

# Media agencies pull Kate Middleton's photo amid manipulation allegations

Multiple [media agencies](#) have withdrawn the first official photo of Kate Middleton, the Princess of Wales following her recent abdominal surgery, amid suspicions of image manipulation.



Source: Supplied.

The Associated Press (AP), Reuters, Getty Images, and Agence France-Presse (AFP) have all issued notices advising against the use of the image featuring Kate and her three children, originally released by Kensington Palace.

“ Thank you for your kind wishes and continued support over the last two months. Wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day. C👑👑 The Prince of Wales, 2024 [pic.twitter.com/6DywGBpLLQ](https://pic.twitter.com/6DywGBpLLQ)  
— The Prince and Princess of Wales (@KensingtonRoyal) [March 10, 2024](#) ”

Middleton's recent [absence](#) from public appearances has fueled widespread online speculation about her condition and well-being.

“ No comment from Kensington Palace tonight after at least 3 international pictures agencies refuse to distribute this morning's photo of Kate and her children. Some of them (@AP) have claimed “the source [the palace] has manipulated the image”.  
— Chris Ship (@chrisshipity) [March 10, 2024](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/ppOwDTP9P](https://pic.twitter.com/ppOwDTP9P) ”