

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2023

Children at the heart of all we do!

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www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

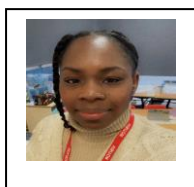
Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to a new school year and another busy and exciting term at Wilbury - we know the children will settle quickly into their new classes and new routines and we are all really looking forward to seeing them and you!.

Please look at our website as we will add all the new information and routines here as soon as they become available - www.wilbury.primaryschool.org.uk

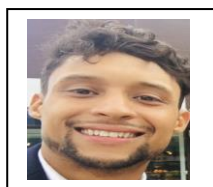
STAFF: I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed for the new year and would like to welcome our new teachers to Wilbury

Year 1



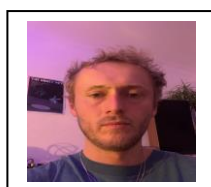
Miss Yethman

Year 2:



Mr Ibsen

Year 3



Mr Dunn

Year 4

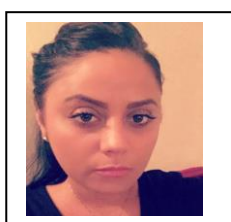


Miss Ferguson

Heads of Departments:



Mrs Chaloner
Deputy HT/HoD: EY



Mrs Sovaros
Years 1 & 2



Mrs Sengonul
Years 3 & 4



Miss Rollason
Years 5 & 6

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS: We would like to thank Mustafa, Steve and Philip our Premises and Site staff for all their hard work in organising the school and ensuring it was all completed on time for the start of the new academic year.

REMINDER : Please be aware that our school is included in the **SCHOOL STREETS** 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 is not blocked but the cameras are recording.

This scheme has now been extended around Devonshire Hill School for the same timings – so most of Weir Hall Road will be included.

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS: We have arranged for parents and carers to visit our Early Years dept – Nursery and Reception – on **Thursday 16th November** and **Thursday 11th 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!

BREAKFAST CLUB: We can now offer places in the club from **7.45 a.m.** each day – or 8.00 if you still prefer. The earlier start will cost £3.00 per session and an 8.00 am start £2.00 per session. All other details remain the same. You must register in advance for a place.



Friends of Wilbury - Fundraising

Wilbury Community

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

- Further information will be added as soon as it is available

EMAILS: Please ensure we have your current correct email address as we will be communicating in this way as much as possible in the future. All reminders will be sent via email to cut down on the cost of texts.

WATER BOTTLES: Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water bottle** showing their name.

EARLY YEARS/Nursery: It is not too late to apply for a place in our Nursery if your child was born between 01.09.2019 and 31.08.2020 – please ask at the office for further details or contact admissions on 020 83795501 or apply only at **www.eadmissions.org.uk**

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. It is very important that your report the reason for every absence so we can effectively manage infection control in the school. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

CURRICULUM STATEMENTS: Statements will be emailed to you next week outlining the topics your child's year group will be covering this term.

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY TRANSFER 2024: Open Evenings dates and information have already been emailed to you and together with further information will be added to our website as soon as possible. Parents are invited to an information session on **Friday ,15th September** at 3.30 p.m. in the upper hall.

PARENTS' EVENINGS – Autumn Term:

- **Wednesday 1st November – 3.30 – 6.30 p.m.**
- **Thursday 2nd November – 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.**

Further information to follow near the time, but please put the dates in your diary.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR SEPTEMBER DIARY:



SEPTEMBER:		
Tuesday	5 th	School reopens
Friday	15 th	3.30 pm: Secondary Transfer 2024 - Parents information meeting – upper hall
Wednesday	20 th	Classes 4B & 4F commence swimming tuition Year 6 - canoeing sessions
Monday	25 th	9.00 am KS2L Parents Information Meeting Lower Hall
Tuesday	26 th	9.00 am KS1 Parents Information Meeting Lower Hall
Wednesday	27 th	9.00 am KS2U Parents Information Meeting Lower Hall
Friday	29 th	Harvest & Garden Day
Half Term: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October		

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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 **Wednesday 20th December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

School Closure Dates: 2023/2024:

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

- Friday 1st September
- Monday 4th September
- Monday 30th October
- Monday 8th January 2024