

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 21 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back - we hope your family had a great Easter break. We can't believe it's the final term of the school year! It has been great to see the children return with such enthusiasm. This week we have been able to reopen the playing field – we've had a lot of happy footballers! We also relaunched our school library. It is stocked full of exciting new books, including a more diverse range of authors and showing characters with different cultures, beliefs, families, backgrounds and abilities. Children can visit the library at lunchtimes.

This term will see a number of important assessments take place including the Baseline assessment in Reception, Phonics Check in Year 1, Multiplication check in Year 4 and SATS in Years 2 and 6. If you have any questions about these please contact your child's teacher.

This term will also see many of our year groups going on school trips. Each time a visit takes place we ask for voluntary financial contributions. Whilst these remain voluntary, we are seeing smaller and smaller numbers of contributions made. There is a real risk that we would have to cancel trips in future due to a shortfall of funding. We entirely understand the financial pressures families face at present. We work hard to negotiate with companies in the face of rising energy and fuel costs, so this isn't passed on to you – we would hate to cancel a visit which could spur such sparks of imagination and knowledge for so many children.

Finally, good luck to our Year 3 children who will be going swimming with the school for the first time next week. We look forward to hearing all about it!

Have a great weekend

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

All aboard the Bike Train – Learn to Ride – 28th 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>

New Summer Term menu

The new summer term lunch menu can be found on the school website.

Good Citizen

Harriet W in Year 4 has received our Good Citizen award this week. Harriet and her father stopped to help an injured cyclist near the school. Harriet did a fantastic job of supporting the cyclist's upset young daughter. Great work Harriet, we're proud of you!

Time Table Rockstars

Please find attached information regarding the upcoming TTRS Class v Class battle!

Online Safety guides for parents

Please find attached information regarding the management of device stress and anxiety. Further guides can be found on the school website under the tab Safeguarding & Online Safety/Online Safety & Guides for Parents.

Dates for your diary

28 April	Learn to Ride event
1 May	Bank holiday
5 May	Sebert Singers concert
8 May	Bank holiday
w/c 9 May	Year 6 SATS
18 May	Class photographs
24 May	Year 3 trip – Redgrave and Lopham Fen
26 May	PD Day
w/c 29 May	Half term
5 June	Pupils return to school
w/c 26 June	Year 6 residential
w/c 17 July	Transition days TBC
21 July	Last day of term