



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.



It is hard to believe we have arrived at the end of another term!! It doesn't seem that long ago where we were stopping for the Christmas holiday. The children and staff certainly deserve a well -earned break.

Yesterday you received your child's end of term report. I am so proud of their achievements this term. The photos speak a thousand words. I hope you enjoyed reading the report and seeing from the photos how much the children enjoy being at Saxon Wood!

The children have had a fantastic term, full of fun lessons and enrichment activities.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter when it arrives and a restful break. I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Take care

Jakki

Happy Easter!



Fox Class have enjoyed this gorgeous weather where we played outdoors with water, sand, bubbles and other outdoor equipment. It has been so fun and at the same time met our needs for movement. We also celebrated Holi Festival of colours with fun activities outside.

We have continued with our Easter art and craft and also joined in our weekly sessions such as music, Bucket time, soft play, Relax kids and Move Momentum. Wow....already end of term! It went so quick. We have all worked so hard and now we can rest and recharge our batteries ready for next term. Have a lovely break!



Badger Class have enjoyed exploring Holi, a Hindu festival. They learnt about how people throw coloured paint at one another as part of the celebration. Children enjoyed tie dyeing a t-shirt all of which have come out looking so amazing! They chose lots of bright colours to use just like the colours used in the festival. Badger Class also enjoyed joining Hedgehog Class at throwing paint water balloons to create a colourful picture on some paper outside. Children particularly enjoyed being allowed to throw a paint water balloon at Kelly! Badger Class have made some lovely Easter crafts which they are looking forward to bringing home and showing you! We hope you have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the Summer term!



Dormouse Class this week we have had a lot of fun learning all about Eid and Holi. We had an Eid party on Monday where some of the children came in wearing party clothes. We listened to Arabic party music, played pass the parcel and musical statues and the highlight of the day was exploring, inflating (and releasing) balloons! We have also learned about Holi through decorating our own tshirts using powder paint and exploring the concepts of wet and dry. We felt our dry tshirts, added water to them then chose our colours of powder paints, transferring or knocking handfuls onto the top to create fantastic designs! All of Team Dormouse wish you a wonderful Easter!



Hedgehog Class This week have enjoyed lots of Easter activities. They have been learning about the Hindu festival of Holi and the highlight of the week was joining together with Badger class at throwing paint water balloons to create a colourful picture on some paper outside. Children particularly enjoyed being allowed to throw a paint water balloon at Kelly! We have also had our regular sessions of music, relax kids and move momentum. The children have worked so hard this term and deserve a well earned rest. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back for lots more exciting learning next term.



Squirrel Class have been busy with Easter art and crafts all week. They painted eggs, made bunny silhouettes and created bodily movements when listening to Easter nursery rhymes. In maths the children continued to compare lots and 1, big and small and practiced 1:1 correspondence. The topic was enjoyed by all and we had great fun with the different stories. In phonics the children made some improvement at choosing between 2 nursery rhymes after listening to them and we could see growing anticipation for the actions and repeating refrains from the children. This week we have looked at the celebration of Holi. The children really enjoyed our version of throwing colours using water bombs and paint on paper! Our music session and Move Momentum were good fun for all and enjoyed the topic related songs. We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday!



From Monday 10th March, you will notice a change in our front entrance, as we have now installed an electronic sign in system. If you arrive to school with your child after 9:15, you will be required to come into the reception area to sign them into school. If you require to pick your child up from school early, the same applies and you will need to come into reception to sign them out. Please do not worry, you will be guided through the process.

**Please be considerate with your parking
Do not park outside the school near the exit gate and on the estate
We appreciate that there is a queue of buses and cars in the carpark
but this is usually cleared quickly**



Please bear with us during pick up and drop off times

If you are driving to school then we ask that you please stay with your vehicle and a member of staff will come out to collect your child. This will enable us to keep the carpark flowing as efficiently as possible and allows the parents to leave in the order that they are parked

- Please utilise the whole carpark and use any of the three lanes
- The right and middle lanes we can only unload the front vehicle
- The left hand lane we can unload the front three vehicles

The school nurse team are available in school all day and can be contacted directly on 01256 262097 or by email

SaxonwoodNursingTeam@hhft.nhs.uk



The following link has some helpful information if you are unsure whether your child should attend school

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>



ATTENTION PARENTS

**All email correspondence, not just absences,
must be sent directly to the office at:**

parentcomms@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk

(Please only use this email address)

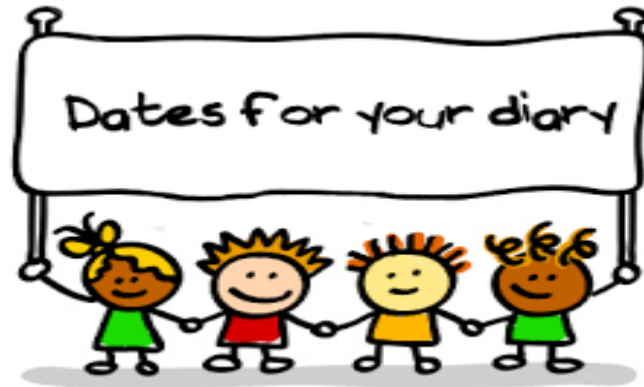
Emails will be monitored between 8:00am – 3:45pm, Monday – Friday
during term time only by admin staff

Your email will then be forwarded to the relevant member of staff and you
will receive a response either by phone call, or email via the office

If you send an email in the evening, please be reassured that this will be
read the following school day and you will then receive a response

If you do not wish to divulge information to the admin staff, then please
email to request a telephone call from the relevant member staff. If the
member of staff is in class, they will contact you at the earliest convenient
time

**Teachers and support staff will not respond to
direct emails from parents**



- Friday 4th April – Last day of term (early finish at 1.30pm)
Children return to school on Tuesday 22nd April

Remaining Inset days for 2024/2025:

- Monday 28th July 2025
- Tuesday 29th July 2025

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To Laugh



Hand makes small shaking movements

To Laugh



Absences from school

If your child has a planned medical appointment during the school day can you please advise school in advance and send a copy of the appointment letter via

parentcomms@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk