The image dump has the images in a zip format. Extract them and copy to the mediawiki/images directory.

On the server on which you are restoring MediaWiki, ensure you have

1. a correctly-working instance of MySQL
2. a user with appropriate permissions

If you are restoring from backup due to database corruption, consider reinstalling MySQL! Once MySQL is working properly, create a new MySQL database and grant your user account permissions on the database. SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE permissions should suffice. You may need to consult the [MySQL documentation](http://dev.mysql.com/doc/), your hosting provider's control panel documentation, or the documentation of any other utilities you are using for information on how to do this. From the mysql prompt as root you can:

CREATE DATABASE wikidb ;

CREATE USER wikiuser;

USE wikidb;

GRANT SELECT ON wikidb.\* TO wikiuser;

GRANT UPDATE ON wikidb.\* TO wikiuser;

GRANT INSERT ON wikidb.\* TO wikiuser;

GRANT DELETE ON wikidb.\* TO wikiuser;

If a database exists and you want to entirely replace it from the backup. To destroy the database:

mysqladmin -u [userid] -p drop [wikidbname]

Substituting as apropriate for *userid* and *wikidbname*. the -p parameter will prompt you for the password.

The zip file should have the .sql file needed for the next step.

To import *dbdump.sql* from the command line do:

mysql -u [userid] -p [databasename] < dbdump.sql

Afterwards do

php wiki\_folder/maintenance/update.php