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### Welcome Back

We would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and a warm welcome back after the festive break. The children have settled back into school and are enjoying their new curriculum topics and learning. Some of the Year 6 children will be going on a residential next week and they are extremely excited. This will be a great opportunity for them to make memories for life, take part in many adventurous outdoor activities and generally have an amazing time.

Thank you to all the staff who will be attending and willingly giving up their time to support the children.

### Congratulations – Wedding and Baby News

We are sure you will join us in sending love and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Larkin (nee Miss Haigh) who got married over the Christmas holidays. We would also like to congratulate them on their other exciting news – Mr and Mrs Larkin will be welcoming baby number two in April.

### Illness and Good Attendance

We appreciate that during this challenging time, children may be absent from school. It is extremely helpful if you can keep us updated regarding your child and their illness as this enables us to monitor case numbers and also correctly record your child's attendance.

Please remember that if your child is absent, **you must inform school daily**. If we have no contact, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. We will also carry out a home visit if we have not had contact with you regarding your child's absence.

### School Lunches

We hope that you are continuing to find the Gateway App useful for ordering your child/ren's meal in advance and paying for their lunches.

**Please can we ask that if your child is in Years 3 – 6, that their dinner money account is in credit.** Even if your child is not currently ordering a lunch, any balance that is in debt needs clearing before your child can order another lunch. If you have any concerns about this, please contact the School Office.

### Music Lessons ~ Woodwind

As a school, we are lucky to offer wider opportunities in connection with the Barnsley Music Service. Lessons are currently offered for a range of instruments and we currently have places within the Woodwind section (recorder and flute). If your child is interested in this opportunity please call into the school office and collect a leaflet which shares further information.

## Diary Dates for This Half Term

Please see the events below that are planned for the next half term.

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.

SPRING TERM 2023 - 2A	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET – No school for children
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	World Religion Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	2PN Class Assembly - Parents and Carers welcome from 8:50am in KS2 Hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	2BS Class Assembly - Parents and Carers welcome from 8:50am in KS2 Hall
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Young Voices Concert (School Choir)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	3MH Class Assembly - Parents and Carers welcome from 8:50am in KS2 Hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Term Disco – more details to follow
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3AP Class Assembly - Parents and Carers welcome from 8:50am in KS2 Hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	School Office Closes at 4:00pm – All enquiries after this time will be dealt with on Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET – No school for children
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support.



Cathryn Egginton & Team Wellgate