

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MAY 2017

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,



EASTER SCIENCE PROJECT: Thank you to everyone who participated this year – we had some very exciting inventions. Winners names are on the website and they will be notified of the prize trip details in the near future.

Year 5 – Secondary Transfer 2018: ASHMOLE: Please note that if you wish to apply to Ashmole Academy for entry September 2018 under the Musical Aptitude criteria you will need to apply to the school by Friday 19th May 2017. The first part of the tests will take place in June 2017. Details of the Musical Aptitude tests and the application form can be found on the school website at www.ashmoleacademy.org. Alternatively they can contact their School Office for more information.

HEALTHY EATING – PACKED LUNCHES: If you are considering changing your child's lunches to home packed lunches in the summer, please remember we are a healthy eating school and all lunches must be healthy. Leaflets are available from the school office to provide you with a few ideas and suggested lunches. No sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks should be sent into school at any time. Please remember to let the office know at least a week in advance of any change to your child's meal requirements.



ARRIVAL TIMES: Please remember that your child must be in school by **8.50 a.m. every day**. If they are late, they MUST report to the Welfare Office where they will be issued with a red slip noting their time of arrival. This is then presented to their teacher and notified to the office who will make the adjustment on the register, which will stop parents receiving unnecessary absence calls.



SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please remember that uniform is now available to purchase via the link on our website and can be collected directly from the school office.

Blue summer dresses and cardigans are available from our suppliers – www.mapac.com/wilbury. Any orders over £50 will not be charged postage.



SCHOOL CLOSURES:

GENERAL ELECTION: As the general election has now been arranged for Thursday 8th June, school will be **CLOSED** on this day, as the site is used as a polling station.

We close for the summer break on **Friday 21st July at 2.00 p.m.** so please remember this if you are booking a summer holiday. Any child absent from school due to holidays will be marked as an unauthorized absence.

The last day for Nursery only this term is Friday 14th July.

School reopens on **Wednesday 6th September** after two training days for teachers earlier in the week.

Pre-ordered uniform will be available for collection from the school office between **9.30 and 12 noon on Tuesday 5th September.**



FRIENDS OF WILBURY:

- **SUMMER FAIR:** Our date for the summer fair is **Thursday 6th July** – please put it in your diary NOW.

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COMMUNITY:

- SEN coffee morning **Thursday 4th May** in the Parents' room, from 9.00. Speech and Language therapist as guest speaker.
- A reminder that Oral Health will be in on **Thursday 4th and Friday 5th** to apply the next application of fluoride varnish to Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children.
- CAB is in on **Monday 8th May**. Please contact Mrs Hassan or Mrs Johnston to arrange for an appointment.
- Construct With Us - an event for Year 5 & 6 children and parents on **Thursday 25th May** at Wilbury, from 9.00 - 5.00. An opportunity for children and adults to see what the construction industry has to offer in terms of jobs and apprenticeships. Details to follow.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: All children MUST be registered for places in both clubs as we are heavily oversubscribed. Please see the office if you would like to put your child's name down or have any queries. Breakfast Club places are **£1.50 per child per day**. All payments must be pre-paid online. We are unable to offer places to children before they are registered, on Health and Safety grounds.



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS 2017: Sainsbury's have relaunched their 'Active Kids' voucher scheme so please collect these and send them in and also ask your friends and family. These vouchers can be exchanged for school and sports equipment.



ROAD SAFETY & Parking in Wilbury Way/Weir Hall Road:

- Please remember to park sensibly outside our school for the safety of all our children and DO NOT stop on or near to the mini roundabout to drop off your child.
- In consideration of our neighbours, please do not park on or across driveways whether the car is there or not. Several residents have been late for work as they cannot exit their own driveways.
- Please remember they can call the police to have the vehicle moved which will then involve a heavy fine of up to £250.
- Please also keep well away from the bus stop area as this is very dangerous for children boarding or leaving the buses.



K. Turnpenney (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR MAY DIARY:



MAY		
Monday	1 st	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday	2 nd	Football match 3.45 p.m. Friendly v Hazelbury Junior School
Monday	8 th	KS2U Year 6 SATS Week Year 3 Ancient Egyptians workshops
Tuesday	16 th	GLEE group rperformance at Millfield Theatre
Friday	19 th	10.30 am Summer Park Event Jubilee Park
Tuesday	23 rd	Year 4 Class Assembly Year 3 show to parents: pm session
Wednesday	24 th	Year 3 show to parents: am session
Thursday	25 th	Class 5S Assembly: 9.15 a.m. Construction Events & Employment Day May Day Festival (Yr 4 group)
Friday	26 th	INSET DAY: Staff training – School CLOSED
HALF TERM:		Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

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INSET DAYS 2016/2017:

- Friday 26th May
- Monday, 3rd July

The last day of the Summer Term is **Friday, 21st July, 2017** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**