



# Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and managing to keep cool in our current heatwave. Thank you for your understanding regarding postponing Sports' day until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June when we will hopefully have some cooler weather.

Previously I have mentioned a Parents' coffee morning and having a focus workshop or presentation for each session. I am pleased to inform you that we will be hosting another coffee morning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July between 10:00am and 11:30am. I have asked our Educational Psychologist, Chantelle Hawke, to lead this session and the focus will be around children who display self-injurious behaviour. We will send out a separate letter with further information next week.

It was wonderful to visit classes this week to see learning in action. I observed lots of wonderful physiotherapy sessions. The children were working so hard. I also observed some PE sessions and a wonderful art lesson. In Hedgehog class, the children were working on their maths number work. Some children were showing lots of different ways to represent numbers. Please do check out our school website as we continue to add photos and videos to showcase just how wonderful the children are.

**HEATWAVE**



**Fox Class** have enjoyed the lovely hot weather this week. They have spent a lot of time outdoors and enjoyed a lot of water play to keep them cool! The children had a lovely and relaxing music session and we have been busy doing art for our Summer display.



**Badger Class** enjoyed a local walk down to the Co-op to buy ingredients to make cupcakes. They worked together to find everything on the list and each had a go at scanning items at the self-service tills! After, we went for a well-deserved drink and snack at Costa! Some children went up to the counter and ordered what they wanted before we sat down and all enjoyed what we had chosen together. Badger Class were superstars during this trip and represented our school brilliantly! In art, we have begun our work to make a 3D slice of cake! First, we decided what we wanted our cakes to look like by drawing it before colouring it in to represent what flavours it was going to be. Then, we did some papier mâché on a triangular box to make the cake slice shape and once they are dry, we will paint them to make them come to life!



**Hedgehog Class** have been learning about poetry and rhyming words. The children enjoyed role playing 'Little Bo Peep' and working on performing to the class. In maths they have been working on doubling and have all really grasped the concept well. In PHSE they are looking at behaviours and how they can help others.



**Squirrel Class** have had a great week and they all demonstrated very good listening skills in various areas and scenarios. There were examples of regained focus after calling their names, following simple instructions without it being repeated and staying engaged during Bucket times, just to mention a few. In maths we saw some real achievements in recognising and/or naming shapes correctly which is a great example of the success due to determination and over learning different skills. The class has started some of our art and craft projects already and produced some lovely summer sunglasses and nearly finished with the beach picture that combines different techniques, e.g. painting, colouring, combining materials (paint and glitter). We all have been enjoying outdoor activities in the lovely warm weather this week.



**Dormouse Class** have enjoyed lots of outdoor time this week in our lovely shady outside area under lots of trees. The children have explored all things sensory with mirrors, hanging bells and lots of different textures within this area. We all very much enjoyed using a football, some practising throwing and catching others feeling the texture of the ball. We then ventured down to the sensory garden for a ride on the roundabout and played the outdoor instruments. We have focussed a lot this week on our physio skills, some, if able had tummy time and others arm stretches and hand massage. We have practised our choosing skills using Ian Bean software some using symbols, some using our voices and others using the big Mac to make choices of more, stop and something different.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and manage to keep cool.

Take care

**Jakki**



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



### **UNIFORM**

We need 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

Please return your letter to school if your child wishes to take part



If you would like to make a donation

**We are in need of:**



**Raffle Prizes** (items over £12 in value such as bottles, toy sets, smellie sets, sweets etc)



**Tombola** (small value items of bric-a-brac)



**Hampers** (any items for a pamper such as smellies, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, small bottles of alcohol, crisps, nuts or biscuits etc)



Please can we ask that donations be brought in on, or before **Friday 27th June**

(this is sports day so a handy opportunity to drop off any bits)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



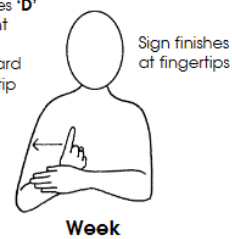
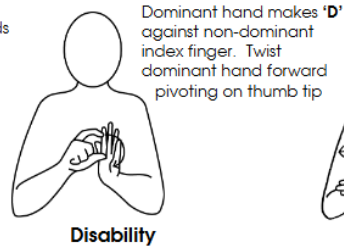
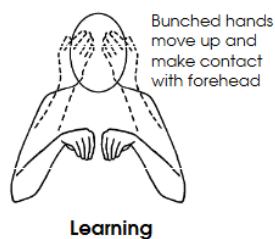
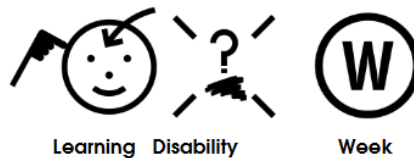
## Absences from school

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](mailto:parentcomms@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk)

**Makaton Sign of the week has been:**

### Learning Disability





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

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Inset days**

Children return to school **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**