



The Update

From W.P.S

4th February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you for your patience last week with the frost and snow. Just so you know, wherever possible I will aim to open school and keep it open every day. However even when I make the decision to open school I fully appreciate that some of you face difficult, and at times treacherous conditions. As a result when I open on days when there is snow I am flexible and appreciate that at time some of the children will be a little late. I very much appreciate the effort you all put in to bring the children to school and when they are a little late on days when we have snow we don't record these as lates. On days like this we will put as much information on Facebook and Twitter as we can.

John Davison
Headteacher

New messages for this week

Whole school	Wilsden Village Gala – Party Time!	The Wilsden Village Gala have planned an amazing night on the 15 th February 2019. It will be held in school, lots of games and excitement. It includes a drink and some crisps, all for only £2. Full details and how to get tickets on their poster at the end of this update .
Whole school	In The Community	There is a Murder Mystery evening at St. Matthew's Church, Friday 1 st March at 7pm. Full details on their poster at the end of this update .
Whole school	Get Out More – Forest School	We have received some funding from Get Out More. Get Out More are a social enterprise who help people engage with nature and to feel better in mind and body. They will run a half-day session with each year group during Spring 2 in our Forest Area. Please ensure that your child comes to school with wellies, waterproof clothing, hats, gloves etc preferably in a plastic bag. Full information, and dates for your child's year group can be found on the letter on the website – click here . The funding also provides the opportunity for an after school club in Fawcett Forest! Places are limited but to express an interest please fill in the online form , or click above to see the full letter.
Whole school	Maths grid challenge!	We have been completing the weekly times table grid challenge for a term now and are very impressed with the effort the children have been putting into learning their times table facts. The weekly challenge is going so well that many of our children are already able to complete the grid in under 8 minutes. In order to continue to encourage the children who have received their certificate, we spoke to children in each class and asked them how they would like to be rewarded. There were many excellent suggestions and, based on their ideas, we have decided to introduce a range of prizes. To see full details, see the letter by clicking here .
Reception	Miss Byrne	Miss Byrne is pregnant and so will be taking maternity leave later this academic year. This is likely to be in the summer term and once we have made arrangements to cover her absence I will write to you again. The best outcomes possible for the children are our primary focus within school and we will do all we can in school to maintain continuity for the children
Year 4	Residential information evening	We would like to invite you to a parent's information evening for the Nell Bank residential. This will be held on Thursday 14 th February 2019 at 3:45pm. If you are able to attend please collect your children as usual and then make your way to the school office. You are welcome to bring your children along and we will provide a space for them to wait for you. If you would like to attend this session but are unable to, please speak to your child's class teacher who can answer any questions you may have.

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Year 5	Residential information evening	<p>Further to our letter dated 11th January, we would like to invite you to a parent's information evening for the Robin Wood residential.</p> <p>This will be held on Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 3:45pm. If you are able to attend please collect your children as usual and then make your way to the school office. You are welcome to bring your children along and we will provide a space for them to wait for you. This is a great opportunity to find out the finer details for the residential visit and ask any questions you may have.</p> <p>If you would like to attend this session but are unable to, please speak to your child's class teacher.</p>
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This week's events

All week	Children's Mental Health Week	
5 th February	Parent Forum	Takes place at 2:30pm. Please come to the school office.
5 th February	Basketball tournament	This is against Harden Primary School. Full details have been sent home by Miss Gee to those children competing.
5 th February	Y5 residential information	Year 5 residential information evening. Straight after school. Full details above.
8 th February	Open morning	<p>Year 2 will be holding a fundraiser on Friday 8th February 2019 from 9:15-10:30 to raise money to adopt an orangutan with the World Wild Fund for nature (WWF). Please go to the main office after dropping the children off at their classrooms and you will be directed to the fundraiser from there.</p> <p>The children will be working throughout the term to plan and make activities and stalls that they will run. There will be games to play, prizes to win and items to purchase! Please bring some change on the day to support the fundraiser. We are hoping to raise at least £120 so we can send £10 a month to the Orangutans.</p>

All events can be found on our website, by [clicking here](#)

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Wilsden Pals

Child Care

**Before
SCHOOL**

**HOLIDAY
CLUB**

**After
SCHOOL**

Fun Activities

**For more information please call 01535 272 263
or email: wilsden.office@focus-trust.co.uk**



Attendance

The National average for attendance across the country is 96.4%. Currently our attendance is 97%.

Find our attendance breakdown, winning classes and punctuality [by clicking here](#) (this will be updated every Monday).



[Click here to see the Star of the Week!](#)

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Popular information:

- School dinners are tasty and healthy. Menus are available by [clicking here](#)
- School holidays are available by [clicking here](#), or looking on our 'Events Calendar'
- Wrap around care with Wilsden Pals! [Click here](#)
- Think there is a letter you've missed and want to see? All letters can be found on our website by clicking School Office and then Letters – or by [clicking here](#)

Reminders from previous Updates		
Whole school	Parents' Evening 21/1/19	You should have received a paper letter regarding Parents' Evening. If not, it is available by clicking here and the reply slip by clicking here . Parents' Evenings are on the 12 th and 13 th February. All information is on the letters.
Year 2	14/1/19	Year 2 are going on a visit to Chester Zoo on the 11 th February 2019. They will leave school at 8:30, and return around 4pm (depending on traffic). We are asking for a contribution of £20 through ParentPay. We are also requesting for any parent that would like to volunteer, to get in touch with Miss Gee. Please read the full letter for all information by clicking here . To give permission, please click here . Thank you.
Year 2	Balloon Investigation	Year 2 are having a Balloon Investigation morning, on 25 th February. It will take place from 9:15 until 10:30 and we'd love to see you there. Please go to the main office on the morning if you are able to come. Before the event, if anyone is able to donate any balloons – all shapes and sizes – we'd be very grateful. Just drop them in to your class teacher before half-term. The letter is here .
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Keep in touch!

Twitter: @WilsdenPrimary

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WilsdenPrimarySchool or our Facebook group 'Wilsden Parent Forum – Official'

[Full Contact Details](#)

www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk

Wilsden Gala Party Night!



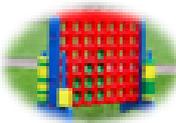
Friday 15th February 2019
Wilsden Primary School
6.15pm – 8.15pm

Games, Tuck Shop, Music, Glitter Tattoos and Hair Chalk

Gala Queen and Attendants selection

Ticket (includes crisps and drink)
£2.00 per child

Tickets available from the school gates from Jo Milne or Esther Morris or pay on the door



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In the community

**AN EVENING OF MURDER AND MYSTERY
WITH THE EMLEY PLAYERS**

**AT
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH
MAIN STREET,
WILSDEN, BD15 0DZ**



**JOIN US TO SOLVE A MURDER MYSTERY ON
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019**

**TICKETS £12.50
TO INCLUDE A 3-COURSE MEAL
(BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS)**

ARRIVE 7PM, EVENT STARTS AT 7.30PM.

**TO BOOK TICKETS CALL -
CLIVE ALLSOP ON 07592 355778**

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