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Sedley's Christian Values
LOVE - HOPE - RESPECT

January 2025



Welcome back to Term 3! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed some special times with loved ones. Many thanks for the cards and gifts & it was very much appreciated & thank you! 😊
Last term was a busy one and the children worked very hard as well as having lots of festive fun! Thank you for supporting the children with the various events, I hope you agree that Christmas at Sedley's was a good one!

After school clubs

Clubs will begin on the 20th January 2025 - we are going to try a new system to sign up for clubs and this will be via Arbor. This will save Mrs Huynh hours of time spent collating reply slips and will hopefully be a fair way of ensuring children receive their choice. Look out for the email later this week with further details of the clubs on offer for terms 3/4.

Uniform

A reminder that children should only wear stud earrings in school please and that long hair should be tied up with black, white or blue

accessories. Many thanks for your support with this. We are in the process of seeking a new supplier for school uniform - we are not changing any of the items - it will just be a change of supplier. We have looked at cost and quality of items and should be able to have this in place later in term 3.

Attendance

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support and efforts to ensure children are in school each day. Thank you to parents who call in and speak with the office to report absence, rather than leaving a message or sending an email. Mrs Huynh will call to follow up on any absence, so thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. At the end of term we celebrated children who had achieved 100% attendance and children who had managed to improve their attendance, with there being a prize awarded in each category.

A few attendance points of information:

- If your child has medication but is feeling better and can return to school we are able to administer this. Speak to the office in order to complete the necessary paperwork so that your child can get back to school as soon as possible.
- Absence is authorised if the reason is deemed viable. Please do not be offended if you are asked to provide



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additional information regarding an absence. The burden of proof is on parents to provide the information. We, of course, understand there are times when we are unwell but there may be occasions when further conversations around absence are needed.

- Attendance is monitored and tracked, and we shall be writing to some families this term as part of this process regarding absence and punctuality.
- Holidays in term time can not be authorised and may lead to a penalty notice being issued per child for each parent. There is new government legislation around this which I sent out last term.

Times Table Rock Stars



Is your child making regular use of TT Rock Stars? Please speak to your child's teacher if you need any help with logging in.

Christian Vision and Values

As part of our Christian distinctiveness here at Sedley's we put 'Love to Learn, Learn to Love' at the heart of all we do. The children are really good at talking about this and can explain what it looks like in action.

We also have our Christian values of Love, Hope and Respect (which have recently been updated) that guide our thinking in Collective Worship and how we live our lives and treat one another.

This term we are focusing on the value of **RESPECT**.

Some upcoming dates for your diary.....

Date	What?	Who?
Term 3		
06/01/25	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – No pupils	Staff only
07/01/25	First Day of Term 3	Whole School
07/01/25 – 09/01/25	Bikeability	Year 6
16/01/25	Spanish Day – including Spanish themed lunch	Whole School
20/01/25	After school clubs to begin	Whole School
24/01/25	Young Voices concert @ O2 London	KS2 Young Voices Choir
31/01/25	Saplings Class Worship – Parents invited	Years 3 and 4
06/02/25	Caribbean Day – including Caribbean themed lunch	All School
07/02/25	NSPCC Number Day – wear a number – donations for NSPCC	Whole School
13/02/25	Valentine Disco – details to follow	Whole school
14/02/25	Last day of term 3	
24/02/25	Term 4 Begins	
06/03/25	World Book Day	Whole School





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11/03/25	Parent Consultations	Whole School
13/03/25	Parent Consultations	Whole School
14/03/25	TRUST DEVELOPMENT DAY – No pupils	Staff only
24/03/25	Last week of clubs	Whole School
25/03/25	Trust Concert	KS2 Choir
03/04/25	Easter Garden Competition	Whole School
04/04/25	Easter Service – led by Seedlings (subject to confirmation form Rev.Simeon)	Whole School
04/04/25	Easter Cake Sale	Whole School
04/04/25	Last day of term 4	Whole School
22/04/25	Term 5 begins	Whole School

Here's to a term of fun learning and an amazing 2025 - whatever it may bring.
Mrs Handley ☺



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