

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



JANUARY 2024

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year 2024 and welcome to the Spring term at Wilbury School. We hope you had a restful break and enjoyed the children's shows and performances last month. Thank you to everyone who attended – we raised over £1,675 from the Friends of Wilbury collections at our Christmas assemblies, the raffle and carol singing so **thank you** to everyone who contributed.

SEVERE WEATHER: Please note that if we experience severe weather conditions you can access our website for the latest school information.

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In the unlikely event that we have to close, signs will be placed on the school gates – gates into Nursery/yellow gates/Wilbury Way stating 'School is closed today'.

Information on our website will be transmitted as soon after 7.00 a.m. as possible.

If school is closed then there will not be any staff in school to take phone calls.

We will also try to text as early as possible, so please ensure that you have given us your updated contact numbers. Obviously I hope this will not happen—if school is open, we do expect all children to attend as usual.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: Parents' evenings this term are:

- **Wednesday 21st February** – 3.30 – 6.30 p.m.
- **Thursday 22nd February** – 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Full details and information will be sent out in due course.

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAY: 2023-2024

ALL WELCOME – drop in session – no need to book

9.30 – 11.00 am - Thursday 11th January

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. Please contact our school office if you are interested

URGENT REQUEST: Several parents appear to have changed their email addresses recently – **please ensure you let us know right away as this is the method we will send all letters home to you.** Please also ensure you have left working telephone numbers with us for at least two separate contacts, as we are finding it more and more difficult to contact parents. Numbers seem to change regularly and we are unable to contact parents in an emergency. Please remember to delete any numbers no longer in use.

Please also ensure that we are aware of anyone who has your permission to collect your child from school. If we are unsure we cannot let your child leave the premises and will not until we can contact you. Please call the office to update your emergency contact forms.



Friends of Wilbury – Fundraising

Wilbury Community

School Uniform: If your child has outgrown their uniform and it is still in good condition please donate this via the school office so that it can be 'rehomed'.

Felix Project - food deliveries are every Tuesday. If you would like to receive some items, please contact Ms Hassan. 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

CURRICULUM STATEMENTS: Information and news for your child's year group for the Spring Term will be emailed to you early next week.

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 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.

WATER BOTTLES: Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water** bottle showing their name. We have recently had a serious accident in school with a child and a metal bottle.

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.

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.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR JANUARY DIARY:



JANUARY:		
Thursday	11 th	Early Years 2024 – open day ALL WELCOME from 9.30 – 11.00 am
Monday	15 th	Nursery classes reopen
Friday	19 th	Young Voices – Celebration at the 02
Tuesday	30 th	Year 3 POP ART Workshops - in school all day
HALF TERM: Monday 12th – Friday 16th February		
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED: Monday 19th February		

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/Lansbury Avenue. **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 Spring Term is **Thursday 28th March** when we close at **2.00 p.m.** **School reopens on Monday 15th April.**

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**
- **Polling Day: Thursday 2nd May 2024**