

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 28 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proud of all our pupils, but particularly proud of Years 3 and 4 this week. Year 3 went swimming together for the first time and showed great **resilience** when overcoming any nerves. Year 4 went to Moyses's Hall last week and demonstrated impeccable behaviour. They showed great interest and asked insightful questions – what a great example of **respect**!

With a new leadership team in place we are keen to share with you the next steps for our school. We are holding two *School Vision* sessions for parents in May. These will be run after drop-offs/before collection to make it easier for parents to attend one of the sessions.

The sessions will be led by Mr Tottie as follows:

Weds 17th May: 9:00-9:30am

Thurs 18th May: 3:00-3:30pm

Sessions will take place in the hall and do not need to be booked. Please enter via the main school entrance – we hope to see many of you there!

Have a great weekend,

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

Parking

Following recent concerns raised by parents regarding traffic outside of the school, we would once again ask parents to be mindful of others when in vehicles. Also, our school car park is strictly for **staff/visitors only**.

Online safety guidance

When speaking to parents we are frequently asked about online communication, online safety and gaming activity outside of school. Parents occasionally state they are not fully aware of the security settings available for social media platforms and apps which their children are using and sometimes rely on older siblings to assist.

Please find attached a simple step by step guide on how to ensure privacy settings are in place, how to block unwanted or unsafe communication and how to report concerns on a variety of used messaging and social media platforms. We would like to make you aware of the minimum age restrictions (e.g. Whatsapp 16+), therefore none of the children attending Sebert Wood should be using these.

We hope you find the document useful and assists in keeping yourself and your child safe.

Free school meals

We have attached some information from Suffolk County Council regarding income-related free school meals. Should your personal circumstances have changed, this information may be of use to you.

Good Citizen

Aurora R (Y1) took part in a charity cycle to raise money for her uncle who suffered from a tragic work accident and has sadly been left with severe brain damage. Aurora managed to cycle a 10km trail route which was very challenging. She came off her bike on a steep hill at 7km's, dusted herself off, got back on and struggled through the last 3km's to make it to the end. Well done Aurora!

What children do outside of school

Beatrice H (Y4) and her sister Freya (Y1), completed the Southwold Roubaix 25-mile bike ride last weekend.

Alexandra B (Y4) took part in the Suffolk County Gymnastics Grades Competition on Sunday 16th April at Pipers Vale Gymnastics Club in Ipswich and had a fantastic day. She passed her grade with distinction and won a silver medal for beam and gold medals for bars, vault, floor and flexibility. She came 1st overall and is through to the regional finals on 14th May.

Well done girls!

Time Table Rockstars

Well done to Class 12 for winning the TTRS Class v Class battle! 2nd place went to Class 5 with 3rd place going to Class 10.

Dates for your diary

1 May	Bank holiday
3 May	Year 4 trip - Sutton Hoo
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 and leavers events
21 July	Last day of term

Uniform

A reminder of our uniform rules for all pupils :

Please ensure all clothing is named as we have a large amount of lost property.

Jewellery, make-up/lip gloss or nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Only stud earrings should be worn to school.