

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 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,

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.

Please look at our website – we try to keep it up to date so there is a lot of useful and interesting information on it - www.wilbury.primaryschool.org.uk

Miss Lafferty: Our Deputy Headteacher, Miss Lafferty will be working for four days each week at Fleecefield Primary School to cover a deputy post there. She will be back at Wilbury each Friday. Mrs Wise and Mrs Clifford remain as Deputy Headteachers at Wilbury.

STAFF: 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.

Reception:



Miss Purdham

Year 1:



Miss Shadbolt

Year 2:



Mrs Pearce

Year 3:



Miss Jones

We also welcome back **Miss Fisher and Mrs Bektas** from maternity leave.

EARLY YEARS/Nursery: It is not too late to apply for a place in our Nursery if your child was born between 01.09.2013 and 31.08.2014 – please ask at the office for details.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS: A big thank you to **Paul**, our Premises 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 £50.

We expect all children to wear our school uniform at all times, including black shoes/trainers.



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.

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.



**FRIENDS OF WILBURY:
COMMUNITY:**

CITIZENS' ADVICE: CAB will continue at Wilbury on the first Monday of each month – from 2nd October. Please see Mrs Hassan for an appointment.

Fitness for Women – new course starts in school from Monday 18th September – further info from the office. Leaflets will be sent out shortly.

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

SCHOOL MEALS: As advised last term the price of school meals has now been increased to £11.00 per child per week. If you feel you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office and complete an application form (Years 3-6). If you are eligible and decide to still provide your child with a home packed lunch, you can change to free meals at any time and the school will still be granted funding for the meal which is over £1,100 per year. Please apply now so the school can access this additional funding.

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.

Reception Classes & Years 1 & 2: 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.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS: Clubs will commence during the week of 18th 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. We must remind you that our clubs are usually oversubscribed for the limited places available. If your child does not get a place at first, their names will be held on a waiting list. All places depend on good behaviour and your child being collected on time at the end of the session. 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.

TURKISH SURGERY: Mrs Hakan will again be offering a Turkish surgery via the office with any help and assistance you may need – this will be on **Thursdays from 2.45 – 3.15 p.m.**

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.

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		
Monday	4th	Staff Training Day – School CLOSED
Tuesday	5th	Staff Training – School Closed
Wednesday	6th	School Re-opens
Thursday	14th	3.30 p.m. Year 6 Parents Meeting Upper Hall re Secondary Transfer 2018
Friday	15th	9.15 am Parents Room Secondary Transfer application workshop
Tuesday	19th	9.00 am Lower Hall Years 1 & 2 Parents Information Meeting
Wednesday	20th	9.00 am Lower Hall Years 3 & 4 Parents Information Meeting
Thursday	21 st	Classes 4O & 4LJ at Natural History Museum 9.15 am Lower Hall Years 5 & 6 Parents Information Meeting: Curriculum
Friday	22 nd	9.15 am Parents Room Secondary Transfer application workshop
Friday	22 nd	Classes 4G & 4B at Natural History Museum
Thursday	28 th	Garden & Harvest Day – assemblies – details to follow

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Thursday, 21st December, 2017** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**