

Wellfield Junior School Newsletter

6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone at the start of a new academic year at Wellfield Junior School, especially to those of you with children in Year 3 or who are new to the school.



All parents are invited to come and **“Meet the teacher”** informally after school on Wednesday 18th September. There will also be two short presentations, one at 3.45pm which will then be repeated at 4.45pm, during which you will be able to find out about the topics and learning planned for the coming year. Don't worry if you can't make it, as the information can be sent out in paper form with your children.

A massive thank you to all the parents who have helped the **Friends of Wellfield** raise an incredible **£6,200** last year! Look out for more information about events coming up this term. We have a target to raise funds for additions to our staging and for a new kitchen for the children to practice their culinary skills.



I am delighted to announce that the school has been awarded the **GOLD school games mark** for the third year in a row! We have also just learned that our fantastic work in Geography has been recognised and awarded the **Primary Geography Quality**



Mark SILVER. Well done, and thank you to all the staff and children for their hard work.

For prospective reception children, there will be a tour of the schools, **jointly with Wellfield Infant and Nursery School** on Wednesday 25th September 2018 at 4.00pm, starting at the Infants School.

Many thanks to those parents who have already made their contribution to the school fund through Parentpay, enabling us to provide those extra resources that are beyond the reach of the school budget.



Please can I remind parents that parking on the yellow zig-zags is not permitted, even for dropping off, as it puts other children's lives at risk. Please ensure that if you enter or leave school from Dumber Lane entrance, that you use the small pedestrian gate, not the staff car park gate, and keep to the designated footpath, to ensure safety and reduce the risk of accidents. If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child in school, please report these to me, Mrs Nesbitt or Mrs Swan. Alternatively, you can contact MARAT, the children's social care referral team, on 0161 912 5125.

We are looking forward to a busy term packed with lots of exciting new learning opportunities for the children.

Yours sincerely,

Antony Dutton

Mr A Dutton, Headteacher