CHRISTMAS 2023

Sebert Wood Christmas Fayre

Our annual Sebert Wood Christmas Fayre this year is on Friday 1st December 3.45pm – 6.00pm. There will be lots of exciting stalls, craft activities and games. As in previous years we will have a raffle to win one of 8 Luxury hampers created by each year group (details attached). Donations are to be handed directly to your child's year group by Monday 27 November to enable the year groups to create these wonderful hampers. We are hoping that Father Christmas will also be here to meet with children in his grotto!

Non-Uniform Day

We are once again holding a Non-Uniform Day on Wednesday 20 December, and again this year there is a Christmas twist. In celebration of Christmas, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper.

Christmas Post Box

The school post box for Children's Christmas Cards will be available in the atrium from Monday 4 December – Friday 15 December. Please ensure all envelopes have forename/surnames and class numbers prior to posting.

Christmas plays

Please see the attached letter for details regarding Christmas play tickets. Please contact the school office by emailing admin@sebertwood.co.uk if you have any queries regarding tickets or performances. Details of the activities planned for Nursery will be issued separately.

Christmas Carol Concert

For the third year running the Sebert Singers will be taking part in a carol concert at Christ Church Moreton Hall along with the Bury St Edmunds Concert Band on Sunday 10 December at 4.00pm. Tickets for the concert are available at the event.

Photos - Christmas Play

We will again take group photos during the Christmas play rehearsals. These will be available to view and order in the atrium before and after the plays and will cost £1.00 each – payment will be required at time of ordering. Final orders must reach us no later than midday on Wednesday 13 December to allow for printing. Photos will be sent home via class on Tuesday 19 December.

Christmas Dinner

Once again, the school are offering a Christmas meal for the children on Wednesday 20 December.

<u>Menu</u>

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Chipolata Sausage and Gravy
Or
Mushroom and Stilton Wellington
Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
Followed by
Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream Christmas Tub with a Christmas Cookie

Ordering a Christmas meal - To assist the hard-working staff in the kitchen, we require **all** Christmas lunch orders to be made in advance, with a deadline of no later than **Friday 24 November**. All Christmas meal bookings are to be made via the school gateway (<u>www.schoolgateway.com</u>). *There will be two lunch*

choices, 'Christmas Turkey Meal' OR 'Christmas Vegetarian Meal'. Please only order one meal or you will be charged for two! **Please ensure you complete the checkout process or your order will not be saved.**

Payment - Meals for children in Reception-Y2 will be free of charge (Universal Infant Free School Meal). Meals for children in Nursery and Y3-Y6 will be at a cost of £2.50. Payment is **NOT** required at the time of ordering, but please ensure you include this when making your weekly payment. Once you have ordered the meal option will disappear from the payments section of your gateway account.

Nursery - Catkins lunch club - If your child attends Nursery on a Wednesday and would like a Christmas meal, please order your meal on the gateway (as above). The Catkins space, (£3.50 per session) will be booked for you by the office staff once the deadline passes.

DUE TO THE PRE-ORDERING OF THE MENU, CHANGES TO THE MEAL SELECTION AFTER THIS DATE AND LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

If an order HAS NOT been placed, your child will be recorded as having a homemade packed lunch.

Please note there will not be a jacket potato option available on Wednesday 20 December.

Kind regards School Office