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Transition Mornings

The children have now spent two mornings in their new classes and have had a wonderful time getting to know their Teaching Team and discussing their learning for the new academic year. We have been very impressed with the children's behaviour and attitudes; they have been so mature. We are all really excited for the new school year and moving up. However, before then, we are looking forward to celebrating the end of term and the wonderful young people of Wellgate's achievements over the past year.

Pin Badges ~ Positive Behaviour

As we come to the end of this academic year, we are thrilled to be awarding Positive Behaviour Pin Badges again to the children who have remained above ready on the Expectation Ladder since September 2022.

Next week, the Pin Badges will be presented to the children during our end of year assemblies. These badges can then be worn on a daily basis on their school uniform. Please keep them safe over the summer break as replacement badges will incur a cost.

Fond Farewell

As we near the end of this academic year, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Parkin who is moving onto pastures new. Mrs Parkin is moving to Dearne, Astrea Academy, as the Attendance Manager. 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 10 years. You have been a Super Star! Good Luck Mrs Parkin.

Books

Next week, your child will be fetching home some of their completed exercise books and work from this academic year. Subject specific books (e.g. Religious Education) will be passed onto the next class to ensure a smooth transition. Please ensure that your child brings a strong carrier bag to school with them next week so items can be taken home before the end of term.

Every year, we keep a sample of each year group's work in school for monitoring purposes. If your child's work is kept in school, you will receive a letter to inform you of this.

Last Day of School ~ Friday 21st July ~ Whatever makes you happy

To celebrate the end of this academic year and to thank the children of Wellgate for being amazing, we are going to hold a non-uniform day on the last day of term. Children are welcome to come dressed in whatever makes them happy and fetch a board game to school that they can play with their friends. We ask that they are labelled with your child's name and that no electronic games are brought in.

Diary Dates for the remainder of this academic year

Please see below the events that are planned for the remainder of this half term. There will be more detailed information to follow for specific events.

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	Non-Uniform Day – Dress in whatever makes you happy
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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. E. Richardson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light grey rectangular background behind it.

Mrs K.E. Richardson
Acting Headteacher & Team Wellgate