

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



DECEMBER 2022

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 rapidly approach Christmas, we are extremely busy with shows, pantomimes, concerts and parties, so please check the website regularly for updates, times and information – **www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk** : What's Happening?

Everybody is welcome to attend the shows and concerts – we will be holding cash collections after each performance for **FRIENDS OF WILBURY**.

We are all delighted to be able to participate again this year after the past two years absence and look forward to welcoming you into school.

SCHOOL CLOSED: Please note the next inset staff training day – **Tuesday 3rd January**, so school will be **CLOSED** – reopens Wednesday 4th January, 2023.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Christmas lunch will be served on **Friday 9th December**.

If your child already receives a school meal, you **do not** need to do anything on this occasion. Children who currently have a **home packed lunch** can choose to have a school meal on this day and pay £2.30 via parentpay by 6th December. There will be a vegetarian option available. Children are welcome to wear a **Christmas jumper** on this day, but please ensure the rest of their uniform is still worn.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2022: Thank you to everyone who sent in entries this year. The winner was Beatrice in Year 2 so congratulations to her.

PHOTOGRAPHS: The orders are now being printed and will be sent home to you as soon as they are received.

LOST PROPERTY: Lost property will be on display on **Tuesday 13th December**, in the Dining Hall from 3.15 p.m.—so if your child has lost an item of clothing in the past term, please come and have a look. All items will then be disposed of.
PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHLD'S CLOTHES ARE NAMED.

ENERGY COSTS - REMINDER: 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.

SCHOOL STREETS: Please be aware that our school has now been activated as part of the scheme - 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 PARTIES: We are delighted to be able to hold parties again for the children this year – the dates for each year group are shown overleaf. Please send in **one item** of party food on the appropriate day for your child to share with the class. They may bring party clothes to change into for the celebration.



Friends of Wilbury – Christmas Fair – a huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended this week and helped to organize this years fair. It is our first in three years and wonderful to be able to hold this once again.

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

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.

FLU SPRAY VACCINATIONS: If you missed out you can still book directly on beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net or call 02087023499.

PANTO: All tickets have now been sold. The children booked to go early next week will have their usual lunch early before leaving for the show. They will walk to and from the theatre but may arrive back slightly after 3.10 p.m.

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.

TERRIFIC TWOS – paid places: We are able to offer places in TWOS at £20 per session for parents who are not eligible for funding. This would be for five 3-hour sessions per week, term time. Please contact our school office if you are interested.

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 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.

L. Wise (Mrs) – Headteacher

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAY: 2022-2023

ALL WELCOME – drop in session – no need to book
9.30 – 11.00 am - Tuesday 10th January

DATES FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARY:



DECEMBER:		
Tuesday	6 th	Snow White – Panto at the Millfield Theatre – pm performance Years 3, 4 Rec & 6 (x2) 2.30 pm Year 1 Singing Performance: Lower Hall
Wednesday	7 th	Snow White – Panto at the Millfield Theatre – pm performance – Years 1,2,5 & 6 (x2)
Thursday	8 th	Blue & Green Classes – Sleepy Shepherd show Classes 4A & 4B additional swimming session
Friday	9 th	Red & Yellow Classes – Sleepy Shepherd show Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day Years 1 and 2 Christmas parties
Tuesday	13 th	Christmas Assemblies – am only Early Years Christmas parties Years 3-6 Christmas parties Lost property on display from 3.10 pm – dining hall
Wednesday	14 th	Year 2 Christmas show to parents – am performance
Thursday	15 th	Last day for Puffins & Ladybird classes Year 2 Christmas show to parents – pm performance
Friday	16 th	Last day of term: 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.

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 16th December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.** **School reopens on Wednesday 4th January**

School Closure Dates: 2022/2023:

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

- Thursday 1st September
- Friday 2nd September

Friday 21st October

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 6th June

Bank Holidays:

Monday 1st May 2023

Monday 8th May 2023 (additional date)

