

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



JULY 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,

As we draw closer to the end of the summer term, we have lots of activities planned so please see the website for details – we will also email invitations to attend.

Please ensure you attend events on time as we are unable to admit anyone once the performances have started and the doors have closed.

HOLIDAYS: 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.

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!

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: 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. We are able also 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 for places in September.

SCHOOL MEALS & HOME PACKED LUNCHES: Please see the 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.

CELEBRATION DAY: We are planning our annual celebration day on the morning of **Monday 14th July** – please await entry via the yellow dates at 9.15 am

LOST PROPERTY: All lost property will be displayed on **Tuesday 15th 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.

PROPERTY IN SCHOOL: Please be aware that we cannot accept any responsibility for children's property left on school premises. **Please ensure all their items are named.** 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 go missing this is very upsetting for the children. If possible please add their name in permanent ink underneath the seat.

PUFFINS & LADYBIRD CLASSES: Please note that the last day of term for Puffins and Ladybird classes will be **Thursday 17th July**.



Friends of Wilbury:

Wilbury Community:

Felix Project - food deliveries continue 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

GREEN DAY – A huge thank you to everyone who dressed in green and donated to this cause – we raised almost £325 which will be sent on this week.

MUSIC TUITION – AUTUMN TERM: Reminder - Please book lessons before 1st July via <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

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/RING WORM: 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.

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 for orders under £60 - 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 **Orders must be placed by 4th July for guaranteed free delivery to school by 18th July.** All other orders must be placed by 31st July for guaranteed September delivery.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR JULY DIARY:



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| JULY: PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR ANY EVENTS YOU ARE ATTENDING AS LATECOMERS WILL NO LONGER BE ADMITTED | | |
| Wednesday | 2 nd | Year 6 at Go Ape |
| Monday | 7 th | Debating Competition semi finals Year 4 trip to Alexandra Palace |
| Tuesday | 8 th | 9.15 am Reception classes sportsday 1.30 pm KS2L sportsday |
| Wednesday | 9 th | Class 5B visit to Epping forest 3.30: Year 6 Summer Bash |
| Thursday | 10 th | Music & Dance Festival – details to follow Reception classes – picnic in the park |
| Friday | 11 th | Debating Finals |
| Monday | 14 th | Celebration Day – join us on the field from 9.15 am |
| Tuesday | 15 th | Year 6 Show: Wilburys Greatest Showman 1.30 & 5.00 pm TICKET ENTRY ONLY – please arrive on time 3.15 pm: Lost property on display – dining hall |
| Wednesday | 16 th | 9-10 am Meet the teacher (children only) |
| Thursday | 17 th | 9.15 am KS1 Sportsday Last day of term for Puffins & Ladybird classes |
| Friday | 18 th | 9.30 am: Year 6 Graduation ceremony – bring your tissues!! |
| Monday | 21 st | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tuesday | 22 nd | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| LAST DAY OF TERM: FRIDAY 18th July – school closes at 2.00 pm | | |

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**

School re-opens on Wednesday 3rd September, 2025

Terrific TWOS – return date – Tuesday 9th September