

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2026

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL/APP: We are pleased to advise you that we have now launched the ARBOR free online parent app which enables you to view your child's data and records. You will also have access to their attendance records, clubs and any activities they are participating in. If you are having any problems accessing the data please check the email address you have registered with us and contact the office for assistance.

EARLY YEARS APPLICATIONS: The online portal for early years applications for next September 2026 for Reception in September has now closed. Please contact the school office if you are having any problems with an application. Nursery will close on 13th February.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: Parents' evenings this term are:

- **Wednesday 11th February** – 3.30 – 6.30 p.m.
- **Thursday 12th February** – 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Full details and booking information have been emailed to you so please book early to select your appointment. If you do not book a meeting, the classteacher will book you in for whichever times are left over after bookings close.

SEVERE WEATHER: Please note that if we experience severe weather conditions you can access our website for the latest school information.

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In the unlikely event that we have to close, signs will be placed on the school gates – gates into Nursery/yellow gates/Wilbury Way stating 'School is closed today'.

Information on our website will be transmitted as soon after 7.00 a.m. as possible.

If school is closed then there will not be any staff in school to take phone calls.

We will also try to text as early as possible, so please ensure that you have given us your updated contact numbers. Obviously I hope this will not happen—if school is open, we do expect all children to attend as usual.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 5th March – all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character – please ensure the outfits are safe and comfortable to wear in school all day. Each child will receive a £1 book voucher.

LOCAL ELECTIONS: Elections will be held by the borough on **Thursday 7th May** so school will be **CLOSED** on this day as the premises are used as a polling station. Please add this date to your diary.

TRUST INSET DAY: We are holding a whole trust inset day – staff training – on **Monday 23rd February** so school will be CLOSED. We will reopen on Tuesday 24th February after the half term break.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS: This has been offered to Year 6 and Reception children only in line with government recommendations. This will take place on Thursday 5th February. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.



Friends of Wilbury:

Non-uniform day – **WEAR WHAT YOU LOVE** - Friday 13th February. £1 donation on parentpay. Please ensure all outfits are safe and comfortable to wear in school all day.

CAKE BAKE: Friday 13th February from 3.00 pm - please donate shop bought or home baked cakes by 12.00 noon on that day so we can set up. Please ensure all ingredients are listed with the cakes. NO NUTS OR SESAME SEEDS PLEASE. Please come to buy after school - cash or card.

Little Recyclers: Please donate any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags jewellery etc., towards raising funds. Our collection is booked for **Tuesday 24th February** – the day after our inset day so please note the date.

Wilbury Community

Felix Project - food deliveries are every Tuesday. If you would like to receive some items, please contact Mrs Mohamed. Produce will be available to collect from 3.15 pm by the yellow gates. **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

Friends of Wilbury - BAKE SALE: We will be holding a cake sale on **Friday 13th February** from 3.00 pm in the playgrounds. Please donate shop bought or home baked cakes by 12.00 noon on that day so we can set up. Please ensure all ingredients are listed with the cakes. NO NUTS OR SESAME SEEDS PLEASE. Please come to buy after school – cash or card.

LITTLE RECYCLERS: Please donate any unwanted or used clothes, shoes, bags jewellery, etc., to raise Friends of Wilbury funds for the children. Our next collection is on Tuesday, 24th February – please drop off into the KS1 playground area by 9.00 am.

SPARE CLOTHES IN SCHOOL: We are extremely short of clothes in welfare for any child who has an accident during the day and needs to change. If possible please donate any unused school uniform, underwear and socks to us for any child needing them. We are in need of all sizes. Please also ensure your child has a set of clothes in their locker to change into if the need arises.

NUTS & 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.

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 FEBRUARY DIARY:



FEBRUARY:		
Monday		
Tuesday	3 rd	Reception classes DISCO – 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Thursday	5 th	Reception and Year 6 classes height and weight measurements
Wednesday	11 th	Parents Evenings: N.25-Year 6 – 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Thursday	12 th	Parents Evenings: N.25-Year 6 – 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Friday	13 th	FOW: 'Wear what you love' – non-uniform day 3.00 pm CAKE BAKE – sale of donated cakes – cash or card
Half Term: Monday 16th – Friday 20th February		
Monday	23 rd	INSET DAY: TRUST – School Closed
Tuesday	24 th	School reopens: TWOS – Year 6 Little Recyclers Collection – please donate unwanted clothes etc.,
Friday	27 th	Year 2 Fire Safety workshops

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 – After School Club closes at 5.30 pm

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 Spring Term is **Friday 27th March** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

School Closure Dates: 2025/2026:

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026 (T)

Friday, 3rd July 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

School Closure:

Polling Day – Thursday 7th May