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Last Few Weeks!

There are lots of things happening in the last few weeks of this academic year, so please look out for emails and facebook updates. Due to Industrial Action days taking place on the 5th and 7th of July 2023, we have had to rearrange some of our planned events.

The Year 5/6 Production will now take place on Monday 3rd July at 5:15pm and on Tuesday 4th July at 1:30pm and 5:15pm. The pupils have been working hard practising scenes and learning their lines and songs - we can't wait to see it! Information regarding tickets was sent out yesterday.

We will now be celebrating NHS Day on Thursday 6th July. All children can come dressed in blue. They will be completing activities for the celebration in their classes during the afternoon.

Fond Farewell

As we near the end of this academic year, we will be saying a fond farewell to three members of our Wellgate Family.

Miss Parker is moving onto an exciting new venture. 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 4 years.

Mrs Hanwell and Mrs Barker, two of our amazing Teaching Assistants, will be starting their 'extended gap years' which are hopefully going to be full of afternoon teas, lovely holidays and lots of rest and relaxation. Mrs Hanwell has worked at Wellgate for 22 and a half years and Mrs Barker has worked at Wellgate for 23 and a half years. They have both touched the lives of so many children, parents and staff and will be dearly missed. Thank you for all the care, support and dedication that you have given to the school. Enjoy the next part of your adventure!

Warm Welcome

We look forward to welcoming two new members of teaching staff, Mr Oliver Clayton and Mr Alex Hirst, who will be joining Team Wellgate in September. They will hopefully be visiting the school in the coming weeks and taking part in transition mornings, so please say hello if you see them.

We are also currently in the process of recruiting two new Teaching Assistants who will be joining the team in September. Advertisements are on the BMBC website.

New Class Information

Details regarding new class information will be shared early next week, so please look out for the email.

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.

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

Monday 3 rd July	Y5/6 Performance - 5:15pm – New date
Tuesday 4 th July	Y5/6 Performance - 1:30pm
Tuesday 4 th July	Y5/6 Performance - 5:15pm
Wednesday 5th July	Y5/6 Performance – 5:30pm - please see date change
Wednesday 5th July	NHS celebration for 75 years – more information to follow – please see change of date
Thursday 6 th July	NHS celebration for 75 years – New Date
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 3:30pm
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

As always, 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.



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