

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



APRIL 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

Welcome back to the Summer Term at Wilbury – we hope you all had a good break and the children are returning ready and eager to learn. Hopefully the weather will be good and we can provide lots of opportunities for the children to learn outdoors to support their academic, personal, social and emotional development.

STAFF TRAINING: We will be holding an in-school all staff training session this **Friday 19th April from 1.00 pm – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED** - so please arrange to collect your child at that time from the usual exit. Nursery afternoon classes will be closed and there will not be any after school club on that day. Lunch will be served in school slightly earlier so all children are ready to leave at **1.00 pm**

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024: Thank you to everyone who dressed up on the day – it was wonderful to see so many different outfits and the children having so much fun. Congratulations to all the prize winners.



LATYMER SCHOOL OPEN DAY: 25th April 2024, 12pm- 5pm (TBC) for current **Year 5** pupils – for entry in **September 2025** – please access Latymer’s website for all their admission details.

TWO YEAR OLD PROVISION: The eligibility rules have now changed to extend to families where both parents are working. If you feel you may be eligible please contact the school office for further details. This would cover 15 hours per week/ 38 weeks term time – 3 hours per day over five days.

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.

COMIC RELIEF/RED NOSE DAY: Friday 15th March – thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief – we raised **£433** which has now been sent on to them.

TAX FREE CHILD CARE: Most parents are eligible for at least some tax free childcare for nurseries and after school care – please open this link to access advise and information: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

SCHOOL UNIFORM: If you are considering buying summer dresses for school please remember these should be blue and are available from supermarkets or online from Mapac.com and once ordered will be delivered directly to the school. They also supply school cardigans. All other uniform is available to order via our website and once paid for can be collected from the office the following day.

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. **Please see our website for a list of the school holidays – please book any summer holidays within these dates and not during term time.**

CURRICULUM STATEMENTS: Statements will be emailed to you later this week outlining the subjects your child will be studying this term.



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

SCHOOL LUNCHES: If your child changes from packed lunch to school meals and has any special requests - ie vegetarian/no dairy - please remember to mention to the office or to the class teacher on the first day in order to avoid any confusion.

ASHMOLE SCHOOL: Ashmole Academy are currently receiving applications for the **Musical Aptitude Test 2024 for September 2025 entry**. Full details: [Ashmole Academy/Musical Aptitude Test 2024](#) . The closing date to submit an application is **17th May 2024**.

SCHOOL MEALS & HOME PACKED LUNCHES: Please see our packed lunch policy and updated menus on our website. Please also bear in mind that the school receives additional funding if our uptake of school meals is over 90%. Please call the office if you would like to change to free school meals – saving you over £400 per year per child.

HEADLICE: If you think your child may be suffering from headlice please ask your pharmacist for advice or access the NHS website/headlice for information.

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.

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 APRIL DIARY:



APRIL:		
Monday	15 th	School reopens
Tuesday	16 th	TWOS Re-opens Classes 4G and 4S commence swimming tuition
Wednesday	17 th	Bikeability project – Reception classes (2 days)
Friday	19 th	1.00 pm -Staff training session – school CLOSED
Monday	22 nd	SCIENCE WEEK: Nursery – Year 6 WONDERDOME – Science project over four days
Friday	26 th	Closing date for Easter Science Project
Monday	29 th	Easter Science project – winners announced 3.15 pm: Easter Science Exhibition Upper Hall: ALL WELCOME
MAY:		
Thursday	2 nd	Polling Day – School CLOSED
Friday	3 rd	Friends of Wilbury: Non-Uniform day £1 via parentpay
Monday	6 th	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday	13 th	KS2U:Year 6 SATS week
Monday	20 th	Early Years & Year 1 Hearing tests (3 x morning sessions)
HALF TERM: School Closed – Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May		

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 Summer Term is **Wednesday 24th July** 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
- **Friday 19th April from 1.00 p.m.**
 - **Monday 8th July 2024**
- **Polling Day: Thursday 2nd May 2024**