

# WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



**NOVEMBER 2022**

*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

**ENERGY COSTS:** We would ask you to please ensure your child comes to school dressed in layers of clothes to ensure they are kept warm on the coldest days. School fleeces are available and are particularly warm both at school and at home. Our energy budgets are constantly reviewed but are understandably under extreme pressure at the moment – please rest assured the school will be heated as necessary.

**FLU NASAL VACCINATIONS:** These will take place in school on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** for Reception to Year 6 children. Further information has been emailed to you as you need to register online with the relevant service.

**PLEASE DO THIS AS SOON AS YOU CAN.** It is also vital to register if you do not want your child to receive the spray, so they can be removed from the list. It is so important – especially this winter as infections are forecast to be widespread – to offer the flu vaccination to your child. It is a simple nasal spray which is applied by qualified staff. Younger children can be vaccinated at your GPs surgery. Please call the school office if you have any queries regarding the vaccine or problems logging on to register. **Porcine gelatin free vaccine can also now be given as an injection.** Please see the notes on their website.

Flu log in link: **PLEASE REGISTER BY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
<https://www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>  
The unique code for the school is **ENF102013**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Poppies will be on sale from **today** - please encourage your child to donate at least 20p each. Last year we raised almost £700 for the Royal British Legion appeal who have found it very difficult to raise funds in the past couple of years.



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH:** Thank you to everyone who took part in the activities and this year's competition – I am sure the children have told you of all the activities they were able to participate in.

**SCHOOL STREETS:** Please be aware that our school will be included in the **SCHOOL STREETS** scheme this month – this means you cannot drive through Weir Hall Road at set times of the day when children are arriving and leaving the premises. **(08.30 – 9.15 am and 2.45 – 3.30 p.m.)**. Cameras will be operating and fines of up to £120 will be issued by the council. The area included from be between Wilbury Way and Lansbury Avenue – the road will not be blocked but the cameras will be recording. Please understand this is a council-run operation and has nothing to do with the school – we cannot enter into disputes regarding fines.

**CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION:** Details have now been emailed to you – please ensure entries are received by **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November** and that your child's name and class are shown on the back.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER:** The photographer will be here on **4<sup>th</sup> November** to take the children photographs which will be returned to you by Christmas.

**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, 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.



## **Friends of Wilbury – Fundraising:**

### **WINTER FAIR 2022 – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – details to follow**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our non-uniform day last month and donated a bottle towards our Winter Fair.

### **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'.

**Felix Project** - food deliveries are every Tuesday. If you would like to receive some items, please contact Ms Hassan. 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

**PANTO:** Please remember to book your child's **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN SUPERHEROES** ticket by **4<sup>th</sup> November** as spaces are limited and once they are sold we will not be able to offer any more.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water** bottle showing their name. We have recently had a serious accident in school with a child and a metal bottle.

**BULGARIAN SURGERY:** Our Bulgarian family support worker will be available in the office each Thursday from 2.30 pm to assist any parents with any queries – no appointments needed.

**EARLY YEARS/Nursery:** It is not too late to apply for a place in our Nursery if your child was born between 01.09.2018 and 31.08.2019 – please ask at the office for further details or contact admissions on 020 83795501 or apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) We also have availability for 15 hour sessions in Terrific Twos for all eligible children. Please ask if you have any queries.

**ATTENDANCE:** We would like all parents to know that our target for school attendance remains at **96%**. 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.

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS:** Please be aware of the local restrictions when parking near the school and consider our neighbours by not parking across their driveways whether in use or not.

**SECONDARY TRANSFER 2023:** The online deadline for all applications has now passed. If you had any problems applying please see Mrs Hassan.

### **PARENTS' EVENINGS – Autumn Term:**

- **Wednesday 2nd November – 3.30 – 6.30 p.m.**
- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.**

Appointment times have already been sent out – we look forward to seeing you later this week.

**L. Wise (Mrs)**  
**Headteacher**

## EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS: 2022-2023

ALL WELCOME – drop in sessions – no need to book

9.30 – 11.00 am

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November OR Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January



## DATES FOR YOUR NOVEMBER DIARY:

NOVEMBER:		
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Evening: 3.30 – 6.30 p.m.
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Evening: 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	School photographer – family and individual portraits Closing date to book <b>SNOW WHITE</b> tickets at the Millfield theatre
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	FLU NASAL Spray – Reception classes – Year 6.
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years <b>OPEN DAY</b> 9.00 – 11.00 am – drop-in <b>ALL WELCOME</b>
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 pm Friends of Wilbury Christmas Fair

### 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.

This is 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.

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

### School Closure Dates: 2022/2023:

#### INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**