

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



JULY 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

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. 5th July will be a non-uniform day for all children except Year 6 who are on a school trip that day. Please pay £1 via parentpay towards Friends of Wilbury's funds.

STAFF TRAINING/SCHOOL CLOSED: Our final training day this year is on **Monday 8th July** so school will be **closed**. We will reopen as usual on Tuesday 9th July.

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.**

LOCKDOWN REHEARSAL: We are planning to hold a whole school lockdown this month – this will just be a rehearsal for actions in the event of a real emergency. You may wish to explain to your child that it is just a drill and nothing to worry them.

GREEN DAY: Thank you to everyone who dressed in green and paid towards the eco project. We raised £380 which has now been sent to them.

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** – we look forward to welcoming to join us to celebrate on the field. Further details will follow.

SPORTSDAYS: Sportsdays are being held early in July – please see the diary dates attached.

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.

LOST PROPERTY: All lost property will be displayed on **Monday 22nd July from 3.15 p.m.** in the dining hall. If your child has lost any items this term, please have a look through, before it is disposed of at the end of term.



Friends of Wilbury – Fundraising – Friday 5th July – non-uniform day please pay £1 via parentpay. THANK YOU

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.

HEADLICE/RINGWORM: If you think your child may be suffering from headlice or ringworm please ask your pharmacist for advice or access the NHS website 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, 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**

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 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.

DATES FOR YOUR JULY DIARY:



JULY:		
Monday	1 st	2.45 pm Lower Hall Year 2 Parents information meeting Classes 2S & 2D Weir Hall Road walk
Tuesday	2 nd	Rec.24 Stay & Play sessions 3.15 pm
Wednesday	3 rd	Classes 1H & 1Y visit to Waltham Abbey Gardens Reception Classes sportsday – am session Classes 2I & 2L Weir Hall Road walk
Thursday	4 th	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN: GENERAL ELECTION Class 1F visit to Waltham Abbey Gardens 9.30 – 1.00 pm Debating & Public Speaking finals – venue to be confirmed
Friday	5 th	FoW Non-uniform day – please pay £1 via parentpay. KS1 Sports day – Years 1 and 2 Year 6 – GO APE
Monday	8 th	INSET: Staff training – school CLOSED
Tuesday	9 th	Year 3 Picnic in the Park (Broomfield) Reception & Year 1 audiology catch up testing
Wednesday	10 th	Year 4 trip to Alexandra Palace 3.15 pm KS1 – Years 1 and 2 Disco Reception & Year 1 audiology catch up testing
Friday	12 th	KS2U Sports day – Years 5 and 6
Monday	15 th	KS2L Sports day – Years 3 – 4 KS2U Football tournament Year 5 Disco
Tuesday	16 th	9.00 am Year 1 Phonics Parents information meeting: Lower Hall
Wednesday	17 th	MEET THE TEACHER Year 6 Leavers – games session (pm) KS2L Disco – Years 3 and 4
Friday	19 th	Year 4 visit to Broomfield Park
Monday	22 nd	Celebration Day – whole school on the field (am) 3.15 pm – Dining Hall – lost property display
Tuesday	23 rd	Last day in school for Ladybird, Ducklings and Puffins classes
Wednesday	24 th	9.30 am – Year 6 Graduation ceremony 2.00 pm: School Closes

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.

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**