



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

We are all so excited about celebrating Saxon Wood's big 50th birthday tomorrow at our summer fete. The children have been busy preparing for this and we have a few treats in store for you. A big thank you to some of our parents who have given up so much of their time, sourcing donations for prizes, sorting out stock, attending meetings in the evening to plan this wonderful event. We couldn't do this without you.

We look forward to seeing parents, friends and families tomorrow. I am sure you will have a fun -packed day!

To acknowledge our 50th Birthday, today each child received a special momento to remind them of their time at Saxon Wood and how they helped us celebrate this important milestone. I am sure it will be treasured for years to come!

I have enjoyed visiting classes this week. I had the privilege of being joined by Alan Rowden, our chair of governors and parent to one of our pupils. We observed a range of lessons and activities taking place, including phonics, physiotherapy and maths, to name but a few. Alan always leaves school with the biggest smile and is as equally proud as I am, of everything our children overcome each day, showing great resilience in everything they do. Well done to our wonderful children.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing many of you at the summer fete.

Take care

Jakki



Fox have taken part in another Forest school session this week where we made some art for our Fete and we also enjoyed outdoor play, mainly water as it was again quite a warm week! In RE we have been learning about a very special temple for Sikhs which is called a Gurdwara. We watched a short video about the temple; it's purpose and then we built one in our class, out of giant foam puzzle pieces. Some of us took toys inside, some liked to look at the book and others enjoyed just sitting inside. We also helped to put up small tents, which we also enjoyed sitting in. Have a great weekend and see you tomorrow at the school Fete.



Badger Class enjoyed another creative forest school session decorating a pouch of seed using a potato to paint a bee! Children very carefully scooped the seed into small bags before carefully printing a yellow circle with the potato and drawing black lines to make their bee. In maths, they have begun exploring money focusing on 1p coins to begin with. Children were able to identify how many 1ps they had by counting them 1 by 1. They are looking forward to our 'pop up shop' on Friday, where they can use the pennies in school to count out the right amount that they need to buy a fidget toy to take home! Badger Class have been working hard with their reading and have been successful at blending to read many words.



Hedgehog Class have really enjoyed making crafts for their stall at the summer fete on Saturday. We have been making windmills, peppermint creams, bird feeders and many more. These activities have given the children lots of opportunities to transfer skills, they have learnt this term, to practise fine motor skills and bring their creative sides out. Most of all they have had lots of fun. I hope you all can join us Saturday to celebrate 50 years of Saxon Wood School and to see what an amazing job the children have done.



Squirrel Class have been enjoying a lot of singing, dancing and music this week. The children have been really motivated by the upcoming school fete and have been rehearsing all week for their performances on Saturday. We hope to see many of you there!

The class also had some great outdoor time where some of the children focused on their physical skills, while others engaged in turn taking games to develop anticipation of their turns and to learn to share resources.



Dormouse Class have explored a new sensory story of 'Noah's Ark' counting the animals two by two. We have enjoyed some relaxing tac pac and massage sessions, feeling different types of material. In art we have been busy decorating bags. Some of us have been in our walkers, wizzy bugs or taken part in a sit to stand group. We have all worked very hard.



We are looking forward to seeing you at our school fete tomorrow

From 12 – 4pm

We have lots of fun activities and stalls planned

**KIDS SINGING AND SIGNING CHOIR
&
DANCERS**



from 2pm

please arrive a little earlier if your child is taking part

GOODBYE

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Dianne at the end of this term

She has been part of the Saxon Wood family for 16 years

She will be very missed by us all but we wish her the very best in her exciting new role

★ Wishing you ★
★ all the Best ★

Makaton Sign of the week has been:



More



Flat hand palm down,
covers top of other flat

More

**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**

