

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MAY 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

HOLIDAYS: Please note that we close on **Wednesday 24th July** for the summer and reopen to children on **Wednesday 4th September**. Please ensure your child attends and that all holidays you book are between these dates. **Please see our website for a list of all the school holidays – please book any holidays within these dates and not during term time.**

SCIENCE PROJECT AND EXHIBITION: Thank you to everyone who submitted entries into the competition – there were some fantastic entries and an obvious amount of hard work went into them. Congratulations to all the winners – who have now been notified. The Science Exhibition was a great success too – thank you to everyone who attended. We also had a visit from WONDERDOME which gave the children a wonderful opportunity to explore space from the inside.

MEASLES: The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella. For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: www.nhs.uk/mmr

TWO YEAR OLD PROVISION: The eligibility rules have now changed to extend to families where 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 for your child to be added to the waiting list.

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.

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.

PROPERTY IN SCHOOL: Please be aware that we cannot accept any responsibility for children's property left on school premises. If your child leaves a bike or a scooter in the racks in school you must provide a secure lock for it. If they do do missing this is very upsetting for the children. If possible please add their name in permanent ink underneath the seat.

CELEBRATION DAY: We are planning our annual celebration day on the morning of **Monday 22nd July** – so please put this in your diary as we would welcome you all to join us to celebrate on the field. Further details to fol



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

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>

FoW: Non-Uniform Day: Friday 3rd May – non-uniform day – please pay £1.00 on parentpay towards Friends of Wilbury. (no football shirts please)

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.

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, sesame seeds, 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 MAY DIARY:



MAY:		
Wednesday	1 st	9.10: Class 4F RE Assembly: Judaism
Thursday	2 nd	Polling Day – School CLOSED
Friday	3 rd	FoW: Non-Uniform day £1 via parentpay
Monday	6 th	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday	8 th	9.10: Class 4S RE Assembly: Hinduism
Monday	13 th	KS2U:Year 6 SATS week
Friday	17 th	Year 6 SATS Celebration event on the field (pm)
Monday	20 th	Early Years & Year 1 Hearing tests (3 x morning sessions) 2.00 pm :Friendly football match v St John & St James
Thursday	23 rd	Year 6 internal football tournament
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**