



Sedley's Church of England Primary School

Love to Learn – Learn to Love

Sedley's Christian Values
LOVE - FAITH IN GOD - FORGIVENESS - SHARING & CARING - HONESTY



July 2022

Here we are almost at the end of the school year. I hope that everyone is managing to keep as cool as possible in this very warm weather! It has been a very busy year for the children and staff here at Sedley's and pupils have worked incredibly hard, showing progress in their learning and personal development. It has been wonderful to be part of the school's journey and everyone truly deserves a well earned break!

Year 6 leavers & end of term celebration

It's the time of year when we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils. They will be having their party tomorrow and then on Thursday 21st July at 2pm there is a church service for Year 6 pupils and parents at St Nicholas where we will mark the occasion with a service just for them. On Friday 22nd July we shall have our end of term celebration worship for the whole school. We would love parents to join us for this so shall hold it out on the playground at 9:30am (weather permitting). Unfortunately, if it is wet we will continue indoors but will not be able to accommodate parents. Fingers crossed for dry weather!



Staffing

It is the time of year when we say 'goodbye' not only to Year 6 children but also to some staff. As you are aware Mrs Doig has not been in school for some time and will not be returning to Sedley's.

Mrs Trusler is moving to a school that is much closer to her home and Mrs Shaw and Miss Ootim are continuing their career progression at new schools. Finally, Mrs Chowdhury has decided to move on after many years at Sedley's and I am sure you will all join me in thanking everyone for their hard work and wish all our leavers all the very best for their future endeavours!

In September Miss Bingham is joining us to teach Acorns, Mrs Dunne will be teaching Seedlings, Mrs Lowe will be teaching Saplings and Mrs Grimwood is going to be teaching Oaks.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Tamplin who has joined us as a midday supervisor.



Recorder performance

Well done to Saplings class for their recorder performance last week! It was great to hear everyone playing and see how much learning has taken place as a result of the weekly music lessons.

Timings of the school day

When we return in September please note that the timings of the school day will be different. This is to bring us in line with Government requirements, ensuring that children are in school for the 32 ½ hours per week that is required. Therefore, school will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm. Gates will open at 8:45am for all pupils to come in and all classes will leave at the same time at the end of the day.

Sir John Sedley PFA

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PFA for all their hard work this year in supporting the children of Sedley's. We are currently looking into ways to spend some funds, with a focus on IT resources and the playground.

Here are some dates for your diaries....

Monday 5th September 2022 9am – 11am – coffee morning at The Ship to welcome new Reception parents.

Tuesday 12th September PFA AGM at The Ship 7:30pm for 8pm start.

Saturday 6th May 2023 – May Fair!

Parent survey

We are continually looking to develop provision for all pupils and stakeholders at Sedley's. Part of that involves gathering parent feedback. Your child will be bringing home a parent survey this week and the more we get back the more we can do to improve and move forward in our improvements, so please can I ask that they are returned for each pupil by the end of the week either via your child's teacher, the school post box or the office. Many thanks for your support with this!



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Snacks and water bottles

Please can I remind parents that children should have water in bottles in school please, not juice or squash. All children in Acorns and Seedlings receive fruit for mid morning snack, and children in Saplings and Oaks can bring a healthy snack if they wish. This needs to be a piece of fruit or cereal bar. Please do not provide chocolate bars or crisps for morning snack. Thank you.

Values Day

On 4th July all children spent time in class focusing on Christian values and learning more about them. We have spent lots of time considering these in Collective Worship this year, and how they can help us in our everyday lives. The children have thought about the most important ones, and so far love, patience and honesty seem to be at the top of the list!

End of year reports

Many thanks to parents who have returned the reply slip for end of year reports. If you are still to do this please can they be returned by the end of the week.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all parents, carers, families, staff and members of the community for their ongoing support here at Sedley's. This year has seen the school develop in many ways, and it has been my absolute pleasure to see the children grow in their learning and confidence.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Best wishes

Miss Field

Some upcoming dates for your diary.....

20 th July at 7pm	Oaks class end of year performance in the hall PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE
20 th July Between 2 and 4 pm	Open afternoon – parents are welcome to drop in to school any time between 2 – 4pm and look through children's books and share learning from the year.
21 st July at 2pm.	Year 6 pupils at St Nicholas' for their leavers service. All parents and families of Year 6 pupils welcome.
22 nd July at 9:30am	Year 6 leavers celebration assembly in school – parents welcome weather permitting, as will be outside.
22 nd July	Last day of term. School finishes at normal time.
Thursday 1 st September	Year 1 – 6 return to school.
1 st and 2 nd September	New Year R children visit on one of these days – appointment times to be sent.
Monday 5 th September	New Year R pupils join us!
Thursday 8 th September	Kent test
Week beginning 20 th September	After school clubs begin
Friday 30 th September	Staff training day (no children to attend)
Thursday 20 th October	End of Term 1
Tuesday 1 st November	Staff training day (no children to attend)
Wednesday 2 nd November	Term 2 begins

Dear God

Thank you for our school. We pray it would be a safe place of learning, fun and friendship. Please watch over all our teachers, children and families. Help us to learn new things, to explore the world together and to play and be happy. Help us to have love for each other, to have forgiveness at our heart, and to build kindness into every day.

Amen.