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Welcome Back

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year; we hope you had a lovely Spring Bank Holiday.

Sports Days

A massive thank you for coming along to support your child/ren at their annual sports day events before the holidays. The great British weather helped ensure everyone had lots of fun.

Multiplication Check and Phonics Screening Check

Good luck to all our Y4 pupils who will be completing their Multiplication Check over the next fortnight and to all the children in Y1 (and those in Y2) who will be completing the Phonics Screening Check over the next couple of weeks. We know all the children have been working extremely hard this year and we are so proud of the progress they have made.

Congratulations

Mrs Thornton started her maternity leave a little earlier than planned welcoming a beautiful baby girl, Heidi Rose, on the 2nd of June. I am sure you will join us in celebrating this lovely news as we send lots of love to the Thornton family. For the rest of this academic year, 6AW/ST's learning will be delivered by Mr Woodcock and Mrs Lyman.

Staffing Update

We would like to welcome Miss Emma Lyman to our Teaching Assistant team for the remainder of this academic year. Miss Lyman is already familiar with the children in school due to her working as an SMSA and is looking forward to supporting the children further with their learning.

Summer Fayre

On Friday 9th June, we will be holding our Summer Fayre fundraising event from 2:00pm-4:30pm. This will be fun for all the family and we look forward to seeing you all there. During the afternoon, there will be a selection of fun stalls including Beat the Goalie, Splat the Teacher and Hook a Duck. All money raised at the event will be used to support and enhance all pupils' learning at Wellgate. This year we are raising funds for our exciting Wildwood Project!

We will be selling raffle tickets from the school gates until Thursday 8th June and they will also be available to purchase at the School Fayre on Friday 9th June. These will be priced at £1 per strip. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday, fingers crossed the sunshine comes out!

Book Fair and School Fund Raising

A little reminder that during the week commencing the 12th June 2023, Wellgate will be hosting its very own Book Fair. At the Fair, children will be able to purchase books, and a percentage of the money taken at the event will be given back to school to purchase new books for our children to read in school. Further information regarding this fabulous event will be shared shortly.

Diary Dates

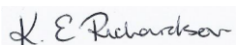
Please see below the events that are planned for this half term. There will be more detailed information to follow for specific events e.g. – Y5/6 Performances.

Monday 5 th – Friday 16 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Friday 9 th June	Summer Fayre 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Book Fair
Monday 12 th June – Friday 23 rd June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 14 th June	FS2 New Parent/Carer meeting– KS2 Hall – more information to follow
Friday 23 rd June	FS2KEI Learning Celebration Assembly – 9.00 am
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 1 Dinosaur Day
Friday 30 th June	FS2SB/JBA Learning Celebration Assembly – 9.00 am
Monday 3 rd July – Friday 7 th July	End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers via email
Tuesday 4 th July	Y5/6 Performance - 1:30pm
Tuesday 4 th July	Y5/6 Performance - 5:30pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Y5/6 Performance - 5:30pm
Wednesday 5 th July	NHS celebration for 75 years – more information to follow
Thursday 6 th July	Transition Morning 1
Tuesday 11 th July	Transition Morning 2
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Celebration Trip (bowling)
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 1:30pm for Parents/Carers
Friday 21 st July	School closes at 4:00pm
Monday 24 th July – Friday 1 st September	Summer Holidays
Monday 4 th September	INSET – No school for children
Tuesday 5 th September	Children return to school

Our Facebook page and website are both excellent ways to see Wellgate's learning in action, keep updated on school events and find out about any changes that occur.

Please remember to check out these posts before sending a message, as the information you require may already be on there.

Thank you for your continued support.



Deputy Head Teacher & Team Wellgate