

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 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 a new school year and another busy and exciting term at Wilbury - we know the children will settle quickly into their new classes and new routines and we are all really looking forward to seeing them and you! It was lovely to see so many parents attending our end of term activities and performances at the end of the summer term.

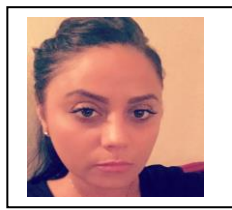
Please look at our website as we will add all the new information and routines here as soon as they become available - www.wilbury.primaryschool.org.uk

STAFF: I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed for the new year.

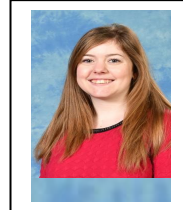
Heads of Departments: 2024-25:



Mrs Chaloner
Deputy HT/HoD:EY



Mrs Sovaros
Years 1 & 2



Mrs Hanlon
Years 3 & 4



Miss Butler
Years 5 & 6

Miss Butler, Mrs Hanlon and Miss Mehmet have now returned from maternity leave.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS: We would like to thank **Mustafa, Steve and Philip** our Premises and Site staff for all their hard work in organising the school and ensuring it was all completed on time for the start of the new academic year.

School Times/ Rec-Year 6: From today our school day will change slightly in accordance with DfE recommendations – gates will open at 8.35 am for registration at **08.45 am** and children will 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!

CURRICULUM STATEMENTS: Statements will be emailed to you next week outlining the topics your child's year group will be covering this term.

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY TRANSFER 2025: Open Evenings dates and information have already been emailed to you and further information will be added to our website as it is available. Parents are invited to an information session on **12th September 2024** at the Cineworld Cinema complex in Southbury Road EN1 1YQ – please register online to attend. Details were sent to you by email in July. Mrs Wise will also hold a parents information meeting here in school on **Friday 13th September at 3.30 pm**. Mrs Hassan will also be holding a meeting if you need any assistance or further information with applications – **Friday 20th September at 9.00 a.m.**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS: We will soon be emailing offers of places for various clubs but places are limited across the year groups so please understand not every child will be offered a place immediately, but will be on a waiting list.



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'.

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 MEALS: Lunches will continue to be free for all children from Reception to Year 6 for this year. This will save each family approximately £400 per child per year.

PARENTS' EVENINGS:

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

Further details and booking instructions will be sent to you nearer the time.

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.

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

NUT ALLERGIES: 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.

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 SEPTEMBER DIARY:



SEPTEMBER:		
Wednesday	4 th	School re-opens
	2 th	Secondary Transfer 2025 – Enfield Parents information session – meeting - Cineworld, EN1 Register online to attend to attend
Monday	16 th	3.30 pm Upper Hall – Secondary Transfer 2025: Parents information meeting.
Friday	20 th	9.00 am Secondary Transfer 2025 – assistance with applying
Monday	23 rd	9.00 am Lower Hall – Years 3 & 4 Parents' information meeting 2 x Year 4 classes commence swimming sessions
Tuesday	24 th	9.00 am KS1 Parents' Meeting – Lower Hall
Wednesday	25 th	9.00 am KS2U Parents information meeting – Lower Hall
Friday	27 th	Harvest & garden day

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: 07.45 – 8.30 am After School Club 3.15 – 5.45 pm

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 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**