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Welcome Back

We would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and a warm welcome back. The children have settled back into school and are enjoying their new curriculum topics and learning.

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children enjoyed their residential visit last week and they were extremely excited on their return, sharing their experiences. This was a great opportunity for them to make memories for life, take part in many adventurous outdoor activities and generally have an amazing time. A massive thank you to Mr Hawley, Mr Cronin, Mr Hunt, Mrs Eaton and Mrs Smith, who willingly gave up their time to take the children on this amazing opportunity.

Congratulations – Wedding Bells

We are sure you will join us in sending love and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Gray (nee Miss Hough) who got married over the Christmas holidays in New York. The news was a lovely surprise for us all as we returned to school; massive congratulations to the happy couple.

Illness and Good Attendance

We appreciate that during the winter months, children may be absent from school due to illnesses. It is extremely helpful if you can keep us updated regarding your child and their illness as this enables us to correctly record your child's attendance. If your child is absent for three days or more, you may receive a safe and well visit from either school staff or David Scarth, our Education Welfare officer. This visit is nothing to worry about, it is part of school policy and allows us to see if you or your child needs any support.

School 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.

School Uniform

Please can we remind parents and carers that all children should attend school in the clothing items outlined in the school uniform policy. For more information on this, please see the website:

<http://www.wellgateprimary.com/uniform.html>

For anyone needing uniform, we have a large number of 'new to you' uniform items in school. Please call into the school office or email Friends of Wellgate via the school email if you would like to give the uniform a new home.

Careers Day

On Wednesday 7th February 2024, we will be holding our annual Careers Day. If you wish to support us with this and would like to hold a stall at the event, please contact Miss Nowshirvani by Wednesday 25th January 2024.

First Aid Training – Year 5

On Tuesday 23rd January 2024, Pupils in Year 5 will be receiving a 2 hour first aid training course. They will cover a range of topics within the session. This will take place during the school day and it is part of their PSHEE learning.

Diary Dates for This Half Term

Please see the events below that are planned for 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 2024	
Friday 19 th January	2BS Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	2JG Class Assembly
Friday 2 nd February	3MH Class Assembly
Wednesday 7 th February	Careers Day
Thursday 8 th February	Spring Term Disco – more details to follow
Friday 9 th February	3JBA Class Assembly
Friday 9 th February	School Office closes at 4:00pm
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	February Half Term
Monday 19 th February	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 20 th February	Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs K. Richardson & Team Wellgate