



The Update

From W.P.S

1st April 2019

Dear parents / carers

As you know we have been working to improve communication between home and school and many parents have commented on how much this has improved.

Can I remind all parents that if you have any questions or queries that you contact school through our Facebook page, by email, by phone or in person as these are the quickest ways for us to respond to any points you raise as we do not have access to any private social media pages.

Thank you

John Davison

Headteacher

New messages for this week

Whole school	eSafety	<p>The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet.</p> <p>We are therefore delighted to announce that we have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online and have worked with National Online Safety to deliver an interactive online workshop for all our parents and carers.</p> <p>The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Information about online dangers and the newest platforms ☑ What online risks to look out for and how to protect your child <p>Please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account. You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown: https://lms.nationallinesafety.com/school/WilsdenPS</p> <p>Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and National Online Safety's Resources (which includes 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet. Full letter on our website under Whole School letters.</p>
Whole school	Parent Forum	Next week's Parent Forum is postponed. New date will be arranged. Sorry for any inconvenience.
Year 2	Mythical Creature Hunt	<p>Year 2 will be going on a mythical creature hunt around Wilsden on Monday 29th April. This will be our empty classroom day for the term.</p> <p>On this day please send your child to school with appropriate footwear for a walk. We will also be accessing the Forest School so please make sure they have warm clothing that you do not mind coming home messy.</p> <p>If you are not sure whether you have given consent for village walks please see your class teacher as soon as possible.</p> <p>We are looking forward to kicking our topic off with a fun adventure!</p>
Year 5	Nature Walk	In the summer term, year 5 children have chosen the topic 'Our Wonderful World'. During the first half term, we will begin with 'The Wonderful World of Wilsden'. The children will learn about

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		<p>life cycles of plants and animals, explore plants in our local area, use images of the local area to create pieces of art and write a debate which answers the question: Should we be doing more to protect our village?</p> <p>On Wednesday 8th May between 9:00am and 12:00am, we would like to carry out a nature walk around Wilsden and the surrounding area. The children will be provided with a map and challenges to complete along the way. We would love for as many of you as possible to come along and join your children in this exciting activity.</p> <p>Please could you complete the permission slip by Friday 12th April. This information will help us to plan and staff the day appropriately. If you are unable to join us, your child will be part of a group supported by a member of staff. Full letter here. Reply slip available by clicking here.</p>
Year 5	Empty Classroom Day	<p>As a consolidation of everything they have learnt at Robin Wood, year 5 will be having an 'Empty Classroom Day' on Thursday 11th April. The children will work in their Robin Wood groups to design an outdoor adventurous activity for the rest of their year group to try. This will be a great chance for the children to independently put the skills they learnt over the three day residential into practice. It will also be a fantastic opportunity for the children who are not attending Robin Wood to develop the skills they will have missed. Please can the children come to school in suitable outdoor clothing and bring their outdoor shoes in a carrier bag.</p>
Year 6	Fundraiser	<p>The Year 6 Fundraiser will be held at 9am on Thursday 4th April. As we reach the end of our topic around Superheroes, we decided to raise money for the 'Make a Wish Foundation'.</p> <p>We chose Make a Wish because as a year group we believe that they are superheroes in action, organising once in a lifetime trips for children suffering from critical life changing illnesses. We will be selling items that the children have made themselves as well as fun games and refreshments to be enjoyed.</p>

This week's events

1-3 April	Nell Bank	Year 4 are visiting Nell Bank for their residential.
1 st April	Get Out More	Year 1 are in the forest area for their Forest School day.
3 rd April	Y5 Forensic Workshop	Year 5 will be taking part in a CSI day!
4 th April	Y6 Fundraiser	Year 6 are holding their fundraiser at 9am. All proceeds go to Make A Wish foundation.

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



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).

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

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

Year 5	CSI day	As part of our learning, we are fortunate enough to be able to have a full day visit from a forensic science workshop. This will help to bring together all the information learned across the topic. As part of the full day workshop, the children will learn about a range of different techniques and take part in a 'real life' crime scenario which they will try to solve. The children will also be able to take home items that they have been working with during the day as a reminder of their day. The workshop will take place on Wednesday 3rd April throughout the school day and will be held in the school hall. The workshop will be at a cost of £16 per child to cover the cost of this and all resources used throughout the day – many of which the children can take home with them. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £16 per child via ParentPay. Full details available by going on our website, clicking school office, letters, Year 5 and there is the letter and a information leaflet.
Year 1	Fund-raiser	Due to a large number of our children attending the music festival on Wednesday 27th March, Year 1's assembly and fundraiser will now take place on Wednesday 10th April from 2:15-3.30. The children will be sharing their work and what they have learnt in our 'Frozen' topic this term. Our fundraiser will raise money for the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Foundation which helps to conserve and protect the world's most at-risk species. Please bring some change on the day to support the fundraiser as we will have a variety of items to purchase and games to play! We hope that you will be able to join us.
Whole school	Wellbeing	Very soon you should receive a Wilsden Wellbeing information booklet. Please encourage your children to join in with it. For more information, please get in touch with Miss Bradley. If you haven't received your paper copy, lost it, or want to view it, please click here .
Whole school	Parent Forum	The next Parent Forum is at 2:30pm on the 8 th April. Please come to the office. You can find the agenda on the attached letter by clicking here . POSTPONED

Keep in touch!

Twitter: @WilsdenPrimary

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

[Full Contact Details](#)

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In the community

Great British Spring Clean with Wilsden Parish Council



Wilsden Parish Council is organising a Litter Pick in Wilsden to mark the Great British Spring Clean.

The Litter Pick will be taking place on Saturday 6th April 2019 from 10.00 a.m. – noon.

Please come along to Wilsden Park at 10:00am on 6th April - the more the merrier. Litter pickers, high vis jackets and protective gloves will be provided. The aim is to clear litter from areas in Wilsden, get some exercise and meet new people! Everyone is welcome.



Please note: Children under the age of 16 must come with a responsible adult and remain under their direct supervision at all times. Parish Council personal insurance does not cover those under 16 and over 90.

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FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2019 - 7.30PM
BRADFORD & BINGLEY RUGBY CLUB
BRADFORD

Tickets £12.50

Includes pie & pea supper, raffle & games

Contact Ben Grange for tickets 📞 07811 100153

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Please, click here to book tickets, or donate, and read the story behind this Charity Evening https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/grange-neo-natal?utm_term=bxWW5QdGz

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