

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER EDITION

PLEASE READ

communication is key



PLEASE NOTE:

Class teachers will **not** be available in the morning when they are on the classroom doors as they will be welcoming the children into the building. Every child deserves 1:1 interaction and positive touch from their adult before they start their school day and should be able to do this without interruption. Thank you for your understanding.

Good communication is integral to an effective school so it's important that we get this right. If you have day-to-day information that you need to share with a member of staff at school, you can do the following:

- Catch members of the senior leadership on the school gates at the start and end of every day.
- Email your class teacher on their year group address before 8:15am each day if you need them to know something important before the start of the school day.
- Speak to the class teacher at the **end** of each day, on the classroom door.
- Telephone the school office on 01226 383739 to make an appointment for a face-to-face meeting with any member of staff

RULES

PLEASE REMEMBER

When children enter the school grounds, mobile phones should be **turned off**. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Classroom doors are open at 8:35am. Children must be in school by 8:45am.

Any time after that will be classed as **late**.



Upcoming Events

- Wed 18th Sep - Individual Photographs
- Thurs 19th Sep - Y4 Murton Park Trip
- Mon 30th Sep - Y5 Kingswood Meeting
- Writing workshops – KS1 Mon 16th Sep, KS2 Mon 23rd Sep
- Thurs 17th Oct - Flu Vaccinations FS2-Y6
- Fri 18th Oct - Y6BL/JW Class assembly -9am
- 21st - 23rd Oct Y5 Residential: Kingswood
- Wed 23rd Oct - Y6KE/ST Class assembly 9am
- Thurs 24th Oct - Autumn Disco
- Fri 25th Oct - Inset Day - school closed
- Mon 28th Oct - 1st Nov - Half term

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy on our Governing Board for a Parent Governor. If you feel that you would be interested in this position, please could you write to the Chair of Governors expressing your interest in becoming a Governor, detailing your skills, experience and any areas of expertise that you feel would add to our Board in supporting the school. Further information will be provided on request. Please hand your letter in at the school office.



CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have told us about the new initiative which Asda have just launched. If you shop at Asda and have the Asda Rewards App, please choose Wellgate as your preferred school. We are aware that some parents/carers have done this as there's nearly £80 in the pot already! Thank you so much to everyone who's already signed up and chosen us.

SCHOOL DINNERS

DON'T FORGET...



If you are organised enough to pre-order your child's school dinner, please also remember to cancel that pre-order if your child is ever absent. Failure to do so could result in being charged for a meal they didn't have.

Please also remember that children new to Year 3 will now have to pay for school meals. Universal free school meals are only available for all children until the end of Year 2.

Finally...

Thank you to you all (children, staff and families) for being so warm and welcoming to me on my first week as Headteacher at Wellgate. I have loved getting to know you all and feel so lucky to work in such a lovely community and school.

Mrs J