

## OTHER INFORMATION

- ❖ Pupils receive a planner, in which they record teampoints, reading and important messages. Homework in Year 5 follows the same format as previous Key Stage 2 classes. In Year 6, additional materials are tailored to the needs of the pupils with SATS preparation in mind. For further details about Home Learning please see the policy on the school website.  
<http://sebertwoodschool.co.uk/policies>
- ❖ Wider school responsibilities such as Sports Leaders, Tuck Shop, Junior Road Safety Officers and Digital Leaders will recommence when it is safe to do so. For autumn term 2020, there will not be a tuck shop so pupils should bring in their own snack.
- ❖ Pencil cases containing all the required equipment are provided by the school for pupils in Year 5 and 6. These are kept in their lockers and pupils are responsible for carefully looking after this equipment and ensuring they have it ready for each lesson. We replace equipment due to normal wear and tear but ask pupils to replace items themselves if damaged or lost through inappropriate use.
- ❖ Year 5 & 6 are divided into 4 teams – Scott, Earhart, Seacole and Armstrong. Points are awarded for a range of achievements, team captains are chosen and a trophy for the winning team is presented in assembly each half term! A non-uniform day for the winning team is an additional reward!

## ONLINE SAFETY

As a school we are committed to keeping our children safe and promoting responsible use of the internet. We cannot directly control what happens outside of school but we do work in partnership with parents to help keep children safe. We often send out information to parents about online safety. If your child has a mobile phone or other device with online access, you should regularly monitor its use and check profiles and settings. For further advice see [www.parentzone.org.uk](http://www.parentzone.org.uk)

## Upper Key Stage 2 Staff

All the teachers at Sebert Wood are trained to teach the primary age range but just like each child, each teacher is unique and has their own preferred teaching styles, strategies and personality! They often specialise in a particular Key Stage and build up experience accordingly. Current Year 5 teachers are, Mr Desira, Mrs Ryan and Mr Tottie (job share). The Year 6 teachers are Miss Woods and Mr Crew. High levels of additional support are provided by Teaching Assistants and a Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

## Curriculum Information

When children move to Year 5 they are not changing Key Stage - Key Stage 2 covers Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Pupils continue to work on the progressive National Curriculum objectives for Key Stage 2 but the pace and depth of learning increases. Curriculum details are on the school website - <http://sebertwoodschool.co.uk/curriculum>

Teachers follow the same systems of assessment across the school but Year 6 have additional assessments in preparation for the national tests (SATS) which include maths, reading comprehension, spelling, punctuation & grammar. Teacher assessment alone is used to judge writing. More information will be shared with parents in the autumn term with regards to SATS advice and resources. The Accelerated Reader system continues in Years 5 and 6, with a wider range of books offered.

## Music Tuition

As part of the National Plan for Music, every pupil in Year 5 has the chance to learn a brass instrument for one hour per week, taught as a whole class by a specialist teacher alongside school staff. Each child receives a free loan instrument and at the end of the academic year they decide if they wish to continue playing. If they continue, in Year 6 they receive small group tuition through the 'Play On' scheme. There is a small subsidised charge for this extra tuition. Due to Covid-19 the autumn term may not include the use of an instrument.

## Residential Trip

An exciting 'outdoor and adventurous' residential trip for Year 6 pupils, currently to Eaton Vale near Norwich, in June. In Year 5 a special activities week takes place in the summer term, currently based on Harry Potter and including a trip to Warner Brothers Studio. Both trips are subject to Covid-19 compliance.



# SEBERT WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## INFORMATION ABOUT MOVING TO THE YEAR 5/6 BUILDING

This leaflet gives you and your child information about the move from Year 4 into Year 5 and to the Upper Key Stage 2 building.

*If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.*

### The Upper Key Stage 2 building

The Upper Key Stage 2 building includes 4 large classrooms, a group room and a studio space. The studio is used for group work, drama and music. The design of the toilets follows the latest standard for new school projects. Each cubicle is self-contained with full height doors and sensor lighting. Each door is colour coded and designated boys/girls. There is an accessibility toilet and all the necessary sanitary facilities are in place. Shared areas with sinks and hand driers are easier for staff to monitor and pupils take pride in keeping them neat and tidy. Pupils report that they really like the classrooms and enjoy using the touch screens and lockers! Pupils look after their belongings carefully and use their allocated locker for storing them.

Mobile phones are not permitted in class. It is up to parents to decide if they wish their child to have a mobile phone for the journey to and from school and many children in Year 5 and 6 do have them. Phones must be handed into the class teacher upon arrival, where they are securely stored until collection at the end of the day.

***Please note that the school accepts no liability for loss or damage to mobile phones or incidents relating to their usage outside of school.***

An important part of being in Year 5 and 6 is developing more independence and being prepared for the move to secondary school. We encourage Year 5 and 6 pupils to make their way to and from school independently by cycle or foot and the vast majority of current Year 5 and 6 pupils do this. Attendance is monitored in exactly the same way as the rest of the school and if a pupil is late this is followed up with parents/carers as a matter of urgency.

### Behavioural, Pastoral & Communication

The current Year 4 children are well known to the staff team and information is passed onto the Year 5 teachers at the end of the summer term. Mr Tottie (Assistant Head and Key Stage 2 Leader) takes an overview of the pastoral needs in Year 5 and 6. Special needs information and medical plans are also passed on. Our school medical coordinator works with staff and parents to ensure that all medicines and treatments are handed on accordingly. Our school Mental Wellbeing Lead (Mrs O'Connell) is also based in Upper Key Stage 2. Weekly Updates continue, but

with the emphasis on greater independence for pupils in Year 5 and 6 - they are given more responsibility for passing messages and information to and from their parents. However, if you wish to speak to a member of staff, the best way to contact them is either via a message in the planner, by phoning the school office, or emailing [admin@sebertwood.co.uk](mailto:admin@sebertwood.co.uk) and your email will be passed to the appropriate person. More serious/unresolved matters are dealt with by Mr Tottie, via the school office or admin email. Behaviour and Discipline Policy 2020 has full details about our overall approach to promoting good behaviour across the school - <http://sebertwoodschoo.co.uk/policies>

Summary of the Year 5 and 6 rewards and sanctions are:

### Positive Recognition/ Rewards for Individuals

- Verbal praise
- Best Behaviour Award
- Team Points
- Year 5 Certificates/Headteacher Award in assembly/Behaviour Ladder
- Year 6 Postcards home/Year 6 'Green' Day

### Consequences for Individuals

- First time a pupil breaks rule.....reminder/attention drawn to rule
- Second time.....verbal warning/ peg moved on Y5 ladder
- Third time.....name on board = break-time detention
- Fourth time..... sent to work in another year group or with SLT and/or withdrawal of privileges
- Pupils persistently break rules.....sent to member of SLT (recorded in log) and lunch time detention
- Follow up for ongoing issues .....sent to Headteacher or Deputy (recorded in log), parents may be spoken to and additional monitoring put in place

*In serious cases teachers may escalate matters directly to SLT. If these actions do not resolve the issue, SEN needs may be identified and parents contacted by SENDCO. Assessments and plans may be put in place and external agencies may be involved.*

### Whole Class Rewards

- Extended break time/ Y6 'Green' Days
- Team Cups = non-uniform day
- Mention in the Weekly Update to parents

### Transition to Secondary School

We work closely with all schools to ensure a smooth transition for our pupils when they leave. Most pupils move to Sybil Andrews, some to King Edward's, Thurston, St Benedict's or further afield. Meetings also take place to pass on important academic and pastoral information and the SEN leaders meet, so that specific individual needs of pupils are taken into consideration. Data about every pupil is passed on, in accordance with data protection policies.

### Extra-curricular Activities

We believe that school sport, clubs and also the interests and achievements of pupils outside of school are all very important. We celebrate the achievements of pupils in class, in assemblies (virtual for the autumn term) and in newsletters. Our thriving school football teams are affiliated to the FA and take part in the Bury Schools Football League and appropriate inter school competitions.

Under normal circumstances, we take part in a wide range of activities and competitions through the School Games and work closely with coaching staff at King Edward VI and Sybil Andrews and use their facilities from time to time, supported by their student Sports Leaders.

### **UNIFORM AND PE KITS**

The uniform for Year 5 and 6 is the same as the rest of the school. For PE, the option of an Upper Key Stage 2 sports shirt is available from Aubyn Davis. This is not compulsory but has proven popular and looks very smart when pupils take part in school competitions and fixtures. Pupils should come to school wearing their PE on their designated day.

