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### **An End of year Message from our Chair of Governors**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, it is time to reflect on the hard work that everyone undertakes in the best interests of the children of Wellgate. Every member of staff involved in the school has a part to play, no matter how big or small, in ensuring that the children progress and reach their full potential. This is further enhanced by the part that you as Parents/Carers have in supporting your child to achieve and be the best that they can be... and not forgetting the children, who are a delight, hardworking and a pleasure to be around.

The children show resilience and settle down to their learning quickly and the recent SATs results and in-school assessments are the proof that all the hard work that has been undertaken by everyone has been worthwhile. Well done to everyone!

Our goodbyes to Yr6 children are always emotional and we sincerely hope that they will move on confidently, feeling that their time at Wellgate has given them many happy memories and a strong and sure foundation to build on for the future.

We also say a heartfelt goodbye and good luck to Mrs Egginton, who has worked tirelessly with staff to ensure that the children of Wellgate have had the very best start in their education journey and are well equipped to move forward. Thank you Mrs Egginton.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Johnstone who is joining us as Headteacher in September and look forward to working together to ensure that Wellgate continues to provide the very best education for our children. Welcome Mrs Johnstone.

As Governors we are also eagerly looking forward to the grand opening of the new outdoor learning provision – the Wild Wood. A big thank you must go to everyone who has contributed in time (and money) to ensure that this is a success and enables children to experience an environment, on the school site, that they wouldn't otherwise have. Governors are interested to see how this area will enhance learning as it changes throughout the seasons and how much the children enjoy the 'outdoor classroom'.

We are happy to have welcomed new Governors to our Board this year, Mother Emily Lawrence and Mrs Sharon Burn, they have settled into their roles and are actively involved in school life and 'Governor business'. We are also eagerly awaiting a new Governor, Mr Sean Preston who will be joining our Board shortly.

Thank you to all Parents and Carers for helping to keep the children engaged and attending school on time, this ensures that they settle into their learning quickly and each day is off to a good start. Please encourage your child(ren) to talk about their day and share their learning with you. Good attendance is really important to us at Wellgate so that children can progress and any missed learning is kept to a minimum.

I am sure you will agree that everyone in school is in desperate need of, and deserves, a well-earned rest over the summer break.

I would like to wish you all a happy, healthy summer and look forward to meeting you in school one day soon.

Chair of Governors ~ Mrs Carol Stringer

## Summer Fayre Update

If you have not yet claimed your raffle prizes, then please do so by the end of school tomorrow.

Unclaimed Winning Raffle Ticket numbers

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 120 (Pink)      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 115 (Pink)      4<sup>th</sup> Prize – 778(Blue)      5<sup>th</sup> Prize – 288 (Blue)  
6<sup>th</sup> Prize – 15(Pink)      10<sup>th</sup> Prize – 486 (Blue)

Your prizes can be claimed via the school office.

### Good luck Mrs Egginton

On Tuesday, the staff and pupils said good luck to Mrs Egginton as we waved her off to her next adventure at Wilthorpe Primary School. I am sure you will join Team Wellgate in sending lots of love and good luck wishes to Mrs Egginton; she will be greatly missed by the school community.

### Communication over the Summer Break

Over the year, we have continued to develop our good communication links with our community through the use of Year Group emails and the School Texting Service. We take pride in the fact that we respond promptly to any queries or questions. However, during the Summer Break we will be unable to respond to any enquiries but will do so when we return on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

### Important Dates

Summer Term 2024	
Friday 19th July	School Office Closes at 4:00pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Holidays
Monday 2nd September	Inset day – No school for children
Tuesday 3rd September	Children return to school

### And Finally...

Wow, what a year we have had at Wellgate! It has been fantastic and full of wonderful and exciting learning, opportunities and events.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank 'Team Wellgate' for all their efforts, energy and time given to the pupils of Wellgate, as well as thank the Parents/Carers of Wellgate who have supported their child(ren) and the school throughout this academic year.

Tomorrow, we will say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils who are moving onto their secondary education in September. To all our Year 6 Parents and Carers, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for your support, encouragement and partnership during this final year for your child(ren). We hope that as Parents/Carers and children you will look back fondly and with happiness on your time here at Wellgate Primary. The Year 6 children are a very special group of young people with unique talents and skills; we know that each and every one of them will go on to achieve great things. We wish them every success and happiness as they start out on their new journey. We look forward to hearing about their future achievements and progress, so please keep in touch!

Until we see you again on Tuesday 3rd September, have a wonderful Summer break and hopefully the sun will shine ~ Happy Summer!

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Mrs Katie Richardson and Team Wellgate x