

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



NOVEMBER 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,

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Poppies will be on sale from **Monday, 6th November** - please encourage your child to donate at least 20p each. Last year we raised almost £700 for the Royal British Legion appeal who have found it very difficult to raise funds in the past couple of years.



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! Applications for both nursery and reception for September 2024 are now open online – please visit www.eadmissions.org.uk for additional information and to apply.

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.

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.

TERRIFIC TWOS – paid places: We are able to offer places in TWOS at £20 per session for parents who are not eligible for funding. This would be for up to five 3-hour sessions per week, mornings or afternoons during term time.

ADMISSIONS _ SEPTEMBER 2024: Online applications are now open for places in Nursery and Reception classes for next September – if your child is currently in our nursery you **MUST** apply for a place in Reception. Website closes on 15th January 2024 for reception applications and 12th February for Nursery. Please apply via: <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

FORMS: In future our offer letters for after school activities and trips will be emailed to you via '**FORMS**'. This is an online service which will give you all the information required and enable you to respond instantly online. Children will then be selected by the date shown and if successful you will receive a text confirming the place and requesting collection details. Please ensure we have your current email address and mobile telephone number.

PARENTS' EVENINGS – Autumn Term:

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

Appointments have now been sent home and we look forward to seeing you at our parents evenings.



Friends of Wilbury – Fundraising

Bag2school collection – Thursday 16th November – please bring bags by 9.00 am
We have now opened a permanent fundraising page on parentpay for donations towards activities for our children – please donate anything you can when paying for other items.

Our non-uniform day on 5th October raised £307 – **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed.

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

REMINDERS:

Please do not send children to school with any medications or tablets – you need to see the Welfare Officer to arrange this in advance if it is unavoidable for them to take the dosage.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: Please be aware of the local restrictions when parking near the school and consider our neighbours by not parking across their driveways whether in use or not.

NUT ALLERGIES: 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 sesame seeds, 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.

Several children have been bringing in Nutella sandwiches recently – we must ask you not to send any nut products into school.

- **PHONES IN SCHOOL: Years 3 – 6** - Please remember that children are not permitted to bring smart phones into school. Please ensure any device you buy your child is **not** a smart phone.
- **WATER BOTTLES:** Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water bottle** showing their name and not the metal variety.
- **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

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY TRANSFER 2024: The closing date for applications has now passed so if you have not applied on time please contact the Enfield admissions office for advice on 020 83795501.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

Enfield Town FC Football School welcome boys and girls of all primary school ages and abilities for fun football sessions. For more details contact Director Ram Ismail
ram.ismail@enfieldtownfootballclub.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR NOVEMBER DIARY:



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Wednesday	1 st	Parents Evenings Rec – Yr 6 3.30 – 6.30 pm League football matches: Edmonton County School 4.00 pm
Thursday	2 nd	Parents Evenings Rec – Yr 5 3.30 – 5.30 pm Parents Evenings Yr 6: 2.00 – 5.30 pm
Friday	3 rd	School photographer – families and individuals
Monday	6 th	Classes 4B & 4S trip to Natural History Museum
Tuesday	7 th	Classes 4F & 4G trip to Natural History Museum
Tuesday	14 th	Classes 5G & 5B visit to Science Museum
Thursday	16 th	Classes 5G & 5B visit to Science Museum Year 4 at Cineworld Enfield – am session 9.30 – 11.00 am Early Years Open Day FoW: Bag2School Collection
Tuesday	21 st	Yr 4 visit to Southgate Synagogue x 2
Friday	24 th	Years 1-4 – antibullying workshop (am session)
Tuesday	28 th	Yr 4 visit to Southgate Synagogue x 2
LAST DAY OF TERM: Wednesday 20th December: 2.00 p.m.		

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**