

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MAY 2025

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 the Summer Term at Wilbury – we hope you all had a good break and the children are returning ready and eager to learn. Hopefully the weather will be good and we can provide lots of opportunities for the children to learn outdoors to support their academic, personal, social and emotional development.

HOLIDAYS: School will be **CLOSED** next Monday, 5th May for the Spring bank holiday.

Please note that we close on **Friday 18th July** for the summer and reopen to children on **Wednesday 3rd 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.**

BAG-2-SCHOOL – We will be holding another bag-2-school day on **13th May** – please bring in any unwanted clothes shoes etc., in black bags by 9.00 a.m. on that day. The funds raised will be used by Friends of Wilbury towards trips and visits for the children next term.

PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE: **Please make sure you bring your children to school on time every day**, we don't want them to miss out on any valuable learning time! Your most important job as a parent is to bring them to school on time every day and, in school, we will help your children to thrive and achieve!

NON-UNIFORM DAY: Thank you to everyone who participated on the day and who bought doughnuts – we raised a total of £726 for trips and Friends of Wilbury.

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

TWO YEAR OLD PROVISION: The eligibility rules have changed to extend to families where both 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.

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.

SECURITY LOCKS: Please remember that if you are leaving your child's bike on site during the day they **must** be securely locked while on the bike ramps. Please provide a lock and ensure your child knows how to use it.



Friends of Wilbury:

BAG-2-SCHOOL – next collection **Tuesday 13th May** – please bring bags by 9.00 am
Wilbury Community:

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

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 to prevent sunburn. School caps are on sale via MAPAC 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 plastic bottle of water with their name on it – not a metal bottle.



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

ASHMOLE ACADEMY: Ashmole Academy are currently receiving applications for the Musical Aptitude Test 2025 for September 2026 entry (current Year 5) with the listening test taking place on Sunday 8th June, 2025. Please see their website for further details: musicalaptitude@ashmoleacademy.org

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.

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. If you are ordering summer dresses for school please ensure these are the correct colour, blue.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR MAY DIARY:



MAY:		
Thursday	2nd	Year 3 Ancient Egyptians workshops 10-12:KS1 Pantathlon - Lee Valley
Friday	2nd	Year 4 Roman Britain workshops
Monday	5 th	Bank Holiday – school CLOSED
Wednesday	7 th	9.30 Year 1 Parents Meeting re phonics – Lower Hall Year 2 – Great Fire of London workshops
Monday	12 th	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday	13 th	Bag-2-School collections – please bring bags by 9.00 am Year 5 – fire safety workshops
Monday	19 th	THFC – in school sports sessions begin
HALF TERM: Monday 26th – Friday 30th May		

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 School Streets 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 **Friday 18th July** 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**
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- **May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May**