

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



JUNE 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.**



PHOTOGRAPHER: The photographers will be here on **Friday 14th June** to photograph the children in their current classes – your child will be provided with the online log-in details for their class photo on the day. You will then be able to log-on instantly, view the photo and place your orders online.

GENERAL ELECTION – 4th July 2024: As you will be aware from the media there will be a General Election on **Thursday 4th July 2024** so school will be CLOSED to all children on that day – reopens on Friday 5th July.

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.

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 will follow.

SPORTSDAYS: Sportsdays are being held early in July – we will provide you with details as soon as these are available.

HEALTH & SAFETY: During the warmer weather, we would ask you to provide your child with a summer hat to wear while playing outside, in order prevent sunburn. We have school caps on sale if you don't have one. You may also choose to apply sunscreen before your child comes into school. The children will still play outside during the warmer weather. If your child suffers from hayfever please give their medication before they come in. Please also provide a bottle of water with their name on it.



MEASLES: If you have any concerns regarding measles please see our Welfare Officer or access the NHS helpline/measles.



Friends of Wilbury – Fundraising – thank you to everyone who donated on our non-uniform day on 3rd May – we raised **£325** towards our funding.

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

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.

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

MUSIC TUITION - Autumn term 2024: Parents are now able to renew and book music lessons and activities for Autumn 2024 from the Music Store: <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore> Please book by 5th July 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 JUNE DIARY:



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Friday	7th	Year 6 at Cineworld - Migration
Tuesday	11 th	Classes 2L & 2S Year 2 trip to Tower of London Enfield Borough Athletics Tournament: Lea Valley – 12.15 – 4.30 pm
Thursday	13th	Classes 2L & 2S Year 2 trip to Tower of London
Friday	14 th	School photographer - classes
Monday	17 th	Nursery classes visit to Broomfield Park: Bumble Bee & Ladybird
Tuesday	18 th	Nursery classes visit to Broomfield Park: Butterfly & Ducklings
Wednesday	19 th	2 x Year 5 classes at Tower of London
Thursday	20 th	Year 6 Junior Citizens – Woodpecker Academy 9.30 Debating Competition – heat 1
Friday	21 st	Classes 2L & 2S Year 2 trip to Tower of London GREEN DAY – whole school participation
Wednesday	26 th	Reception classes visit to Hertfordshire Zoo Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops
Thursday	27 th	9.30 Debating competition: Semi-finals

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
- **Polling Day: Thursday 4th July 2024**