



# The Update

From W.P.S

10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear parents / carers

Welcome back to school - I hope everyone had some time together with their families during the Spring Bank break.

This is a really busy half term coming up, including the transition arrangements for all children to prepare them for their new year group and class teacher. Further details of these arrangements will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

**John Davison**  
Headteacher

## New messages for this week

Whole School	The Parent Choice	<p>Please nominate a member of staff to win the Parent Choice award at the Governors' Awards evening on the 17th July. It may be for someone who has gone over and above for you or your child, someone who is always welcoming or someone who has really helped your child. The choice for why is yours. You can make as many nominations as you would like, but only once for each person. The member of staff must be a current member of staff. The deadline for this form is the 12th July at 4pm. Staff are always grateful to receive a "Thank you" so all comments will be shared. Thank you.</p> <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pYKHd43u_0miAa95dfalCnBnSwWxhcNEvmSSwwDgRIZUNEEtU84OVBFUFcxWjA1MIFXMIewR0xEQS4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pYKHd43u_0miAa95dfalCnBnSwWxhcNEvmSSwwDgRIZUNEEtU84OVBFUFcxWjA1MIFXMIewR0xEQS4u</a></p>
Whole School	Sports Day	<p>As advertised throughout the year, on Monday 17th June we will be having our annual Sports Day at school. KS2 will have their sports day in the morning (9.15am-12pm) and KS1 and Reception will have theirs in the afternoon (1.15pm-3pm). The activities will be held across the main playground and the playing field throughout the day.</p> <p>On the day please send your child to school in their outdoor PE kit which they are allowed to wear all day. Please can you also ensure your child brings a water bottle, and wears sunscreen, as well as it is likely to be a warm day!</p> <p>We welcome all adults to come spectate and support! We hope to see you on the day!</p>
Whole School	Wilsden Gala	<p>This year's Gala will be held on Sunday 30th June and has a theme off 'ALL AT SEA'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VIPs arrive at the Village Hall at 11.45am for official photographs.</li> <li>• Groups arrive at the Village Hall at 12pm</li> <li>• Fancy dress competition judging 12.15pm (categories are best boy, best girl and best group)</li> </ul> <p>The Procession will leave the Village Hall at 12.30pm and will arrive at the gala field around 1pm.</p> <p>All are welcome.</p>
Whole School	Wilsden's Got Talent!	 <p>The Wilsden's Got Talent finals are on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July this year (following the Big British Picnic. Parents of those in the final will be invited. Please encourage your child / children to get engaged. This year, acts can be individual or in a group of up to four. The groups can be with anyone out of the same year group – rather than class.</p> <p>Semi-finals are w/b 8<sup>th</sup> July and w/b 15<sup>th</sup> July. Good luck everyone!</p>

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Whole School	Crazy Hair Day	<p>Message from the JLT – full letter on website</p> <p>On Monday the 17th June 2019 the Pupil Parliament from the Focus Academy Trust have organised a 'Crazy Hair Day'. The purpose of the fundraiser is to raise money for the three charities chosen by the trust this year, The Nepal Village Foundation, which helps children attend school, Shelter and Diabetes UK.</p> <p>On this day your child will have the option of coming to school with 'crazy hair' for a small donation of 50p. As it is Sports Day as well on that day the children will be wearing their PE kit for the whole day.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing all the crazy hair designs and the Pupil Parliament and JLT would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continued support.</p>
Choir	Performance for parents of children in the choir	<p>After the May half-term holiday choir will be continuing until the end of the academic year. As your children have worked so hard over the course of the year we would like to invite you to an after choir mini performance to showcase the songs we have learned. Please come and join us on Monday 15th July at 4:35pm until 5:00pm.</p> <p>Please complete the form if you give permission for your child to stay along with how many people will be attending.</p> <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pYKHd43u_OmiAa95dfaLCnBnSwWxhcNEvmSSwwDgRIZUQjhMU1lzQlIQUjJCQzg2MVfZSEZYSzNPri4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pYKHd43u_OmiAa95dfaLCnBnSwWxhcNEvmSSwwDgRIZUQjhMU1lzQlIQUjJCQzg2MVfZSEZYSzNPri4u</a></p>
Reception	Miss Byrne	<p>Miss Byrne has contacted me to tell me that her maternity leave will have to begin earlier than anticipated and so she will be absent from school from tomorrow (Monday 10th June). A recruitment process is already underway to find a long term replacement for her to work in Reception in the new academic year (from September until Miss Byrne returns to work in the new calendar year). For the remainder of the summer term a member of supply staff will cover Miss Byrne working closely with Miss Hussain and Miss Terry.</p> <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. As part of this process Miss Shoemith (Assistant Headteacher) will be working closely with all the staff in Reception to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible so that the provision for all children is of a high quality.</p>
Reception	End of year assembly	<p>We are pleased to inform you that our final assembly will be taking part in the main hall on 10th July at 9:00 am. Reception would love to see you there and show off their amazing talents.</p> <p>Once again, we would like to say a big thank you for all of your support over the course of this year.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you there.</p>
Key Stage 2	Mrs Faulkner	<p>Mrs Faulkner is due to start her maternity leave in the next two weeks. Whilst she is absent during the remainder of the summer term her class will be taught by Miss Fortune. Miss Fortune is joining the teaching staff on a permanent basis from September.</p> <p>During her absence Mrs Faulkner's pastoral role will be covered by Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Crawshaw. Both teachers are very experienced and have both been members of our school senior leadership team. During Mrs Faulkner's absence if you have any queries or concerns you wish to raise please could you contact your child's class teacher as usual in the first instance, and if a more senior member of staff needs to become involved contact Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Crawshaw. Mrs Chadwick works Monday to Wednesday inclusive and Mrs Crawshaw works from Wednesday to Friday.</p> <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. As part of this process senior leaders will be working closely with Miss Fortune, Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Crawshaw to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible so that the provision for all children is of a high quality.</p>
Year 5	The Fiver Challenge	<p>Message from Mrs Faulkner and Miss Jones:</p> <p>We are participating this year in the Fiver Challenge, a national competition for young people aged from 5 – 11 years. This Challenge is free and run by Young Enterprise <a href="http://www.fiverchallenge.org.uk">www.fiverchallenge.org.uk</a> the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity, bringing learning to life and help encourage future aspirations in young people.</p> <p>Pupils are pledged £5 and have one month to set up a mini business and create a product or service they can then sell or deliver at a profit. It'll be great fun too!</p>

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We have introduced The Fiver Challenge to the children today and they have spent some time thinking about what their mini business could be. As we have two weeks for Spring Bank, it would be great if the children could make a start on their projects over the holidays. I have attached some further information about the project as well as a task sheet. The challenge is due to officially end on Friday 28th June. On Tuesday 25th June at 2:30pm, parents are invited to join us as the children present their products in a special enterprise afternoon. All of the profit made during this challenge will be donated to charity linked to our Wonderful World topic (charity tbc – will be chosen by the children). We are all very excited about getting involved with this Challenge! Any support and encouragement you can give your child during this activity would really be appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to come and see one of us.

### This week's events

Year 1 and some Year 2 children – Phonics screening check – all week  
Crossing Patrol warden absent – until summer  
Year 4 Forest School – Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

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



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

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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 – <a href="#">WPS Reception Class 2019/20</a> , or on our website by <a href="#">clicking here</a> .
Whole school	Times Table Rock Stars	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 ( <a href="https://trockstars.com/home">https://trockstars.com/home</a> ) 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 – <a href="#">by clicking here</a> . Alternatively speak to Mrs Crawshaw or Mrs Chadwick.
Whole school	LifeSavers	During our Challenge Time sessions this half term, we have been learning more about financial education and our Lifesavers project. We have generated our own names for our savings club and the children voted on our short-list of names in last week's Challenge Time session. I am very pleased to announce that the name chosen by the children is... The 1p Wonder Club! On Thursday 20th June, the 1p Wonder Club will be open for the first time to children (who have already opened accounts) to start to make deposits. The club will be open from 8:30am until 8:45am and take place in Dining Room 2. This will then continue every Thursday at the same time and place. Nearer the time, children, who have accounts, will be given their paying in books and money wallets which they will need to bring with them along with the money they would like to deposit. Please note: There is no minimum amount to deposit at each session but the maximum amount that children can bring into school to save in one session will be £20. If your child has not yet opened an account but would like to, they will need to bring a completed application form (with accompanying documentation) to the office in addition to completing the online application which can be found at: <a href="https://ls.incuto.com/mysavings/">https://ls.incuto.com/mysavings/</a>
Year 4	Roman Britain Survival Guide	Year 4 are having a Roman day in school, on the 26 <sup>th</sup> June. To make this possible we would appreciate contributions of £9 per child. The day involves lots of games, songs, hands-on activities, artefacts and drama. The children will also be able to make and keep two Roman souvenirs as a reminder of the day. Please pay through ParentPay. The full letter can be found on our website, clicking School Office, Letters and Year 4.
Year 2	Coffee and Cupcakes!	On Thursday 20th June you are invited into the classroom for a mythical monsters morning. There will be some fun activities as well as a chance for you to look at all the hard work we have been doing. There will be coffee and cupcakes in Dining Room 2 at 9am. Please drop your child off at their usual classroom door, go to the community entrance, have your refreshments then you will be invited down to the classroom at 9:10 until 10:00.

## Keep in touch!

Twitter: @WilsdenPrimary

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WilsdenPrimarySchool](http://www.facebook.com/WilsdenPrimarySchool) or our Facebook group 'Wilsden Parent Forum – Official'

[Full Contact Details](#)

[www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk](http://www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk)

### **FRIENDS OF BINGLEY RURAL CYCLE FEST**

Cycle In The Park Family Event

Cullingworth Recreation Ground (behind Cullingworth Primary School)

SUNDAY 9th JUNE, 1-4pm

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Obstacle course with ramps, limbo, see-saw and slalom (6 yrs and over)

Balance Bikes (3 yrs and over)

Smoothie Bike

Ride along the Great Northern Cycle Trail

Suitable for wide age range

Bike and Helmet hire available for all activities, but bring your own to avoid queuing

\*Qualified Cycling Coaches

\* DBS (CRB) Checked

\*Fully Insured

\*First Aiders

ONLY £2.50 entry

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## *Wilsden Primary School*



*Friday 5th July from 3.30pm*

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