

Responsibility**Respect****Compassion****Courage**

20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to say that Year 5 have been invited to Sackville for a 'secondary school taster day' on Tuesday 8th July 2025

Here all children will get to experience secondary lessons and get a sense of a secondary school environment to aid with the transition process. (Even if your child may not go to Sackville after Year 6, it is a great opportunity for them to share with their class and class teacher.)

Pupils need to be at Blackwell School for the normal school-time and wear normal Blackwell uniform.

We will then walk up to Sackville in our classes to experience three different lessons run by Sackville staff. Each class will be accompanied by their class teacher for the day.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. For those needing to cancel hot lunch for this day, please go to your ParentPay portal **by the 26th June**. Please note due to severe allergies within our year group, **no fish or shellfish** food to be brought in. Like Blackwell, Sackville also has a 'no nut' policy.

Please make sure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather conditions, e.g. raincoat. We will walk back to Blackwell school after our taster sessions and will be in good time for normal pick up at Blackwell (3.10pm).

This has traditionally been a very successful and fun day and one that helps with the transition process.

Many thanks,

N. Bell and S. Eldrett