



# Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

What can I say! What a fantastic Sports' Day we had this afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many of you there supporting your children and the school. The children, as always, showed great resilience and true sportsmanship. They deserved their medal. Each and every one is a first class winner. I am bursting with pride! We will make sure you all receive a framed photo of this momentous event!!

### **Coffee morning**

Don't forget we have another coffee morning next Tuesday at 10:00am. Dr Chantelle Hawke, our Educational Psychologist will be leading a session around children who display self-injurious behaviour. We do hope you can join us. Even if you can't, it would be really helpful if you could add comments on the letter sent home about any areas you would like to focus on next year. This doesn't need to be led by Chantelle. It could be led by a member of school staff or another external agency.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Another heatwave is predicted, so please stay safe.

Take care

**Jakki**

**HEATWAVE**



**Fox Class** started this week off with a very messy play! Some of us played with pink and brown messy play. We made big bilateral movements in trays and made some marks too. We took part in Forest school which is always fun. This week we planted flowers. We don't mind getting messy! We also worked on our hand and eye coordination when playing educational games on an iPad. This supports our eye and hand coordination and helps us to understand better cause and effect. Today is Sport Day! We are all going to have a lot of fun with our friends and families.



**Badger Class** have enjoyed learning about the seasons and particularly what season their birthday is in. They worked together to sort through clothes and accessories according to which would be suitable to wear in different seasons in relation to the weather that is typical to them. Children worked together to plant some beautiful flowers in planters during Forest School. They very much enjoyed using trowels to dig spots in the soil for their flowers to be placed and are looking forward to watering them as part of a rota with the rest of the school! Badger Class have been looking forward to their picnic lunch and sports day on Friday!



**Hedgehog Class** have really enjoyed creating a time table in maths for their craft week. They will be making crafts to sell on a stall at the Summer fete. They had to work out when we had a slot in our day to complete this craft. While doing this they were using the language of time. Also looking at o'clock, half past, quarter to, and quarter past. In literacy they were introduced to a mind map to record their ideas of what they could make. The children came up with some great ideas and are really excited about this.



**Squirrel Class** have been enjoying our seaside art and craft sessions this week where they made a paper plate beach art piece. They all have shown interest and engaged well in painting the sea, crushing the corn flakes for sand and gluing on lolly sticks and cupcake holders for the parasol. These activities fulfilled our learning objective of exploring and experimenting with an increasing range of media and movement through multi-sensory exploration and expression. Crushing the corn flakes was without doubt everyone's favourite part. This week's other highlight was Sports Day! It was lovely to see the children being happy and wanting to take part in the activities. It is fair to say, everyone had great fun.



**Dormouse Class** have continued on their topic of a jungle theme. They got very messy making some jungle leaf painting in art, in music they listened to some African songs and this week started a new story of 'Peace at last' which the children very much enjoyed. We then used the resonance board to discover different jungle animals.



### **Tote Bags**

As mentioned above, the children will be decorating a tote bag over the next two weeks which you will be able to purchase at the school fete. The bags will be priced at £5.00 which you can either purchase on the day or send into school in a named, sealed envelope. A letter will follow next week with full details.



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

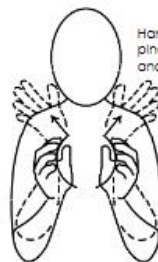
If your child has a planned medical appointment during the school day can you please advise school in advance and send a copy of the appointment letter via

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

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



Pineapple



Hands indicate shape of pineapple, then move upwards and out to indicate leaves

Pineapple



- 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**