



Friday 3rd May 2024

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Good Luck to our Pupils

Throughout May and June, some of our year groups will be taking part in National Tests. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best of luck and to remind them all we are proud of them for the individuals they are.

During the week beginning the 13th May 2024, our fabulous Year 6 pupils will be taking part in the KS2 SATs. Please contact Mrs Woodcock if you have any questions.

Pupils in Year 4 will be completing their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the fortnight commencing Monday 3rd June. The children have been working incredibly hard on their times tables since Year 2 as they are so important in so many different areas of maths. Please ensure that your child is in school during this period so that they can show how fantastic they are. If you are aware of any planned absence for your child at this time, please let Mrs Woodcock or Mr Hawley know as soon as possible.

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 2024 and Y2 Phonics Screening re-sit check will take place after half term, in the week beginning Monday 10th June. Please ensure your child attends during this time so they can show off their fabulous learning! If your child is going to be absent from school at any point during this week, please contact Mrs Belt, Miss Nowshirvani or Miss Jarimba as soon as possible.

Pupils in Year 2 will continue to access ongoing assessments throughout May and June. If your child is going to be absent from school at any point during these months, please contact Mr Steeples or Miss Gillott as soon as possible.

Wedding Bells

We would like to send congratulations to Miss Sibbick who got married this week. She will be known as Mrs Turner after the bank holiday weekend! We hope you had a wonderful day, and we send you all much love and congratulations.

Y5 Bikeability

Next week, Year 5 will be taking part in their Bikeability training. Please contact Mr Hawley if you have any questions.

British Heart Foundation ~ Fundraising Event

On Friday the 19th April 2024, we held a fundraising event for the British Heart Foundation in memory of Natalie Pell who was an amazing mum to two of our pupils. We are pleased to announce that we raised the grand total of £390 for the charity. Thank you so much for all your generous donations.

Dates for the next Academic Year

Please find attached the Academic Calendar including INSET days for the next academic year.

Sports Days

Our annual Sports Days (weather permitting), will be held during the week beginning the 20th May 2024. Please find a few more details below.

Date	Year Group and Other Information
Monday 20 th May	Upper KS2 (Y5/6) Sports Day - Parents/Carers are welcome from 1:30pm on the field
Tuesday 21 st May	Lower KS2 (Y3/4) Sports Day – Parents/Carers are welcome from 1:30pm on the field
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 1 Sports Morning – Parents/Carers are welcome from 9:00am on the field
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 2 Sports Afternoon – Parents/Carers are welcome from 1:30pm on the field
Thursday 23 rd May	FS2 Sports Morning – Parents/Carers are welcome from 9:00am on the field
	FS1 Sports Day AM & PM (Nursery Setting) – Parents/Carers are welcome to come and cheer on their child during the morning or afternoon session. The Nursery gate will open at 10:50am and 2:30pm

For easy access to the school field, we will only be opening the gate at the George Street entrance during the afternoon. It is paramount that we ensure the safeguarding of all the children so please be patient with us.

Once the races have finished, children will return to their classrooms and will be dismissed as usual. Children and siblings will need to be signed out (via their class teacher) if this is before the end of the school day. We ask that you remain on the field until all the children have been escorted back to their classrooms to ensure the safety of all pupils.

Dates for the rest of this Half Term

Please see the events below 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.

Summer Term 2024	
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 7 th May – Friday 10 th May	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 9 th May	Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) Parent/Carer Meeting 2:15pm - KS2 Hall
Mon 13 th May – Thurs 16 th May	KS2 – Year 6 SATs
Monday 20 th May	Upper KS2 (Y5 & Y6) Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 21 st May	Lower KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 1 Sports Morning Year 2 Sports Afternoon
Thursday 23 rd May	FS2 Sports Morning -
	FS1 Sporting Activities - AM & PM (Nursery Setting)
Friday 24 th May	INSET - No school for children
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Spring Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs K. Richardson & Team Wellgate