



The Update

From W.P.S

8th April 2019

Dear parents / carers

As part of our ongoing commitment towards improving our practice and supporting children and families, at the end of March an external consultant spent time in school reviewing our safeguarding procedures and systems. His report has been sent to the Trust.

Whilst in school he spent time interviewing staff, children and governors as well as reviewing systems in school. He also reviewed the parental questionnaires returned to school. I would like to thank everyone who returned a questionnaire and supported this process as feedback is invaluable to our development as a school.

The consultant was very positive about the improvements that have been carried out and the strength of the safeguarding work in school. I have included some quotes from his report:

'I really can't speak highly enough of the work that the DSL (and governors), ably supported by the Head and the Trust of course, have done around safeguarding at Wilsden.'

'Everyone agreed that school feels like a safe place' (children interviewed during his visit)

'First, I think the response from parents was absolutely fantastic! The vast majority of comments were very positive indeed and something to be proud of I think.'

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this work in school and everyone's continued commitment to make further improvements for the good of all of the children in school.

Thank you

John Davison

Headteacher

New messages for this week

Whole school	School dinners	The new school dinner menu has been released. This comes in from after Easter. Find it here: https://www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/DOC040419.pdf
Whole school	Staffing update	<p>Dear Parent / Carer</p> <p><u>Miss Butterfield</u></p> <p>I am sorry to tell you that Miss Butterfield will be leaving school at the end of the next half term (Friday 24th May). On behalf of everyone in school I would like to thank Miss Butterfield for all of her hard work and commitment to the children during her time at Wilsden and to wish her the best of luck in her new school.</p> <p>A recruitment process is underway to appoint a teacher to work with the class for the remainder of the summer term and I will write to you again once we have appointed someone. The best interests of all the children are our prime concern and we will do all we can to minimise the disruption to them.</p> <p><u>Mrs. Harps</u></p> <p>As some of you will be aware Mrs. Harps has been absent from school due to illness. I am sorry to say that she contacted me last week to let me know that she will not be returning to school. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work with the children and families in school. On behalf of everyone I would like to wish her a speedy recovery and best wishes for the future.</p>

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		<p><u>Miss Bradley</u> Miss Bradley is due to begin her maternity leave and so following the Easter holiday Willow class will be taught by Miss Thwaites. As part of the transition process Miss Thwaites will be working with Miss Bradley for part of this week before taking over the teaching role following the holiday. Our best wishes go to Miss Bradley.</p> <p><u>New Staff</u> I am pleased to tell you that from September two new teachers will be joining our staff team. Both Miss Baker and Miss Fortune have already been working in school as teaching students this year and so already have a good understanding of how school works and our expectations. They are both very excited to be joining the staff team as they were both extremely keen to continue working with our children.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support</p> <p>John Davison Headteacher</p>
Whole school	School surveys	When OfSTED come to visit, they will ask all parents to complete a survey about school. You can complete this survey at any time, not just during our inspection. To complete it, please click this link: https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/ As always, if there are any specific concerns you have, please get in touch with us directly so we can fix it for you. Even though this is an OfSTED survey we will be notified of results and will endeavour to address and common issues.

This week's events		
8 th April	Year 5	Year 5 go to Robinwood for the residential.
8 th April	Year 4	Year 4 will be taking part on the Get Out More forest school day.
10 th April	Year 1	Year 1 Fundraiser is today. It starts at 2:15pm. Full details below.
10 th April	Year 3	Year 3 are visiting Trinity Church in Wilsden
11 th April	Whole school	School Discos. Full details sent out in separate email.

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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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	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.nationalonlinesafety.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>
Year 1	Fund-raiser	<p>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.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>We hope that you will be able to join us.</p>
Whole school	Wellbeing	<p>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.</p>
Whole school	Parent Forum	<p>The next Parent Forum is at 2:30pm on the 8th April. Please come to the office. You can find the agenda on the attached letter by clicking here. POSTPONED</p>
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>

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		<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	<p>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 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>

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