

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MAY 2023

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

OFSTED: A huge thank you to everyone who responded to the Ofsted parents' summary or spoke with the inspectors during their visit last month. We now await their final decision and will advise you of this as soon as possible.

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. **Please keep well away from the bus stop area as this is very dangerous for children boarding or leaving the buses.**

REMINDERS: SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES: Please remember we will be **CLOSED** on:

- Monday 8th May – Kings Coronation Celebration Day
- Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday, 2nd June
- Monday 5th June – INSET DAY – School closed

ADVANCE NOTICE: Later this term we are planning to hold a lockdown rehearsal with all classes – this is a just in case it is ever needed for example in the event of a gas leak or chemical spill on or outside of the premises. All children will take part and be asked to stay in doors/outdoors for the length of the lockdown (20mins) so please explain this to them so they are not alarmed. We will advise you when it has taken place. We have installed loud outdoor alarm sirens in our three playgrounds, which you may have heard being tested recently.

PROPERTY IN SCHOOL: Please be aware that we cannot accept any responsibility for children's property left on school premises. If your child leaves a bike or a scooter in the racks in school you must provide a secure lock for it. Some have gone missing lately which is very upsetting for the children. If possible please add their name in permanent ink underneath the seat.

CORONATION CELEBRATION: We will be holding a celebration for the children for the King's coronation on the afternoon of **Friday 5th May**. We will be making crowns, singing and parading on the field – weather permitting. Each child will also receive a souvenir of the occasion. Children may come to school dressed in their celebration clothes.

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. **Several children have been bringing in Nutella sandwiches recently – we must ask you not to send any nut products into school.**

HOLIDAYS: Please note that we close on **Friday 21st July** for the summer and reopen to children on **Tuesday 5th September**. Please ensure your child attends and that any holidays you book are between these dates.



Friends of Wilbury – Fundraising

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 the school office.** 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

SCHOOL UNIFORM: If you are considering buying summer dresses for school please remember these should be blue and are available online from Mapac.com and once ordered will be delivered directly to the school. Dresses can also be bought from local supermarkets or uniform suppliers. Mapac also supply school cardigans.

All other uniform is available to order via our website and once paid for via parentpay can be collected from the office the following day.

ASHMOLE SCHOOL: Musical Aptitude Test 2023 for September 2024 entry:

Full details of the process are outlined on the school website with access to an on-line application form - [Ashmole Academy/Musical Aptitude Test 2023](#) and the deadline to submit an 'on time' application is **Friday 26th May at 3.30pm.**

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, mornings or afternoons during term time.

REMINDERS:

- **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.
- **PHONES IN SCHOOL: Years 3 – 6** - Please remember that children are no longer permitted to bring smart phones into school. Please ensure any device you buy your child is **not** a smart phone.
- **WATER BOTTLES:** Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water** bottle showing their name and not the metal variety.
- **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.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR MAY DIARY:



MAY:		
Monday	1 st	Bank holiday – School CLOSED
Thursday	4 th	9.30 am: Class 4B RE assembly upper hall 3.15 pm Easter Science Project Exhibition: Upper Hall
Friday	5 th	King's Coronation Celebration – school field (pm)
Monday	8 th	Coronation bank holiday – school CLOSED
Tuesday	9 th	KS2U SATS commence
Thursday	18 th	9.30 am Class 4BE RE assembly upper hall
Thursday	25 th	Year 4 – Author visit to school KARL NOVA
HALF TERM: 29th May – 2nd June		
Monday 5th June – INSET DAY – School CLOSED		

SCHOOL STREETS: Please be aware that our school is part of the 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.**

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 SummerTerm is **Friday 21st July** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

School Closure Dates: 2022/2023:

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

- Thursday 1st September
- Friday 2nd September
- Friday 21st October
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- **Monday 5th June 2023**

Bank Holidays:

Monday 1st May 2023

Monday 8th May 2023 (additional date – King's coronation celebration)