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Easter Holidays & Communications

Thank you once again for all your support this half term; the children of Wellgate have been amazing.

It has been a pleasure to see them on a daily basis and have the privilege to work with the children on their learning journey.

During the Easter break, we will be unable to respond to any queries via Facebook or Year Group emails. We will respond to these when we return on Monday 17th April 2023.

Fond Farewell ~ Mrs Harding and Mrs Rich

As we start the Easter break, we are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Harding and Mrs Rich.

Mrs Harding has worked with us over the past 18 months and thoroughly enjoyed her role of teaching across school. She has become a loyal member of Team Wellgate and even though she is moving to teach at Cawthorne Primary until the Summer, we know this is not a final Goodbye. On behalf of the school community, we want to say a huge thank you for all you have done for the children and families of Wellgate.

Mrs Rich is now moving to pastures new and has really enjoyed her time as Attendance and Admin Officer at Wellgate. We would like to wish her lots of love and luck and thank her for all her hard work, dedication and devotion to the children and families of Wellgate over the past 6 years!

Good Luck Mrs Rich.

Good Luck

Today we say good luck and bye for now to Mrs Larkin (Y5) as she starts her maternity leave. We are sure you will join us in wishing her much love and happiness for her new adventure.

Welcome back

On Monday 24th April, we will be welcoming back Miss Richardson from her maternity leave.

Miss Richardson is going to be working two days a week and she will be teaching in Year 5 CL/BL on a Monday and Tuesday, with Mrs Lee teaching the class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Richardson back to Team Wellgate.

Attendance Officer and Attendance update

We welcome Mrs Parkin to the role of Attendance Officer working alongside our EWO and Mrs Egginton. Mrs Parkin will continue to carry out her Parent Support Advisor role and is increasing her working days to take on the role of Attendance Officer.

Over this past half term, we have been working with our Education Welfare Officer, Mr David Scarth, to monitor the attendance of all children in school. After the Easter break, we will be issuing letters or inviting Parents/Carers to a meeting where the attendance of their child is a concern. If you receive a letter and would like to discuss this further, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Parkin or Mrs Egginton.

Decorated Egg Competition

Tomorrow, **Thursday 30th March**, is our annual Egg Decorating Competition. 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 the creativity and we look forward to seeing all entries tomorrow.

Diary Dates

Please see below the events that are planned for the remainder of this half term and for the next half term. There will be more detailed information to follow for specific events next half term e.g. – Sports Afternoons

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.

Thursday 30 th March	Decorated Easter Egg Competition
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
Friday 21 st April	Class 1JG Class Assembly (rescheduled)
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th April	Y5 Bikeability - more information to follow
Tuesday 25 th April	Class Photographs
Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 4 th May	Y3 and Y5 Sikhism Workshop Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) Parent/Carer Meeting 2:15pm and 5:00pm – KS2 Hall - more information to follow
Friday 5 th May	Coronation Celebration - more information to follow
Monday 8 th May	King's Coronation – School Closed
Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May	KS2 SATs (Year 6 pupils)
Monday 22 nd May	Upper KS2 (Y5 & Y6) Sports Afternoon - more information to follow
Tuesday 23 rd May	Lower KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Sports Afternoon - more information to follow
Wednesday 24 th May	KS1 Sports Afternoon - more information to follow
Thursday 25 th May	FS2 Sports Morning - more information to follow FS1 Sporting Activities - AM & PM (Nursery Setting) - more information to follow
Friday 26 th May	INSET – No school for children
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Spring Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school

From Team Wellgate, we wish you a very happy Easter break and we hope the Easter Bunny pays a visit!
Thank you for your continued support.

C. M. Eggleston

Headteacher & Team Wellgate