



The Update

From W.P.S

6th May 2019

Dear parents / carers

I would like to pass on the best wishes of everyone at school to Miss Bradley following the birth of her son last week. Mum and baby are both very well.

John Davison

Headteacher

New messages for this week

Whole school	Aspirations	We want to develop our curriculum even further to include aspirations for careers. As part of this we would like to have speakers come in to talk to children about their jobs – ones that they are unlikely to be familiar with. If you would be willing to come in and speak about your job to a group of children, starting with Year 5, please email Wilsden.office@focus-trust.co.uk FAO Mrs Faulkner and Mr Chadwick. Thank you.
Whole school	LifeSavers Saving Club	Our LifeSavers savings club is getting closer to opening. You can open an account at any point throughout the year. For the information leaflet, check our website or scroll to the very bottom of the Update .
Whole school	WSA Father's Day Shop	The WSA Father's Day Secret Shop once again opens its doors for one day only on Wednesday 12th June, ready for Father's Day on Sunday 16th June. <u>Here's a reminder of how it works.</u> Your child visits the Father's Day Secret Shop during the school day and chooses a present for their Father, Grandad etc. from our delightful and good value selection of gifts. The cost per gift is £2.00 which includes gift wrapping. Everybody benefits from the Secret Shop. The children love to choose the presents, the recipients get a complete surprise and the School Association makes a small profit which is then used to purchase resources throughout the School. If your child would like to visit the Father's Day Secret Shop, please pay by Parentpay and add in the notes field indicating who the presents are for ie Dad, Grandad, Stepdad or other (please state). Payments are by Parentpay only and the Father's Day Parentpay account will close on Monday 13th May at 3.30pm. We cannot accept any late orders as we have to buy the gifts in advance.
Whole school	Mixing Classes	Last year we mixed all classes between the year group. We did this for many reasons which were explained at the time – and are on our website. At the time we said we would review this around Easter time, each year. We have now done this. This year we have taken the decision not to mix classes. We will review this decision again next Easter, but it is highly likely that we will mix classes ready for September 2020 to maintain the benefits that children have found this year.
Whole school	Non-uniform day	Advance notice that the 24 th May is a non-uniform day. Many of you will remember your time at Wilsden Primary and the Maypole. This is a village tradition that we would like to return to school. Therefore, for this non-uniform day we are asking for donations towards a new Maypole. We need to raise just under £600. We will be grateful for all help towards this goal.
Whole school	Forest Schools	We are offering two days of Forest Schools during the Spring Bank holiday. It's between 10am and 3pm on the 30 th and 31 st May. There are limited places and must be booked in advance.

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		These days will be held at Blackhills Scout Camp but are exclusively for Wilsden Primary School children. Full details towards the bottom of this Update.
Reception class 2019/20	Important dates	We have now published a list of important dates, which include: Parent meeting, home visits, nursery visits and stay and play sessions. Full details can be found on the Facebook Group – WPS Reception Class 2019/20 , or on our website by clicking here .
Whole school (FYI) / Year 5 (for action!)	Head boy and Head girl	Thursday 23rd May will be our annual voting day to decide who will be our new head boy and girl for 2019-20. Year 5 children who are interested in running for the role, have been asked to prepare a speech to present to the year 5 children on Friday 10th May. The year 5 children will then carry out a vote to decide the finalists, this will take place on Tuesday 14th May. The finalists will then read their speeches to the whole school in a special assembly on Friday 17th May before beginning their week-long campaign to encourage children across the school to vote for them on the annual voting day.
Year 5	Village Walk	Year 5 and their parents will be carrying out a nature walk around our village. Thank you to all those who have already said they will be joining us. If you are unable to make it, please don't worry, your child will be in a small group led by a member of school staff. Children need to come to school in their normal uniform but will need suitable walking shoes and coat as we will be completing the walk whatever the weather! If you haven't already done so, please complete the online permission slip so your child can take part, even if you are not able to join us. Parents are asked to meet us on the school field at 9am where further instructions and equipment will be provided. We look forward to seeing you then.

This week's events

- Monday – bank holiday
- Wednesday – Western Themed Lunch
- Thursday – Whole school Music Day
- Thursday, 3:30pm – Year 6 SAT parents' meeting

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

Reception and Year 1	Staffing	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <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 Shoesmith (Assistant Headteacher) will be working closely with Miss Terry and both Mr Chadwick and Miss Shoesmith 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>
Year 2 and Year 6	SAT tests	<p>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.</p> <p>If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher or school in the usual manner.</p>
Year 6	Information	<p>Art day: Year 6 will be postponing their art day until Friday 17th May, with the exception of the planned workshops.</p> <p>SATs: There will be a parents' information session, after school on Thursday 9th May. Please meet by the hall doors.</p> <p>Full information on the above is available by clicking here.</p>
Whole school	Curriculum	<p>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:</p> <p>https://www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk/learning/curriculum/curriculum-overview/</p>

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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>
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Twitter: @WilsdenPrimary

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

[Full Contact Details](#)

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Friday 5th July from 3.30pm

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Forest Schools

A promotional poster for a Forest School event. The background is light green with stylized trees and leaves. At the top, there's a logo for 'get out more' with a tree icon and the tagline 'get more out of life'. To the left, a leaf-shaped graphic says 'FREE!'. In the top right, an owl sits on a swing. Two photographs show children in a forest: one group is sitting on the ground, and another is standing in a circle. The main title is 'May Half Term Holiday Forest School' with a subtitle 'exclusively for pupils from Wilsden Primary School'. Below this are two white boxes with text: one for the location and time, and another describing the program. At the bottom, contact information and a website URL are provided.

FREE!

get out more
get more out of life

May Half Term Holiday Forest School
exclusively for pupils from Wilsden Primary School

**Blackhills Scout
Camp, Lee Lane,
Wilsden**
10am—3pm
30th & 31st May

A programme of play and learning in the woods led by qualified forest school practitioners.
Free for pupils from Wilsden Primary School thanks to funding from Bradford Opportunity Area Essential Life Skills programme.

For more information: info@getoutmorecic.co.uk
Places are limited and must be book in advance
via the Events page of our website

www.getoutmorecic.co.uk

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Helping children manage money wisely



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School Savings Club

Information for Parents

As part of LifeSavers, your school is partnering with Bradford Credit Union to provide an in-school savings club for pupils.

The savings club will provide real life, hands-on money experiences for your children to help them develop into financially confident young people. They will learn about saving and setting savings targets for things they want. The emphasis will not be on the amount they save but on developing a positive savings habit.

Each child who signs up will become a 'junior member' of the credit union, and will receive:

1. A LifeSavers Passbook to keep track of their savings.
2. A plastic LifeSavers wallet to safely transport their money to school.



To register your child for the savings club, please visit:

www.lifesavers.co.uk/registration

For more information about Bradford Credit Union services, please visit:

<http://www.bdcu.co.uk/>



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