

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2016

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new school year and another busy term – we hope the children will settle quickly into their new classes and new routines.

I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed for the new year and would like to welcome our new teachers and other staff to Wilbury.



Mrs. Chelebi
(Rec)



Mrs. Jamieson
(Rec)



Miss Gungor
(Rec)



Mrs. Ahmed
(Yr 1)



Miss Hilmioglu (Yr 3)



Miss Ofong (Yr 4)



Mrs. Kamal (Yr 5)

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS: A big thank you to **Paul**, our site manager and **Steve**, our site officer, for all their hard work in organising the redecoration of parts of the building over the summer and ensuring it was all completed on time for the children to return to school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: We are fully stocked with school uniform which is available for collection at any time from the school office once payment has been made online via our website. The complete range is also available online at www.mapac.com/wilbury. Postage and packing is free on orders over £25. We expect all children to wear our school uniform at all times, including black shoes/trainers.

CELEBRATIONS IN SCHOOL: We understand that some parents like to send sweets or party bags into school to celebrate their child's birthday. As a school we have to be very careful when handing things out in case there are nuts or other ingredients which will cause a problem. We would ask therefore that no cake or party bags are sent in. Only sweets, either wrapped or in packets will be allowed and these will be handed out at the end of the day. Should you wish to give party bags then it is for you, as the parent, to hand them out at another time, but we will not be responsible for them. Thank you for your understanding.

MARATHON: Thank you to everyone who supported the marathon in July – we raised just under £800 which has already been forwarded to Action Aid.

REMINDER: Please do not allow your children to play on the fenced play equipment before or after school.



FRIENDS OF WILBURY:

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- Fitness Group for parents – first session Tuesday 13th September (evening session) or Wednesday 14th September (morning session). Details to follow
- Friday 30th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning – Parents' Room 9.00 a.m. Cancer fundraising event. – further details to follow.

BOOK FAIR: Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair in July – we raised £437.10 in total, 60% of which will be donated in books to our School Library.



BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: You must register for a place in advance for both Breakfast and After School Clubs and payment is only accepted via our Cashless system in advance. Both clubs currently have waiting lists so please see the office if you would like to put your child's name down for a place. Breakfast Club opens at 8.00 a.m. and all children **MUST** arrive by 8.30 a.m. After School Club closes promptly at **5.45 p.m.** Any late collections will incur a fee.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a free school meal but you **MUST** apply for this – if you have not yet done so please contact the school office as soon as possible.



Years 3 – 6: If your circumstances have changed recently and you feel you may now be eligible to receive free school meals for your child, please ask at the school office. Even if your child currently has a packed lunch, you can still apply so that this facility is in place if you want to change to meals at a later date. The school will receive additional funding for each child who

is accepted, even if they choose to bring a home packed lunch. If this is your first approved application, your child will be given a free set of school uniform.

Please remember, that if your child wishes to change to a packed lunch or back to school dinners, the office need one week's notice, from a Monday.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS: Clubs will commence during the week of 19th September for this term. If you are applying for a place for your child, please ensure you are available at 4.30 p.m. to collect them from the office area. All places depend on good behaviour. Please note that clubs are not held in the first or final week of each term.

CURRICULUM STATEMENTS: An outline of the topics your child will be studying in each subject this term will be sent home to you within the next week.

TUCK SHOP: We will be continuing with the Tuck Shop during the morning break on Wednesdays and Thursdays for Years 3 – 6 in the playground. Prices start from 20p per item for fresh fruit and 30p for dried fruit.



TURKISH SURGERY: Mrs.Hakan is available every Thursday morning from **9.00–9.30 a.m.** during term time in the school office to deal with any educational queries or problems you may wish to raise.

Parking in Wilbury Way/Weir Hall Road: In consideration of our neighbours, please do not park your car across any driveways in Wilbury Way or Weir Hall Road, whether the car is on the driveway or not. Local residents have complained and they can request the car be towed away by the local Council.



K. Turnpenney (Mrs) - Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR SEPTEMBER DIARY:



SEPTEMBER		
Thursday	1 st	INSET Day – School CLOSED
Friday	2 nd	INSET Day – School CLOSED
Monday	5 th	School Re-opens
Wednesday	14 th	9.15 a.m. Years 3&4 Parents' Meeting: Lower Hall
Thursday	15 th	9.15 a.m. Years 1&2 Parents' Meeting: Lower Hall 2.30: p.m. Year 6 SATS & Secondary Transfer 2017 Parents Information Meeting – Upper Hall
Friday	16 th	9.00 a.m. Years 5&6 Parents' Meeting: Lower Hall
Thursday	29 th	Gardening Day & Harvest Festival
Thursday	22 nd	Secondary Transfer 2017 – parents workshop 9.00 a.m. IT Suite.
Monday	26 th	4LJ & 4O classes to visit Natural History Museum
Tuesday	27 th	4Z & 4B classes to visit natural History Museum
		HALF TERM: Monday 24th October – Friday, 28th October, 2016

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

INSET DAYS 2016/2017:

- Monday 31st October
- Friday 26th May
- Monday, 3rd July

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Wednesday 21st December**
when we close at **2.00 p.m.**