

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



OCTOBER 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

It's really lovely to see all the children settling back into school and particularly to see all the new children in Nursery and Reception classes in their new uniforms settling so well into Early Years. It was also lovely to see so many of our parents at the KS1/2 department meetings last week and we were able to share our successes with you. Remember to tell your friends and family about us!

FLU VACCINATIONS: These will be applied in school on **Thursday 10th October** – if you have not yet registered and wish your child to receive the vaccine please apply as soon as possible as this will close on 8th October. It is highly recommended that all children in Reception to Year 6 are vaccinated by nasal spray. Please contact us if you have any queries. <https://ncl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/enfield>

FLUORIDE APPLICATIONS: The first round of applications will take place on **Thursday 17th October**, for those who have registered and the second round will be later in the year.

SCHOOL TIMES: REC - YEAR 6: Please remember our school day has changed slightly in accordance with DfE recommendations – gates open at 8.35 am for registration at **08.45 am** and children finish school at **3.15 p.m.**

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS: We have arranged for parents and carers to visit our Early Years dept – Nursery and Reception – on **Thursday 21st November** and **Thursday 16th January from 9.30 – 11.00 am**. You are welcome to bring your preschool child to visit the department, meet our staff and to PLAY!

EARLY YEARS APPLICATIONS: The online portal for early years applications for next September 2025 is now open. This will close for Reception on 13th January and for Nursery on the 10th February, so please ensure you apply in time if your child is of the relevant age. Please contact the school office if you are having any problems with an application.

SECONDARY TRANSFER 2025: Online applications for secondary schools next September will close at the end of this month, so please ensure you apply in time. If you have any problems with an application, please contact the school office. Please visit the admissions website for additional details:

[Admission to secondary school 2025 | Enfield Council](#)

EMAILS: Please ensure we have your current correct email address as we communicate in this way as much as possible - all reminders are sent via email to cut down on the cost of texts.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: in line with the other schools in our Trust, we have now transferred all our uniform sales to MAPAC the uniform providers. You can still place online orders which can either be delivered directly to your home address incurring a postage charge or have it delivered to the school without a postal charge. Deliveries are likely to be every two weeks so please bear this in mind when placing your orders. The complete range of uniform is available from MAPAC and is shown on their website – www.mapac.com/education/parents



Friends of Wilbury

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'.

Donated uniform is available to collect from the office.

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

BREAKFAST CLUB: We now offer places in the club from **7.45 a.m.** each day – or 8.00 if you still prefer. The earlier start will cost £3.00 per session and an 8.00 am start £2.00 per session. All other details remain the same. You must register in advance for a place.

PARENTS' EVENINGS:

- **Wednesday 23rd October: 3.30 – 6.30 pm**
- **Thursday 24th October – 3.30 – 5.30 pm**

Further details and online booking instructions have been emailed to you – please book early to secure your preferred times. Year 6 will need to book two 5 mins sessions – one for the classteacher and one for maths.

PANTOMIME 2024: Years 1-4 – if you would like to book a place for your child to see Aladdin and the Magic Lamp at the Millfield Theatre on 6th December, please book and pay by parentpay by 7th October. Limited seats available. There will not be any availability after this date. **PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

ASDA CASHPOT: If you shop in Asda please remember to nominate Wilbury on their CASHPOT project – to raise valuable funds for the school. Further details and how to register are on the ASDA app – it runs until the end of November, 2024.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: We have a small stock of used uniform that's been donated to the school – please contact the office if you would like to make use of this offer.

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. **Always ensure you are never blocking emergency vehicle access.** 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 OCTOBER DIARY:



OCTOBER:		
Friday	4 th	Harvest & Garden Day
Tuesday	8 th	9.00 am KS1 Phonics information meeting for parents – Lower Hall
Thursday	10 th	Flu vaccinations – Year Rec – Yr 6
Thursday	17 th	Fluoride applications – first round N-Yr 1
Monday	21 st	Yr 2 Florence Nightingale workshops
Wednesday	23 rd	Parents Evening – 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Thursday	24 th	Parents Evening – 3.30 – 5.30 pm (Yr 6 from 2.00 pm)
HALF TERM: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November		

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.

Breakfast Club now opens at 7.45 am

SCHOOL STREETS: Please be aware that our school is part of thopens at 7.45 amClube 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 Autumn Term is **Friday 20th December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

School Closure Dates: 2024/2025:

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

- Monday 2nd September
- Tuesday 3rd September
- **Monday 6th January 2025**
- **Monday 24th February 2025**
 - **Monday 21st July 2025**
 - **Tuesday 22nd July 2025**

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.