



The Update

From W.P.S

13th May 2019

Dear parents / carers

We've been informed by the crossing patrol group that our crossing patrol warden will be absent following the Spring Bank holiday until summer. They are trying to find a replacement but have said that the crossing may be unmanned for that period of time.

John Davison

Headteacher

New messages for this week

Whole school	Times Table Rock Stars	<p>Following a successful trial in Year 4, we have decided to sign up to Times Table Rock Stars to encourage the children in years 2-6 to learn their multiplication and division facts. On Friday, your child will be given a log in which they can use to access this resource. (Children in Year 4 can continue to use their existing login and their scores and avatars will be retained.) Please see the help sheet for parents and the Times Table Rock Stars website (https://trockstars.com/home) for further details of how to use this resource at home. Mobile Apps are available and can be used for phones and tablets. We hope that you enjoy using this resource and look forward to seeing some positive progress as a result. There is a parent help sheet available on our website – by clicking here. Alternatively speak to Mrs Crawshaw or Mrs Chadwick.</p>
Whole school	Canoeing!	<p>After school on Tuesday 14th May Bradford & Bingley Canoe Club will be setting up an exciting Canoe taster stall on the field. We welcome all parents and children to visit the stall and ask questions about canoeing and even have a try on the rowing machine. Bradford & Bingley Canoe Club have fantastic facilities and a great reputation for their success. We would love children to try something new and access a sport they may never have tried before. If you are interesting in Canoeing after speaking with the representative there will be taster sessions over the school holidays held at Bradford & Bingley Canoe Club, Wagon Lane, Bingley. We encourage everyone to attend these tasters to see if it is a sport that you enjoy and to learn more about it! We hope to see you on the field and at the taster sessions!</p>
Year 5	Photograph	<p>Please can all Year 5 pupils take a landscape photo of a view, out of window at home so it is similar to our class book 'Window'. This can either be emailed to wilsden.office@focus-trust.co.uk or be brought into school printed out in colour, on A4 paper for Tuesday 14th May. We will be using it to create some artwork for our topic. Thank you.</p>
All	School cleaner	<p>We are currently recruiting for a cleaner. If you are, or you know someone who is, interested, the advert can be found towards the bottom of this update.</p>

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This week's events

- KS1 and KS2 SATs

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).



[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>
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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>
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 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>
Whole school	LifeSavers Saving Club	<p>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.</p>
Whole school	WSA Father's Day Shop	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Here's a reminder of how it works.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>
Whole school	Mixing Classes	<p>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.</p> <p>At the time we said we would review this around Easter time, each year. We have now done this.</p> <p>This year we have taken the decision not to mix classes.</p> <p>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.</p>
Whole school	Non-uniform day	<p>Advance notice that the 24th 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.</p>

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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.

Keep in touch!

Twitter: @WilsdenPrimary

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

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Wilsden Primary School



Friday 5th July from 3.30pm

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Cleaner advert

SCHOOL CLEANER

Contract: Temporary

Salary: Band 1 (Scale Point 1) £9.00 per hour

Hours of work: 10 hours per week, all year round.

Required immediately

The successful candidate will:

- Be able to work as part of a team.
- Be punctual and reliable.
- Be able to use their own initiative.
- Be flexible and hardworking.

We can offer:

- A supportive SLT, governing body, parents and community.
- Enthusiastic, committed and hardworking staff.

Deadline: Friday 24th May 2019

Focus Trust application forms are available on the school website or by contacting the school office. Candidates are encouraged to visit the school, please contact Miss Harriette Lee (School Business Manager) in the school office to arrange an appointment.

Tel: 01535 272263

Email: h.lee@focus-trust.co.uk

All posts will be subject to an enhanced DBS check (which the school will fund). Please note all applications must be submitted on a Focus Trust application form.

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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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