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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

## **Mrs Henderson – Our New Head Teacher**

We are delighted that Mrs Henderson has become Westgate's new Head Teacher! She was appointed by the Governing Body following an interview process at the end of the last week. One of her first tasks in her new role was to bring everyone together for a whole school assembly – something which doesn't happen very often in a school of our size! Although it was 'cosy' in the big hall, it was lovely to see all the children together and discuss the idea of new starts. You will have received a letter from Mrs Henderson this week reintroducing herself! She can be contacted through the email address: [headteacher@westgatesch.com](mailto:headteacher@westgatesch.com)



One thing that was commented on by all the candidates for the Head Teacher position was how enthusiastic, well-behaved and welcoming all the children were. We were really proud of all the children but a special mention should go out to the group who grilled the candidates with some really thoughtful and challenging questions.

## Sporting Superstars!

In the last fortnight, we have had children representing the school in tag-rugby, football and athletics. It has been great to see all the children's determination, commitment and sporting attitude. Well done to all and thank you for Mr Breeze (pictured below with our tag-rugby players) for taking the teams.



## Upcoming Dates:

### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place next week on Monday 29th April and Wednesday 1st May 3.30 – 6pm.

Appointments are available on SCOPAY if you haven't managed to book. Many thanks.

### Sports Days

We are aiming to run Sports Days in the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. We have found that we cannot rely on the good-old British weather so we have organised them a little earlier this year in the hope of more success! The dates are listed below and more details will follow from the PE team. The approximate times will be 9.30am – 11am for morning sessions and 1.30pm – 3pm for afternoon sessions.

Reception: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May AM  
Year 1: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May PM  
Year 2: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May AM  
Year 3: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May AM  
Year 4: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May AM  
Year 5: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May PM  
Year 6: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May PM



### For your attention:

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, school will be used as a polling station for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections. We have negotiated with the council to ensure that school can stay **open** on this day with the new hall being used for voting.

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, school will be **closed** for a Bank Holiday.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, school will be **closed** for an INSET day.

### For your information

We are aware of an incident that occurred outside of school at home time yesterday. We wanted to thank the parents who made us aware of the incident and reassure you that we have dealt with it appropriately today. We would encourage anyone in the school community to come and speak with us in school if they see something involving our pupils that they feel requires our attention.

In this incident, phones were involved so we encourage all parents to monitor their child's phone use closely to ensure that they are being used appropriately.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Wonderful Westgater



This week, these children have been our Wonderful Westgaters. Those children will be coming home with their affirmation sheets today.

Stick them on the fridge!



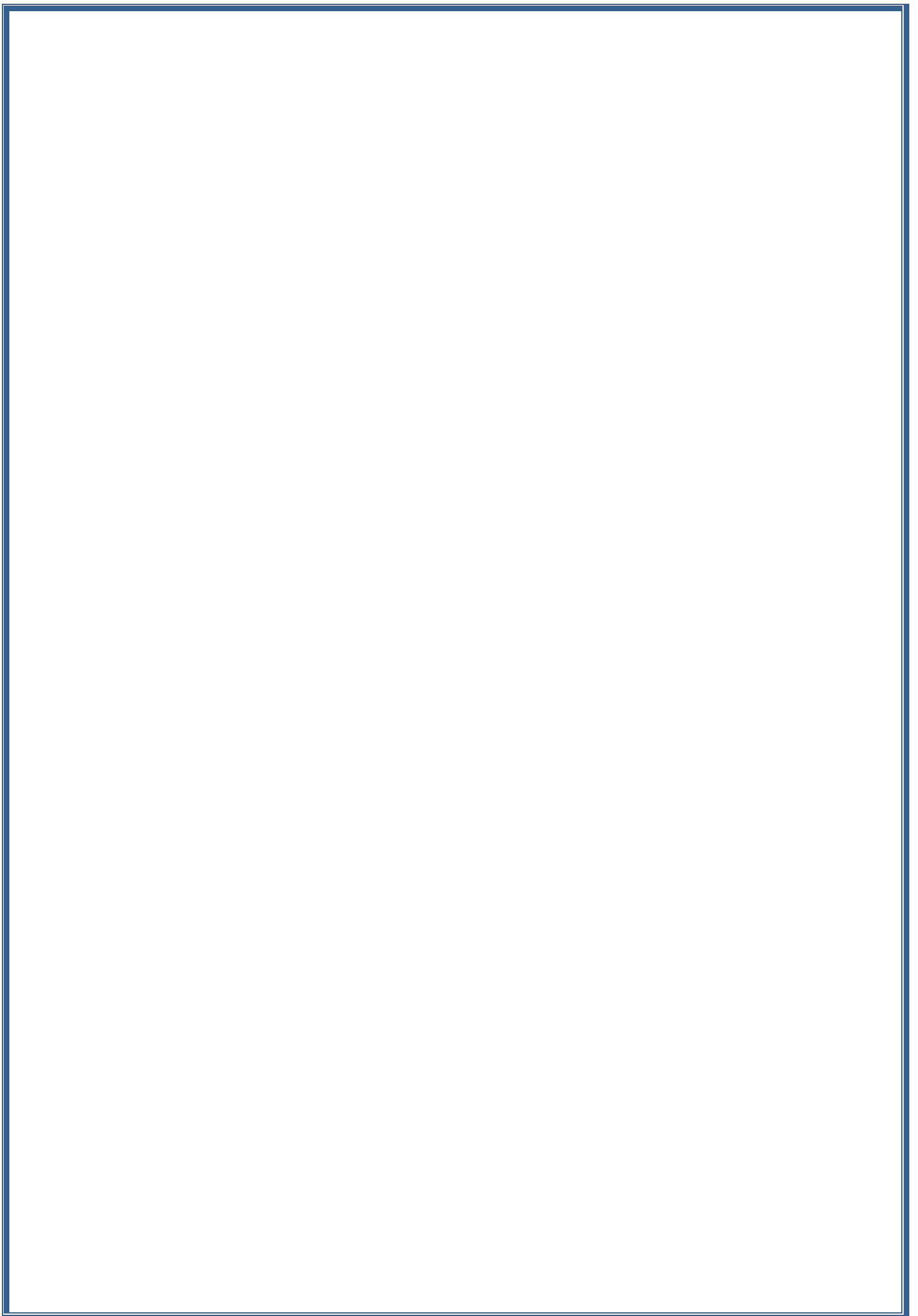
Mrs Livingstone – Elsie T  
Miss Kilifin – Rueben E  
Mrs Ronayne – Victoria T  
Mrs Ryan – Oliver M  
Mr Tait – Reece R  
Mrs Parkinson – Akash R  
Mrs Robinson – Rudi J  
Miss Eastwood – Patrick M  
Miss Taylor – Sophie J  
Mrs Penn – Harry D

Mrs Payne - Logan M  
Ms Rogers – Grace A  
Miss Skerratt – Elsie N  
Mr Breeze – James S  
Miss Readman – Poppie HM  
Mrs Hay – Joey B  
Mrs Doggett – Isabella S  
Mrs Newton – Lucas P  
Miss Moore – Aarron  
Mrs Fielding- Jakub G

Kind regards,

Mr Clarke

Acting Deputy Head Teacher





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