

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Parent/Carer Update



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another brilliant and busy term! We have seen so much growth and progress in our pupils since Christmas and are proud of each and every one of them.

This week we have been recording the number of children walking, cycling or scooting to school across the school. We're delighted to say that 1,293 journeys were logged by the school and more than 60% of our pupils made their way to, or from, school in an environmentally friendly way. Further information on the Bike Train and other 'green' initiatives can be found below with more information to follow next term.

We will have an equally exciting term ahead with trips, visits, sports days and more! We are in a strong position heading into the summer term with a permanent headteacher in place, and our priorities will remain the learning and wellbeing of the children. Teachers have assessed all pupils this term and are looking forward to building on their successes over the coming months.

Thank you for your support, and have a great Easter break.

Mr James Tottie, Headteacher, and Mr Jamie Winch, Acting Deputy Head

### Easter Holiday Camp and clubs for the summer term

As a reminder, there are still spaces available for the camp being held at the school over the Easter holiday. For full information, please see our website (Parents – Holiday Camps).

Clubs for the summer term can also be found on our website (Parents – School Clubs).

### What children do outside school



Having completed a training programme with TTKids four months ago, Reuben is now a fully-fledged member of the Bury St Edmunds table tennis club. He recently took part in the junior finals, held at King Edward VI School, and won his under 13 mixed double final and came runner up in his singles final too. Well done Reuben!!

### Interested in a career in teaching?

Should you, or anyone you know, be interested in a career in teaching, we have attached a flyer highlighting events over the next few weeks which may be of interest.

## Dates for your diary

17 April	Pupils return to school
1 May	Bank holiday
5 May	Sebert Singers concert
8 May	Bank holiday
18 May	Class photographs
26 May	PD Day
w/c 29 May	Half term
5 June	Pupils return to school
w/c 26 June	Year 6 residential
21 July	Last day of term

## Parent governor vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor (or person with parental responsibility) on our governing body. We are writing to you to explain the role and what you need to do if you are interested in becoming a governor.

The role of parent governor is a fantastic way of contributing to the life of the school and ensuring the best possible outcomes for all pupils. It is not the governors' role to run the school day to day, but they do have a responsibility to support the strategic decision-making and policy development alongside school leaders. There is no qualification needed, but it helps enormously, for example, if you understand or have wider experiences such as governance, committees or communications. These can help both the school and the governing body to get the most value from its meetings. The most important thing however, is to have a keen and enthusiastic interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work.

Suffolk County Council and Sebert Wood Governing Body values equality and diversity and aims to be reflective of the diversity of the children and young people within our care. We would like parents to play as full a part as possible in your children's education and welcome questions from anyone, who would be interested in taking up this valuable role.

## All aboard the Bike Train – Learn to Ride – 28<sup>th</sup> April

This training is for everyone thinking about joining the Bike Train and cycling to school.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Learn to ride or improve your skills with qualified Bikeability instructors.

Loan bikes for adults and children are available to use at the session (at no cost), and also for long-term loan thanks to the Bury Bike Library. There will also be a Dr Bike service at the session who can check over your bike and fix any minor issues. While we can't offer you a full service for your bike, we can give you the details of someone who can.

To book a session at 3.30, 4.15 or 5pm pm use this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sebert-wood-learn-to-ride-tickets-604297338607>

Further details can be found on the attached flyer.