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Parking, Drop Off and Collection

Please may we remind all Parents and Carers that the small car park located at the Wellgate entrance to school is **strictly for staff parking only**. This also includes dropping children off and collecting for Fundayz. We also kindly ask that Parents and Carers do not park on the yellow markings near the gates. We hope you will support us with this to ensure the safety of all children and our school community.

Outside in the morning

We would like to remind you that children who are unsupervised each morning before school hours remain the responsibility of their Parents and Carers until the doors to school are opened. We are aware of some incidents taking place during this time which then impacts on the start of the children's learning. If incidents become more frequent, we will ask all Parents and Carers to ensure that their child is supervised by a responsible adult until the school doors open.

Social Media

At Wellgate, we strive to ensure our children are aware of the positives and negatives of using social media in addition to other forms of online safety. Recently, we have been made aware of some incidents that involve the use of social media. Please be aware that all forms of social media have an age restriction of at least 13+. It may be beneficial to monitor your child's use of popular apps such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and TikTok. If you require any support with this, please email your child's class teacher using the Year Group emails.

Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March 2023

On Friday 17th March, we will be supporting Comic Relief at Wellgate. This year's theme is 'Dress for Joy' – we cannot wait to see the children in their creative costumes. We are kindly asking for a £1 donation to support this cause to be brought into school on this day. We appreciate that not all children wish to dress up, therefore if your child wishes to attend in non-uniform, they are also welcome to do this.

Decorated Egg Competition

We are going to be holding our annual Easter Egg Decorating Competition on **Thursday 30th March**. This year the theme is 'The Coronation'. If your child would like to take part in the competition, we ask that they create their egg at home and then bring this into school on the morning of the competition. All eggs will be judged and there will be some prizes for 1st and 2nd places within each class. We are always so impressed with your creativity and we look forward to seeing all entries this year.

Uniform Policy

As stated in our uniform policy which is attached for you to read, '*pupils learn most effectively and achieve their best outcomes when they are comfortable, able to be themselves, and dressed in such a way that sets an appropriate tone for education*'. It is important that all children attend school wearing the correct uniform and this includes no make-up. In line with the ECM Trust, our Uniform Policy has been updated – please take the time to read this. As per previous correspondence, children who attend in the incorrect PE Kit will be asked to change into a kit in line with the policy. Thank you for your support with this.

In school, we have a pre-loved uniform rail that all parents and carers can make use of. Please do ask at reception if you wish to take a look. Similarly, if you have any pre-loved uniform that you are willing to donate for others to make use of, we would welcome this. Donations can be made at the office.

Industrial Action – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

Please may we remind you that due to Industrial Action taking place next week-

- Wednesday, 15th March – Wellgate will remain open for all Pupils
- Thursday, 16th March – [Wellgate will be closed for all Pupils](#)

A more detailed letter was sent out yesterday containing the finer details.

Diary Dates

Please see below the events that are planned for the remainder of this 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 - 2B	
Friday 10 th March	1JG Class Assembly
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th March	Y1 Balance Bike - more information to follow
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day – Dress for Joy
Thursday 23 rd March	Y1 Phonics Screening Check – Parent/Carer Meeting – KS2 Hall 9:00am and 3:15pm
	Y3 Educational Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 24 th March	1MJ Class Assembly
Thursday 30 th March	Decorated Easter Egg Competition - plea information to follow
Friday 31 st March	School closes at 4:00pm – All enquiries after this time will be dealt with on Monday 17 th April
Monday 3 rd April - Friday 14 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 17 th April	Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher & Team Wellgate