to them.
Sometimes you receive emails from school about 'your child' – when you have multiple children in the school it is hard to work out which child the email is relevant to.	I have passed this on to all the admin team so that we are all conscious of it. We will try to ensure that this is clear going forward.

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](#)

Year 5 trip to St Nicholas Priory

Year 5 had a fantastic visit to St Nicholas' Priory this week, enriching their history learning. They explored what life was like in Tudor Britain, discovering how people lived, worked and played. The children particularly enjoyed trying traditional Tudor games and experienced dressing up in period clothing. They also learnt about the foods people ate, the beds they slept in, and even had the chance to write using quills, just as children would have done in Tudor times.



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 on the back playground. 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.



Friday Flyer

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



Class	
1P	Alayna T
1S	Matviy H
2F	Jimmy M
2SB	Seoil K
3H	Chloe C
3B	Rahela R
4B	Loki B
4R	Lincoln
5T	Dylan E
5W	Sophia E
6MT	Savanah H
6P	Ted M



KS2 FRENCH CLUB

at Willowbrook Primary School

small-group tuition with an experienced teacher and native French speaker

a fun and friendly introduction to French



WEDNESDAY, after school – 4.15pm

**To sign up, contact Dr Sophie Leroy at:
abcfrench.devon@gmail.com or 07534917081**

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

Dates for your diary

Date	Year group	Activity
Mon 11- Thurs 7 th May	Y6	Y6 SATS week
Friday 15 th May	Y6	Y6 Beach trip
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
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
Fri 19 th June, times TBC	All musicians (Parents invited)	Music assemblies
Mon 22 nd – Fri 24 th Jun	Y6 chn 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
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 11th May:

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
OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
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



WHIPTON YOUTH FC

NEW TEAMS FORMING
PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME - GIRLS

U9S
LIONESSES
GIRLS
CURRENT YEAR 3&4S

U11S
LIONESSES
GIRLS
CURRENT YEAR 5&6S

★ WHY JOIN US

MAKE FRIENDS
JOIN A LOCAL TEAM
BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

BUILD CONFIDENCE
SUPPORTIVE, INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

FA QUALIFIED COACHES
ALL DBS CHECKED & FA QUALIFIED

FIRST 4 SESSIONS FREE COME ALONG, TRY IT OUT - NO COMMITMENT, NO PRESSURE, JUST GREAT FOOTBALL IN A FUN, FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

GET IN TOUCH
GIRLS - WYFC.GIRLS@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE
A REGISTERED CHARITY & ENGLAND FOOTBALL ACCREDITED CLUB ★★









MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP MAY HALF TERM

26TH - 29TH
MAY

Multi-Activity holiday camp providing active, engaging and memorable experiences during the school holidays
4 days, 6 activities every day, indoors and outdoors

**ST LUKE'S CAMPUS,
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER**

**08:15 - 17:15
AGES 5 - 12**

