

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



APRIL 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

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.

MRS SARAH COBOURNE: We would like to thank you for the many messages, cards and flowers received after her sad loss. The messages and cards have been passed on to her family. Many parents have asked about a memorial fund – this is still open on parentpay for donations – all contributions gratefully received. We will advise you in due course of the total raised and how it will be used.

SCHOOL STAFF: Please remember to follow our visitors' guidance and be polite to all our staff at all times. If staff are subjected to unacceptable behaviour they have been instructed to end the discussion with you and to inform you of the reasons. You may be asked to leave the premises. A letter to confirm the reasons why you were asked to leave and the action that we intend to take as a result will be sent to you.

WORLD BOOK DAY: It was so lovely to see the children dressed as their favourite book characters – thank you to everyone who took the trouble to participate and to all the parents who attended the Story Café.

CURRICULUM STATEMENTS: Statements will be emailed to you later this week outlining the subjects your child will be studying during the summer term.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AND PARTY BAGS: Parents are welcome to bring party bags to their child's class to celebrate birthdays but please do not give these to the teacher to be handed out in case of any allergies that may effect the child. You must hand these to each parent yourself as the child leaves class after school. Please ensure all the contents are safe for very young children and do not include crackers or party poppers which could explode in their faces. We cannot accept birthday cakes for the same reasons – several children have nut or other allergies.

SUMMER UNIFORM: If you are buying summer dresses this term please note these must be blue for school – they are available from supermarkets or from our uniform providers – www.mapac.com. You can 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. Delivery is free for orders over £60. 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.

HOLIDAYS: Please note that we close on **Friday 17th July** for the summer and school re-opens to children on **Monday 7th September**, after three inset/staff training days on Wednesday Thursday and Friday, 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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.

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



Friends of Wilbury:

SUPERPOWER DAY: Thank you to everyone who dressed up on 27th March.

PTA meeting – **Thursday 16th April at 3.15 pm** Early Years Hall. **ALL WELCOME**

SUMMER FAIR – Wednesday 24th June, 2026 – 3.15 – 5.00 pm - any help or donations would be greatly appreciated.

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

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026: If you have a child – or are aware of friends or family's children – who are ready to start nursery or reception in September 2026 please ensure they have registered. If not please contact the school office or Enfield Council directly to register them as soon as possible.

ASHMOLE ACADEMY: Ashmole Academy are currently receiving applications for **Musical Aptitude 2026 for September 2027 entry (Year 5)** with the listening test taking place on **Sunday 17th May 2026**. Closes on 1st May – please see their website for details or access via the above link.

R E M I N D E R S :

ATTENDANCE: 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. Please give your child's full name and class each time. We would like all parents to know that our target for school attendance remains at **96%**.

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: Please **DO NOT** park in the staff carparks – particularly beside the kitchen – as this creates an obstruction. We have had deliveries refused as the drivers were unable to enter the premises. Please park in the surrounding streets.

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 APRIL DIARY:



APRIL:		
Monday	13 th	School re-opens: Nursery – Year 6
Tuesday	14 th	School reopens for TERRIFIC TWOS & Ducklings Classes
Thursday	16 th	3.15 pm FoW PTA Meeting 3.15 pm Early Years Hall ALL WELCCOME
Friday	17 th	Science & DT Competition closing date
Monday	20 th	Year 3 Disco: 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Wednesday	22 nd	3.15 pm Upper Hall Science & DT Exhibition
Thursday	23 rd	2 nd application round of fluoride (Nursery, Reception Yr 1)
MAY:		
Monday	4 th	Spring Bank Holiday – School CLOSED
Thursday	7 th	School Closed – local elections polling station

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