

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you and your families had an enjoyable break.

This week we have implemented our new behaviour policy. Aside from Safeguarding this is arguably our most important policy, shaping our expectations and creating a firm, fair and safe environment for learning. We have created a bespoke approach for our school, using up-to-date research and the experiences of our teachers and leaders.

Our new policy has three aims:

- Increased reward for children who are doing the right thing, with teacher treats and weekly opportunities to earn a 'Golden Ticket' for a hot chocolate with Mr Tottie
- Greater consequences for poor behaviour, and repeated rule-breaking resulting in being 'on report'
- Increased support for children who struggle to meet our behavioural expectations, and a focus on anticipating behavioural triggers.

We have a new colour-based behaviour ladder – parents will be notified if children reach red (repeated negative behaviours) or gold (excellent behaviour). Please click [here](#) for full details of our policy, or visit our website. Having an awareness of the policy will help you to support your child and give you a greater idea of what to expect.

If you have any questions or feedback please email Mr Winch via the office email.

Finally, we are sad to inform you of the passing of one of our former pupils, Isobel Sheppard. Some of you will know her family and that Isobel battled a number of illnesses over recent years. Staff remember Isobel as cheeky, quirky, thoughtful and always smiling. Our thoughts are with her family.

Have a good weekend,

Mr James Tottie (Acting Headteacher) and Mr Jamie Winch (Acting Deputy Headteacher)

Year 6 meeting

A reminder that next week we will be holding a SATs information meeting next Wednesday at 3:30pm. Please go directly to your child's classroom. Class teachers will be on hand to deliver information and answer any questions. The powerpoint used will also be emailed out to Year 6 parents at a later date.