



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and enjoyed the half term break. It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school on Monday. They have all come back refreshed and happy to be with their friends.

Last night myself and our Saxon Wood Association staff had another meeting with some parents to organise our forthcoming school fete. We hope to make this an even bigger and memorable event because we will also be celebrating Saxon Wood's 50th birthday. We will be carrying out a leaflet drop, so if you could help us with this, please let the school office know.

I would like to thank those staff and parents for their time and enthusiasm to make this event happen. We are looking forward to it.

School times

This is a reminder about time for collecting your children. School finishes at 3:15pm each day and usually the carpark is cleared by 3:30pm. However, we have some parents who are picking up at 3:35pm and 3:45pm, which means teachers, who work tirelessly every day are often late for after school meetings. I understand that there can be occasions when traffic can be bad, or you could be running late. If this is the case, please do let us know, but we cannot have parents being consistently late. Thank you for your understanding.

Website

Amy has been working hard on our school website and has done an amazing job. A BIG thank you to Amy as she does so many other roles in school, so I really do appreciate everything she has done to showcase our wonderful school. If you have a moment, please do have a look. There are some amazing photos in the 'Gallery' Section, that really captures the fantastic learning at Saxon Wood.



Fox Class settled back into school quickly and were so happy to see their friends again. We have all enjoyed time in our outdoor space and especially Forest school where we had a lot of fun participating in all activities set. We also joined in our daily PE and music session where we played different instruments adjusting tempo and noise level as instructed and messy play where we could explore dry, crumbly and wet textures. The children have taken turns to visit the Sensory room where we can calm and regulate ourselves. This term our topic is summer holidays and we are planning lots of fun activities that we do when on holiday. Hopefully we are going to be blessed with lots of lovely sunny weather so we can plan a lot of them outdoors where we like to spend our time best. Have a lovely weekend and Happy Father's Day to all our dads.



Badger Class enjoyed using paintbrushes made from twigs and leaves to paint an image on some fabric in their forest school session. They also enjoyed looking for and choosing some leaves to spray paint around to create a silhouette. It has been wonderful seeing children get so stuck in with forest school and to hear them express their enjoyment. In Phonics, children have been working hard at recognising various graphemes and using this knowledge to blend to read words. We have also been talking about our upcoming trip and are looking very much forward to it! Badger Class settled back into their classroom and routines very well after the break - well done Badger's for a super first week back!



Hedgehog Class have settled back in well and ready to learn. In RE our focus was remembering. The children enjoyed sharing their experiences of outings with their families and enjoyed making a card for someone special in their life's. The children have been working on the 'ure' grapheme, compound words and suffixes in phonics. In maths they are exploring number, ordering numbers and learning the language lowest, least and greatest. Due to the lovely weather the children been able to enjoy PE outside.



Squirrel Class have had a great first week back! It was really lovely to welcome back the children on Monday. We started with our new topic 'At the seaside'. Our main learning focus for the remaining of the academic year are colours, shapes, same and different. The children have already started carrying out activities in each learning area and they have been exploring basic 2D shapes in maths. In phonics we will be continuing with the same grouping where some of the children will continue with environmental and instrumental sounds while others will progress with phonics knowledge. In art this week the children have been making some personalised pieces for their special people at home. The children really enjoyed their first Relax Kids, music and Move Momentum sessions.



Dormouse Class have begun a new topic on Jungle animals and have enjoyed a sensory story of 'Rumble in the jungle'. The children explored different jungle animal figures in the tuff tray and then matched them to a picture. We have listened to lots of different jungle sounds, sung animal themed songs and nursery rhymes. We had a wonderful Forest school session this week themed around frogs where we were able to feel different textures such as crunchy leaves, slimy frogs and even some frog spawn made from chia seeds! We have also very much enjoyed our regular relax kids, music and move momentum sessions. A very busy first week back.

Spare clothes

Could you return to school any spare clothes that your child may be sent home in as our supplies are running very low. We do ask that every child has a named bag on their peg at school with spare clothes in case they need to be changed.

Thank you for your continued support.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Take care

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Our school fete is fast approaching please do let us know if you are able to offer any help

Over the next few weeks, we will be asking for various donations

Letters will be sent home with full details nearer the time



UNIFORM

This week we are asking for donations of any items of uniform that your child may have grown out of which are in good condition for our second hand uniform stall



KIDS SINGING AND SIGNING CHOIR

DANCE PERFORMANCE

We will be holding the above performances on the day from 2pm

A letter will be sent home next week to sign your child up if they wish to take part

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**



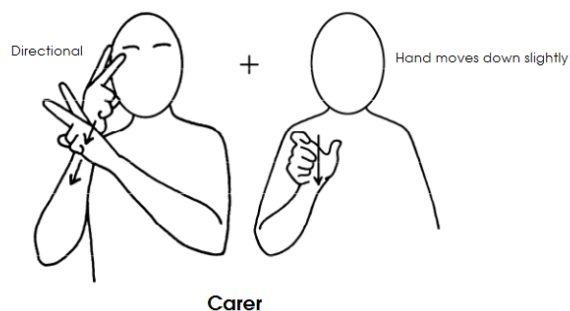
Absences from school

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

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- Friday 20th June – Sports Day
- Friday 27th June – Reserve date for sports Day
- Tuesday 1st July – Educational Psychologist session on Self Injurious Behaviour in children (10-11.30am)
- Saturday 12th July – School Fete (12-4pm)
- Thursday 17th July – End of term reports out to parents
- Monday 21st July – Optional parents drop-in session (3.30-4.30)
- Wednesday 23rd July – Funday
- Thursday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers assembly
- Friday 25th July – End of term (**1.30 finish**)
- **Monday 28th – Tuesday 29th July Inset days** (school closed)

**Wednesday 3rd – Thursday 4th – Friday 5th September
Inset days**

Children return to school **Monday 8th September**