

# WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



**NOVEMBER 2024**

*Children at the heart of all we do!*

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

**[www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk)**

Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers around at our Parents' Evenings last month – if you did not get a chance to see your child's teacher at that time, please contact the school office.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Unfortunately, the British Legion are no longer able to supply us with poppies to sell in school, but have advised us to buy them from local supermarkets. Children will still be allowed to wear their poppies in school.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER:** The photographer will be here on **Wednesday 6th November** to take the children's photographs which will be returned to you in time for Christmas.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> January and for Nursery on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 have now closed. If you did not apply in time please contact the admissions office in Enfield.

**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](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents)

**CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION:** This is open until **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November** – please ensure your child's entry has their name and class written on the back.

**HARVEST & GARDEN DAY:** Thank you to everyone who donated this year and to all who attended the assembly on 4<sup>th</sup> October. All the contributions were taken directly to the food bank.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH:** Our competition closes on **4<sup>th</sup> November** so please ensure your child's entry is received by this date – please ensure their name and class are added.



## 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

**KEEPING OUR STREETS CLEAN:** We are extremely concerned regarding the cleanliness of our surrounding roads every day – for our childrens and adults safety. If you have any concerns regarding this could you please email both the following contacts at the local authority:

**[Street.Cleansing@Enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Street.Cleansing@Enfield.gov.uk)**

**[Peter.Chilton@Enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Peter.Chilton@Enfield.gov.uk)**

**MUSIC TITION:** Parents are now able to renew and book music lessons and activities for Spring 2025 from the Music Store:  
<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

**FREE ENGLISH LESSONS FOR PARENTS (ESOL)** Enfield College offer free lessons in English for adult beginners each Wednesday from 1.00 pm at our school. If you are interested please come to register on a Wednesday by 1.00 pm.

**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)  
Headteache

## DATES FOR YOUR NOVEMBER DIARY:



<b>NOVEMBER:</b>		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.45 am: Reception classes Phonics Information Meeting for parents – Early Years Hall
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	School photographer – families and individual
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 4F & 4A at Natural History Museum
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 4B & 4S at Natural History Museum
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Powerleague football – Edmonton County
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4A Parents Evenings (3 sessions)
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 – 11.00 am Early Years Open Day <b>ALL WELCOME</b> – drop in session
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Powerleague football – Edmonton County Classes 5V & 5B Gurdwara trip (am)

### **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 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 20<sup>th</sup> December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

### **School Closure Dates: 2024/2025:**

#### **INSET DAYS: (Staff training)**

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

**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.