

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



OCTOBER 2026

Children at the heart of all we do!

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been wonderful to see the children settling back into school so well, and I have particularly enjoyed meeting all of our new Nursery and Reception children. They all look incredibly smart in their school uniforms and have made such a positive start to their Wilbury journey.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent department meetings. It was wonderful to share our school vision and values with you and to talk about our aspirations for the year ahead.

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.

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.

WILBURY FAIR: I am incredibly grateful to **Ann and FOW** for such a wonderful Fair. The amount of time, effort and dedication that went into making the event such a success was truly remarkable. Thanks to their incredible hard work, alongside the fantastic support of our staff, the fair raised some much-needed funds for the school and was enjoyed by so many of our children and families.

Most importantly, the event perfectly reflected one of our new school values: **community**. It brought people together, strengthened relationships and created wonderful memories for everyone involved. It was a fantastic example of what can be achieved when we work together for the benefit of our children.

As we continue to develop this value across our school, it would be wonderful to see even more parents involved in future events. Please do consider joining **Friends of Wilbury**. Your support, ideas and contributions are greatly needed and would be hugely valued. Together, we can continue to build the strong, caring and connected community that makes Wilbury such a special place.

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS: We have arranged for parents and carers to visit our Early Years dept – Nursery and Reception – on **Thursday 25th November** and **Friday 8th January from 9.30 – 11.00 am**. You are welcome to bring your preschool child to visit the department, meet our staff and to PLAY!

FLU VACCINATIONS: These will be applied in school on **17th November**– Further details to follow. It is highly recommended that all children in Reception to Year 6 are vaccinated by nasal spray. Please contact us if you have any queries.

HARVEST & GARDEN DAY: Friday 9th October - we have already sent details of the timings for the day and we look forward to seeing you. The children will be

planting bulbs on the field during the course of the day.

FLUORIDE APPLICATIONS: This will take place here on **Thursday 12th November** for the first round of application. Details will be sent nearer the time.



Friends of Wilbury – a HUGE thank you to everyone who attended, helped or donated to the summer fair last month. We couldn't do it without you. If you are interested in joining our PTA please contact the school office.

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

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY TRANSFER 2027: Please remember all online applications MUST be submitted by 31st October to ensure they are included in the first round of allocations. Any late submissions will not be processed until the first round is complete. Any queries please contact the school office as soon as possible.

PARENTS' EVENINGS:

- **Wednesday 21st October: 3.30 – 6.30 pm**
- **Thursday 22nd October – 3.30 – 5.30 pm**

Further details and booking instructions will be sent to you nearer the time.

AUDIOLOGY TESTING IN RECEPTION: Children in Reception will have their hearing tested during this year – we will advise you of further details once the screening programme is in place.

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM: We will soon be reopening our pre-worn school uniform facility so if you are interested please look out for the notices. If you have any uniform to donate please bring this to the office – please ensure it is clean and wearable and does not have your child's name on it.

If anyone has any spare clothes hangers they no longer need this would be very useful for the uniform.

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, 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 – not a metal bottle.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR OCTOBER DIARY:



OCTOBER:		
Friday	2 nd	Year 5 Fire Safety Workshops
Monday	5 th	Class 4D commence swimming x ten sessions/two weeks Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshops Year 5 visit to Science Museum
Tuesday	6 th	Reception: Parents online safety workshops
Wednesday	7 th	Year 5: Parents online safety workshops
Thursday	8 th	League football matches – Edmonton County School
Friday	9 th	Harvest & Garden Day Assembly Years 1-6 2.30 pm
Monday	12 th	Class 6S WWII Workshop
Thursday	15 th	League football matches – Edmonton County School
Friday	16 th	Year 5 History Workshops
Monday	19 th	Year 2 Fire Safety workshops
Wednesday	21 st	Parents Evenings: 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Thursday	22 nd	Parents Evenings: 3.30 – 5.30 pm
HALT TERM: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October		

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. Breakfast Club is now free for all children from 8.05 am each day.

All After School Club places must be paid for in advance via parentpay.

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.

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.**

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Friday 18th December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

School Closure Dates: 2026/2027:

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Monday 4th January 2027

Further dates to be confirmed

Closures:

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday