

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MAY 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

SCHOOL CLOSURES: REMINDER – we are CLOSED on **Monday 4th May** for May Bank holiday and also on **Thursday 7th May** for the local elections as our premises will be used as a polling station. All children are expected to attend for the other three days.

SCIENCE & DT EXHIBITION: Thank you to everyone who attended the exhibition last week – I am sure you will agree all the children who entered had worked so hard on their projects and contributed to a wonderful display.

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

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. To ensure your online order is delivered for September please order by 31st July.

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. **ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ON 7TH SEPTEMBER.** 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!

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.

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.



Friends of Wilbury:

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

R E M I N D E R S :

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.



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 MAY DIARY:



MAY:		
Monday	4 th	Spring Bank Holiday – School CLOSED
Thursday	7 th	School Closed – local elections polling station
Monday	11 th	Year 6 SATS (Mon - Thurs)
Monday	18 th	KS2L House basketball competition Year 1 Drama Workshops: QE1 x 3
Tuesday	19 th	KS2U House basketball competition Year 3 Egyptian workshops
Thursday	21 st	9.30 am Family Art Club: Starfish Year 5 trip to Epping Forest
HALF TERM: Monday 25th – Friday 29th May: School CLOSED		

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 Summer Term is **Friday 17th July** 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