



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we had a coffee morning for parents with a session on 'Children displaying injurious behaviour.' This was led by our Educational Psychologist, Dr Chantelle Hawke. This was extremely informative and gave parents a platform to talk openly about challenges and struggles. As a result of this, I feel there is a need for a parents' weekly coffee morning, where parents can meet and basically offload about the day to day challenges they face, raising a child with disabilities. This would not be a platform to raise complaints about the school as there are appropriate channels to raise any school - based concerns. However, it would give parents the opportunity to meet with like-minded parents as a support network. The slide from this session is attached with this newsletter.

Over the next couple of weeks, I will be reading your child's end of year report. This is something I look forward to every year. The photos speak a thousand words and it is wonderful to read about how much the children are achieving. I am fortunate enough to witness their achievements every day in school when I visit classes, but it is wonderful to read about what they have achieved over the year. You will receive your child's report the week before we stop for the summer break. As we have had two parents' evening this academic year, we do not offer a formal parents' evening in the summer term. However, if you have any questions about your child's end of year report, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will ensure the class teacher contacts you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please do get in touch with me.

Take care

Jakki



Fox Class had a lovely time in the garden playing with water to keep ourselves cool. We made our water play fun and it kept us busy and happy during 'hot' times. No one minded being splashed at all! We also enjoyed group activities this week, in which we all participated very well. We particularly enjoyed our music session and Move Momentum where we tried some new songs. We also had fun Bucket times with some 'jellyfish splat' where we watched paint being splat everywhere to make our jellyfish and 'rain jar' with water changing colour when making clouds and rain.



Badger Class enjoyed decorating tote bags in forest school to sell at our Summer Fair next week - they are excited for you to see their creations! They also enjoyed watering the flowers planted in the previous week and seeing any changes that had already occurred. In phonics, children have continued to work hard on blending to read decodable words, whilst in maths, groups have been making good progress with the concepts that they have been working on including counting to 20 and partitioning.



Hedgehog Class have enjoyed writing lists for resources needed for their craft activities next week, learning to use bullet points, so it is easier to see what is needed. They continued to learn about time and enjoyed playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf'. The children have done so well with their reading, HFWs and spelling this week. Well done to all!



Squirrel Class have focused on their physical skills this week. The children have been carrying out their physio exercises and were encouraged to maximise their abilities during different activities throughout the week. In Relax Kids the children were encouraged to focus on gross motor movements in their arms by reaching upwards for resources, and fine motor skills while exploring shakers, scarves and trying to pop bubbles. In outdoor activities the children worked on different skills based on their physical needs, e.g walker practice, walking on uneven surfaces, holding onto sand tray and pushing a ball away. In Move Momentum and during play times the children mainly focused on their floor mobility skills, such as rolling, crawling, kneeling and sitting independently or with reduced manual support.



Dormouse Class have been very busy this week. In their forest school session, they decorated their tote bags which can be purchased at the school fete, they are very excited to showcase their designs. We have continued with our jungle theme, making handprint jungle animals and very much enjoyed some waterplay with model frogs. We have enjoyed some sensory stories this week of 'Rumble in the jungle' and a Storytime sack of 'Tallula's Atishoo!' the pink hippo who loves to wallow in mud! Some of the children have joined in with their very first bucket time session and we have had our usual chilled out session of Relax kids and boogie time with move momentum.



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



Tote Bags

You will have received a letter this week regarding the children decorating a tote bag which you will be able to purchase, if you wish, 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



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 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

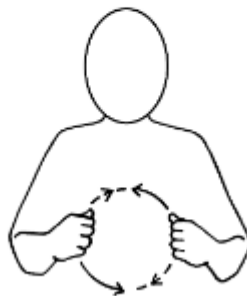
If your child has a planned medical appointment during the school day can you please advise school in advance and send a copy of the appointment letter via

parentcomms@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk

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- 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**