

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



OCTOBER 2023

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

Its really lovely to see all the children settling back into school so well and particularly to see all the new children in Nursery and Reception classes in their new uniforms settling so well into Early Years. It was also lovely to see so many of our parents at the KS2 department meetings last week and we were able to share our successes with you. Remember to tell your friends and family about us!

FLU VACCINATIONS: These will be applied in school on Wednesday 4th October – if you have not yet registered and wish your child to receive the vaccine please let us know as the online registration has now closed. It is highly recommended that all children in Reception to Year 6 are vaccinated by nasal spray. Please contact us if you have any queries.

NON-UNIFORM DAY: We are holding a non-uniform day on **Thursday 5th October** to raise funds for Friends of Wilbury – please pay £1 in advance on parentpay. Please ensure your child's outfit is comfortable and safe to wear in school all day – no football shirts please. **THANK YOU.**

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS: We have arranged for parents and carers to visit our Early Years dept – Nursery and Reception – on **Thursday 16th November** and **Thursday 11th January from 9.30 – 11.00 am.** You are welcome to bring your preschool child to visit the department, meet our staff and to PLAY!

BREAKFAST CLUB: We can now offer places in the club from **7.45 a.m.** each day – or 8.00 if you still prefer. The earlier start will cost £3.00 per session and an 8.00 am start £2.00 per session. All other details remain the same. You must register in advance for a place.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: in line with the other schools in our Trust, we will soon be transferring all our uniform sales to MAPAC the uniform providers. You can still place online orders which can either be delivered directly to your home address which will incur a postage charge or have it delivered to the school without a postage charge. Deliveries are likely to be every two weeks so please bear this in mind when placing your orders. The complete range of uniform is available from MAPAC and is shown on their website – **www.mapac.com/education/parents** We do still have a certain amount of stock in school so you can still order directly from us for immediate collection.

ENERGY COSTS: While we are all looking at ways to reduce our energy costs, we would ask you to please ensure your child comes to school dressed in layers of clothes to ensure they are kept warm on the coldest days. School fleeces are available and are particularly warm both at school and at home. Our energy budgets are constantly reviewed but are understandably under extreme pressure at the moment – please rest assured the school will be heated as necessary.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER: The photographer will be here on **Friday 3rd November** to take the children photographs which will be returned to you in time for Christmas. We are planning to offer family groups again this year, so please let us know if you would prefer **individual photos only** and not a family one.



Friends of Wilbury - Fundraising

Wilbury Community

Felix Project - food deliveries are every Tuesday. If you would like to receive some items, please contact the office. PLEASE BE AWARE - The Felix Project collects fresh, nutritious food from suppliers that cannot be sold. Please visit <https://thefelixproject.org/about/our-story> for more information

- Further information will be added as soon as it is available

NUT ALLEGIES: We are a healthy eating school and several of our children have severe nut allergies. Please **DO NOT** send any child into school with nut products (peanut butter, nutella etc) or chocolates or biscuits and cakes containing nuts in their lunch boxes. Even the smell of these products can cause an allergic reaction to another child sitting nearby.

EMAILS: Please ensure we have your current correct email address as we will be communicating in this way as much as possible in the future. All reminders will be sent via email to cut down on the cost of texts.

WATER BOTTLES: Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water bottle** showing their name.

EARLY YEARS/Nursery: It is not too late to apply for a place in our Nursery if your child was born between 01.09.2019 and 31.08.2020 – please ask at the office for further details or contact admissions on 020 83795501 or apply only at www.eadmissions.org.uk

ATTENDANCE: We would like all parents to know that our target for school attendance remains at 96%. Please report your child's absence from school before **9.30am** by telephoning 020 88075335 (Select Option 1 for Attendance) and advise us of the reason for your child's absence. It is very important that your report the reason for every absence so we can effectively manage infection control in the school. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY TRANSFER 2024: Open Evenings dates and information have already been emailed to you. You must apply by 31st October. Please visit the admissions website for additional details:

[Admission to secondary school 2024 | Enfield Council](#)

PARENTS' EVENINGS – Autumn Term:

- **Wednesday 1st November – 3.30 – 6.30 p.m.**
- **Thursday 2nd November – 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.**

Further information to follow near the time, but please put the dates in your diary.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR OCTOBER DIARY:



| OCTOBER: | | |
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| Monday | 2 nd | Harvest & Garden Day |
| Tuesday | 3 rd | 9.00 am Lower Hall – Years 1 & 2 Parents Info Information Meeting Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshops |
| Wednesday | 4 th | Reception to Yr 6 classes FLU nasal vaccinations |
| Thursday | 5 th | Non-uniform day - £1 via parentpay |
| Friday | 6 th | 9.00 Year 6 – Met police visit |
| Tuesday | 10 th | League Netball matches – Latymer school 4.00 pm |
| Thursday | 12 th | Year 6 Workshop – TfL – upper hall |
| Monday | 16 th | School polling day – year groups |
| Thursday | 19 th | Year 6 Workshop – Trent Park Secret Listeners |
| Tuesday | 31 st | Football League matches – Latymer School 4.00 pm |
| Half Term: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October | | |
| INSET DAY: Monday 30th October – school CLOSED | | |

SCHOOL STREETS: Please be aware that our school is part of the scheme - this means you cannot drive through Weir Hall Road between **08.30 – 9.15 am and 2.45 – 3.30 p.m.**) The area covered is between Wilbury Way and almost to White Hart Lane.
Our address is also included in the ULEZ extended charging zone.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Please register your child at the school if you would like to attend either club at any time. Please be aware that we cannot accept children in the clubs as emergency child care. Each child must be registered with all your contact details and given a regular place.

This is for health and safety as well as insurance reasons.

We need to be fully staffed for the group in the club. All places must be paid for in advance via parentpay.

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Wednesday 20th December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

School Closure Dates: 2023/2024:

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

- Friday 1st September
- Monday 4th September
- **Monday 30th October**
- **Monday 8th January 2024**
- **Monday 19th February 2024**