



The Update

From W.P.S

29th April 2019

Dear parents / carers

I would like to welcome all families back to school and I hope everyone enjoyed some time with their family during the Easter break.

Over the next few months we will be having a number of updates completed within school and this is thanks to additional funding provided by the Trust. This funding will pay for a new heating boiler, new flooring in a number of classrooms, upgrades to the fire prevention systems, new lighting throughout school and a full refurbishment of the ceiling / lighting / flooring within the Reception classroom. The upgrades will further improve the day to day experience for all the children in school.

Thank you

John Davison
Headteacher

New messages for this week

Year 2 and Year 6	SAT tests	Children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be completing their SAT tests this half-term. The government have created a leaflet which is available by clicking here . If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher or school in the usual manner.
Year 6	Information	Art day: Year 6 will be postponing their art day until Friday 17 th May, with the exception of the planned workshops. Robinwood: Information session for parents, after school on Thursday 2 nd May. Please meet by the hall doors. SATs: There will be a parents' information session, after school on Thursday 9 th May. Please meet by the hall doors. Full information on the above is available by clicking here .
Royd and Spring houses	Non-uniform day	Spring House has won the non-uniform day for house points last half-term. Royd the half-term before. Therefore both houses will be able to come into school in non-uniform, THIS FRIDAY, 3 rd May 2019.
Whole school	Curriculum	Please view our website to find out what your children are learning this half-term. The planning overviews for this year, and this term, can be found here: https://www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk/learning/curriculum/curriculum-overview/
Whole school	WSA	There is a WSA meeting at 7pm on Monday 29 th April, in Dining Room 1, to discuss the summer fair. PLEASE attend if at all possible. Thank you.
Reception and Year 1	Staffing	The best outcomes possible for all children are our primary focus within school and we work to do all we can to maintain continuity for them. In light of this I have carefully considered (along with leaders from the Trust) the staffing arrangements for the remainder of this year. Following the Spring Bank holiday Miss Terry (Year 1) will be moving into Reception for the remainder of the year to teach Miss Butterfield's class. This will mean that the children will be taught by an existing member of school staff and this will help with their transition into Year 1 next year.

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		<p>While Miss Terry teaches in Reception, her class will be taught by Miss Baker. Again Miss Baker is currently a member of staff within school and the children in Year 1 know her well and very much enjoy working with her.</p> <p>As part of her training programme Miss Baker has to assume sole responsibility for the class she is teaching and will continue to be line managed by Mr Chadwick (Deputy Headteacher) during this time. As part of this process Miss Shoemith (Assistant Headteacher) will be working closely with Miss Terry and both Mr Chadwick and Miss Shoemith will be working to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible so that the provision for all children is of a high quality.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support</p>
Choir	Choir	Choir is on after school on a Monday. If your child is interested in joining, please get in touch with Miss Jones or Miss Baker.
Year 4	Parent Cinema Screening	<p>We are very excited to announce we will be having cinema screening. This will be an opportunity to have a look at all the hard work our fabulous children have been doing during our 'Animation Creation' topic.</p> <p>It will be a cinema style screening of the animations the children have created and an opportunity to see how they have been made. On entrance to the hall, our ushers will show you to your seats and issue you with a cinema style ticket. Popcorn and refreshments will be available for a, much appreciated, small donation.</p> <p>The event will be on Tuesday the 21st May, 9.30am until 10.30am in the school hall. We will start at 9.30am to allow the children to be registered and to set up in the hall after breakfast club.</p>

This week's events

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	<p>9AM Forrest School for Reception</p> <p>9AM Year 2 Empty Classroom Day & Orienteering Hunt around Wilsden</p> <p>7PM WSA meeting - all welcome, please attend if you can (Dining Room 1)</p>	<p>9AM JLT Meeting 9am</p>		<p>3:30PM Year 6 Robinwood Information Afternoon</p>	<p>12:01AM Housepoint winners non-uniform day - Spring house and Royd house</p>
ART DAY!					

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

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:</p> <p>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 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>

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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	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.

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

In the community

Harden & Wilsden Scout Group
Volunteers Required

We are looking for adult volunteers to help lead Beavers, Cubs or Scouts
Put your skills to use, Learn new ones and play an active role in your local community.

Come and see what it's about
Tuesday 30th April

Wilsden Village Hall library Room
7.30 – 9.00pm (Just drop in any time)

Can't make the date – Call or text

Ian Maitland 07920 450146 or

Liz Maitland 07967 134146 or

Email scouts@wilsdenscouts.org.uk

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

Give young people the skills they need to succeed in life and discover how being part of the scouting family can be as rewarding for you as it is for them.

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