



# Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.



And so, another year almost comes to an end! This time of year, is always full of mixed emotions. Sadness as we have to say goodbye to our year 6 children. It has been an absolute pleasure having them at Saxon Wood. Each and every one of them has done us proud. We wish them all the very best in the next step of their journey. Remember to keep in touch.

As outlined in last week's newsletter, we also say goodbye to Dianne next week. Dianne has been with us for many years and always gives 100% every day, putting the children first. I wish Dianne all the best in her new and exciting role. I am sure you will keep in touch with us.

We will also be welcoming some new children in September. They have already had transition days at Saxon Wood and have settled in extremely well.

This year has been another incredible year. The children never cease to amaze me. They have shown resilience and bravery. They have made progress in their own individual way. They make this job the best job in the world. I feel privileged and humbled to be their headteacher.

I would like to thank the staff for the tireless work they do each day to ensure the children are cared for and learning. Every time I have visitors in school, they always comment on how calm and happy our school environment is. That takes a team effort to make that happen.

I would also like to thank our Board of Governors. They work behind the scenes, helping with the strategic planning for Saxon Wood. Our Chair of Governors is much loved by the children who are always happy to see him during his visits.

Finally, I would like to thank you for working in collaboration with us. You do the most amazing job as you have raised the most amazing children. I would also like to thank those parents who showed so much commitment and dedication preparing and organising the summer fete last week. It was a lovely day and it was wonderful to see lots of you there, supporting the school and we made an amazing £1,636.01 which will go a long way to helping fund the re-furbishment of our sensory room.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break when it arrives.

Take care and keep safe

**Jakki**



**Fox** this week enjoyed taking part in a Sensory Day as part of our Forest school session. This included manipulating big letters hidden in foam made out of coloured chickpeas, dinosaurs frozen in ice blocks, glittery water play with water toys and animals in a farm made out of different types of cereal. We were offered a wide range of sensory play which meant that everyone could find something they liked. We also did some art that is going to help us to get ready for our 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations of our school next week. We all helped with making some decorations. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to spending our final week of this academic year with you.



**Badger Class** have been working hard recognising 1p and 2p coins. Children have been able to count out given amounts of coins as well as add together two sets to find the total amount of money. They have enjoyed visiting 'Badger's Fidget Shop' where they have selected coins to make 5p to 'pay' for a toy! They enjoyed a Forest School challenge where they had to find various things such as different types of leaves as well as completing different activities including hugging a tree and listening to what sounds they could hear! Badger Class enjoyed painting their 3D cake slices where they worked carefully to paint different layers. Children are looking forward to their well deserved fun day next week and have been thinking about what they might like to get from the ice cream van when it arrives!



**Squirrel Class** have been working hard recognising 1p and 2p coins. Children have been able to count out given amounts of coins as well as add together two sets to find the total amount of money. They have enjoyed visiting 'Badger's Fidget Shop' where they have selected coins to make 5p to 'pay' for a toy! They enjoyed a Forest School challenge where they had to find various things such as different types of leaves as well as completing different activities including hugging a tree and listening to what sounds they could hear! Badger Class enjoyed painting their 3D cake slices where they worked carefully to paint different layers. Children are looking forward to their well deserved fun day next week and have been thinking about what they might like to get from the ice cream van when it arrives!



**Hedgehog Class** have been learning all about money this week, some have been recognising coins, some have been solving money problems, and others adding items together then giving back change. The children have started to learn a bit about time capsules, which we will continue next week, and then we will actually bury a time capsule in school with items that the children think is important. We are all very excited for our Fun day next week and have been mind mapping ideas for our activities. We have, of course, also worked very hard with lots of reading, spellings and HFW's.



**Dormouse Class** have enjoyed some water play with bubbles galore where they had to find the hidden fishes, frogs and Peppa Pig! Our sensory story has been "Our Baby" and we have been putting the finishing touches to our jungle artwork, by adding a grassy background. The children have also had their weekly sessions of Move Momentum, Relax kids and music.

## Changes to dinner menu for next week

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Fun day no hot lunches available

(Please send your child in with a packed lunch unless you have returned your slip to order pizza)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Tomato Pasta with vegetables

Chicken Nuggets, potatoes with vegetables

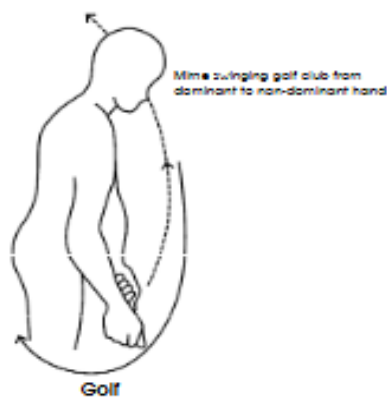
Soft option: Vegetarian Sausage, mash with vegetables

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Vegetarian sausage roll, chips with baked beans

Fish Fingers, chips with baked beans

Soft option: Pork Sausage, Mash potato with baked beans

## Makaton Sign of the week has been: Golf



**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**

**SAFE  
SCHOOL  
ZONE**

**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**



- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Funday
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers assembly  
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**

