

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



FEBRUARY 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

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.

Booking details have now been emailed to you. Please book online as soon as you can to avoid missing your preferred times. We all look forward to seeing you.

MEASLES IN SCHOOL – KEEPING SAFE: Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. We are asking you to read the key messages from the NHS about measles / MMR and how to get vaccinated. Please see guidance below: [\[http://National%20measles%20guidelines%20-%20GOV.UK%20\(www.gov.uk\)\]National measles guidelines - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://National%20measles%20guidelines%20-%20GOV.UK%20(www.gov.uk)]National%20measles%20guidelines%20-%20GOV.UK%20(www.gov.uk))

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.

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS: We are pleased to confirm that the Mayor of London's office have confirmed that free school meals will continue into the school year 2024-25 for all children up to Year 6. Although your child will receive this the school will be eligible for additional funding if you apply for free meals via Enfield. Please contact the school office if you think you would be eligible for this – if any of your circumstances have changed.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024: This year's event will take place on **Thursday 7th March** and it would be lovely if all pupils (and adults) dress up as their favourite book character. Please ensure the outfit is safe and comfortable to wear in school all day. Children will receive a £1 book token.





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 Mrs Mohamed. 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

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

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.

WATER BOTTLES: Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water** bottle showing their name – not 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.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE: ROAD SAFETY & Parking in Wilbury Way/Weir Hall Road: Please remember that road safety is the responsibility of everyone and we must ensure all our children are safe at all times. Please remember to park sensibly outside our school for the safety of all our children and **DO NOT** stop on the mini roundabout to drop off your child as this is extremely dangerous. In consideration of our neighbours, please do not park across their driveways whether the car is there or not. If they have a dropped kerb you could be fined up to £250 if traffic wardens are in attendance and it is towed. **Please keep well away from the bus stop area as this is very dangerous for children boarding or leaving the buses.**

**L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher**

DATES FOR YOUR FEBRUARY DIARY:



FEBRUARY:		
Thursday	1 st	9.00 am Bulgarian Community Coffee Morning
Monday	19 th	INSET DAY – staff training SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	20 th	Class 3V – Plant detectives
Wednesday	21 st	Classes 3V and 3S –Hindu Temple visit Parents Evenings: 3.30 – 4.40 and 5.00 – 6.30 pm
Thursday	22 nd	Parents Evening: 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Friday	23 rd	Classes 3A and 3D Hindu Temple visit
Monday	26 th	Classes 4B and 4F Hindu Temple visit
Wednesday	28 th	Classes 4G and 4S Hindu Temple visit
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**