

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 30 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week many of our pupils have been out and about in the real world. Year 1 pupils had their first school trip, to Banham Zoo. The children enjoyed the excitement of the coach ride, saw lots of unusual animals and asked interesting questions. They walked a long way and showed really good behaviour – well done Year 1!

On Thursday, Year 5 pupils joined a special festival arranged by County Music Service. The yeargroup have been learning to play cornets and baritones, and had the opportunity this week to join with other schools. Together they spent the morning rehearsing several pieces which they then performed as an ensemble to an audience in the afternoon. Our pupils really made the most of the opportunity, and were congratulated on their brilliant manners.

Most of our Year 6 pupils spent the week on their residential trip to Eaton Vale near Norwich. The children tried kayaking, cooking, tomahawk throwing, trapeze and were challenged to build rafts, buggies and catapults. We believe they even managed to squeeze some sleep in! Mr Tottie visited twice and was impressed by the resilience, teamwork and leadership displayed. Mr Tottie would also like to apologise again to those pupils who ended up in the water when he sank their raft!

Next week sees our sports days and our Summer Fayre – our thanks to all the parent volunteers making arrangements for this. We look forward to seeing many of you across the week!

Have a great weekend,

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

Transition arrangements

As we near the end of the school year, children will begin to think about moving to the next yeargroup. Our plans are as follows:

Wed 5th July – Reports out (Year 6 reports will follow on 11th July). These will include details of new class teachers, and new class lists for current Y2s and Y4s.

Wed 19th and **Thur 20th July** – pupils will spend two days in their new yeargroup.

Friday 21st July – pupils return to their current classes for the last day of term.

Teachers will be talking to their classes about the changes that happen at this time of year, and some children will undertake extra visits or 'special missions' to their new yeargroup to help minimise any fears. Our staff are encouraged to visit new pupils in their current classrooms when possible, and teachers are getting together after school to pass on key information to new class teachers. If you have any particular concerns regarding your pupil's transition to a new yeargroup please email Mr Winch via admin@sebertwood.co.uk.

Sporting achievements

Congratulations to Abbie, Carter, Diya, Kayleigh and Matthew who passed their karate gradings recently. Fantastic work!



Dates for your diary – next week

Monday 3 July (9.30 am)	Key Stage 1 Sports day– at Sebert Wood
Monday 3 July (2 pm)	Reception Sports day – at Sebert Wood
Tuesday 4 July (9.30 am)	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports day – at Sebert Wood
Tuesday 4 July (3.30 pm)	Learn to Ride session
Wednesday 5 July (9.45 am)	Upper Key Stage 2 Sports day – at Abbeycroft Leisure
Wednesday 5 July	Reports to Parents – EYFS – Year 5
Friday 7 July	Year 6 Enterprise fundraiser
	FOSWS Summer Fair

Late arrivals and collections

We are aware of numerous children arriving late.

Please be reminded, late marks affect your child's attendance percentage - arrivals up to 9.15am will be authorised, however arrivals after 9.15am are recorded as unauthorised unless a reason has been provided in advance i.e. medical appointment etc.

Arriving late causes disruption to the class and may be distressing for some children. We understand some occasions are unavoidable but please do try to arrive promptly for the school day.

Late collections at the end of the school day are also occurring frequently, please be aware class finish times are as follows:

Nursery	3.20pm	Reception	3.25pm	Years 1-6	3.30pm
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If you are running late please call the office to ensure your child and the class teachers are aware. School staff often have meetings to attend straight after school.

Please note if you are more than 15 minutes late to collect your child/children we will charge for an after School club session.

After school club bookings

Can we remind you to check your After School club bookings especially when block booking multiple sessions, the system **will not** book a space if the date is already full. Please do not attend a session if you do not have a confirmation of booking.

FOSWS raffle tickets for summer fayre

Please note your child will be coming home with raffle ticket booklets tonight. Please return these by Friday 7 July.

SEBERT WOOD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FEATURING

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

16:00 30TH JUNE 2023 - 07:45 6TH JULY 2023

ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE
HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL*
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES*

TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS