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Friday 5th July 2024

As we reach the final weeks of this academic year, we would like to thank you for all your support in making our summer events a huge success. However, we still have a busy couple of weeks ahead before the Summer Holidays arrive, so please keep an eye out for information regarding upcoming events.

Summer Fayre

Friends of Wellgate hosted our annual Summer Fayre last Friday and it was fabulous. Thank you to all our families and staff who made the event such a memorable one, full of laughter and fun. We will be announcing the winning raffle numbers this week so please ensure you keep hold of those tickets ~ good luck to all that entered.

Transition Mornings

On Tuesday and Thursday next week, children will be spending the morning in their new classroom meeting their new Teacher and Teaching Assistants. Mrs Johnstone will also be in school on these mornings so please say hello if you see her.

Changes to the End of the School Day

From September 2024, new government legislation requires all schools to have children in school for a minimum of 32 hours and 30 minutes per week. This means that at Wellgate, we are changing the end time of our school day. Therefore, we are writing to inform you of the changes below, that will take place from Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

	Morning Session			Afternoon Session	
	Start Time	Finish Time		Start Time	Finish Time
Nursery – (Foundation 1)	8:40am	11:40am		12:20pm	3:20pm
	Doors open	Start time	Finish time		
Reception (FS2)	8:35am	8:40am	3:05pm		
Key Stage One Year 1 Year 2	8:35am	8:40am	3:10pm		
Key Stage Two Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	8:35am	8:40am	3:10pm		

Record Of Achievement

Your child's Record of Achievement has been sent out this week via email. Please ensure you check your inbox. If you have any questions, then please see you child's class teacher.

Attendance Update

The Government have introduced new school attendance guidelines which will take effect from September 2024. We will be sending out information regarding this next week, so please look out for this.

Fond Farewell

On Friday 19th July 2024, we will be waving goodbye to Mr Hirst. Mr Hirst has been part of the Wellgate family for the past year and has enjoyed teaching and working with our pupils and families. We would like to wish him lots of love and luck and thank him for all his hard work, dedication and devotion to the children and families of Wellgate. You have been a Super Star! Good Luck Mr Hirst.

Welcome to the Team

We would like to welcome Mrs Gemma Hardy to the team. Mrs Hardy will be teaching in Year 5 in September. Also, we would like to welcome Miss Betsy Proctor to the team, she will continue to support the children and staff as a Teaching Assistant in our FS1 unit.

Books and Bags

Please send your child to school with a labelled carrier bag over the next week ready to fill with lots of amazing learning that has taken place this year. The children will then bring home their work so that they can share this with you.

Dates for the rest of this Term

Please see the events below that are planned for the remainder of this school year. 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 1st July – Friday 5th July	End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers via email
Tuesday 9th July	Transition Morning 1
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Celebration Trip (bowling)
Thursday 11th July	Transition Morning 2
Wednesday 17th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1:30pm for Parents/Carers
Friday 19th July	School Office Closes at 4:00pm
Monday 22 nd July – Friday 30 th August	Summer Holidays
Monday 2nd September	Inset day – No school for children
Tuesday 3rd September	Children return to school

Take care and keeping willing the sun to shine.

Mrs K.E. Richardson & Team Wellgate 😊