



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

Thank you to those who have returned your coffee morning reply slips. I will be in touch soon to finalise dates.

It has been another busy and successful week at Saxon Wood!

We have had our weekly Move Momentum dance sessions and our weekly Relax Kids mindfulness sessions. The children always enjoy taking part and look forward to them every week. Not forgetting our weekly forest school sessions when our learning takes place outside. Emily, our forest school lead has many years of experience in this area and always provides imaginative and creative lessons for the children to take part in.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care

Jakki





Fox Class started learning what Harvest is all about and did some related activities. In art we painted fruit and veg using bubble wrap. The bubble wrap made a nice pattern on our pictures. In Cookery skills we cut up apples and carrots then grated them making a very healthy snack. As always, we enjoyed Bucket time where we made a 'red, fizzy face' this week. We also played in Soft play, relaxed in Sensory room, played Music in our Music session and Danced in Move Momentum.



Badger Class enjoyed 'retracing' Goldilocks' steps in the house of the bears! They sequenced her movements before using symbols to help them create simple storyboards to map out the story. We will be using these in the coming weeks to help us retell the story. We enjoyed another super session of Forest School; we made Badger nature masks this week and continued to marvel at how well the 'spikes' are growing on our grass hedgehogs! In maths, some of us have been working on comparing numbers using multilink to visually see which number is bigger whilst some of us have been practising counting objects. Badger Class have also been working hard with their reading and have been amazing at answering questions using a preferred method about what they have read or what has been read to them.



Squirrel Class have had a lovely week both outdoors and in the class room! Our lovely squirrels have been really busy working on their scarecrows that they have been making using paper plates, tissue paper, paint and paint sticks to make them very personalised. The children have been using good gross and fine motor skills with and without support while exploring the different media. In PE we continued to focus on individual needs and targets and the children have been practising floor mobility, walking up and down stairs, throwing beanbags to practice aiming, stretches and wedge lying to maintain healthy muscle length and the list goes on. The children also have done well in phonics and maths activities.

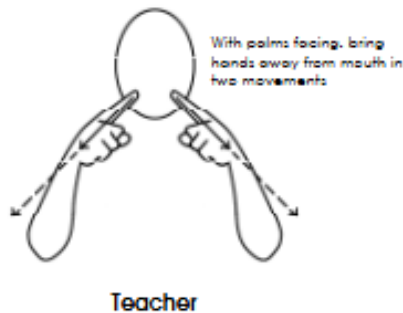
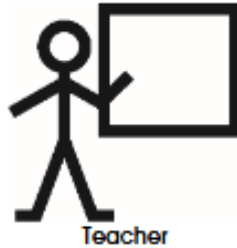


Hedgehog Class have enjoyed using fruit to explore a whole and parts. This also helps them with life skills cutting up fruit. They have blown me away this week with their eagerness in phonics. They have been learning to read and segment to spell 'ck' words and have done so well. In PE they are learning control running, wheeling and walking in walkers. They are really starting to use this knowledge and have been transferring their learnt skills into everyday life at school.



Dormouse Class have had another great week with lots of smiles and happy faces. The children have all worked hard this week, some during sit to stand group, some children doing wonderful looking and tracking during bucket time and they all loved making a noise with the guitar during music. Our Sensory Story was all about Autumn and the children loved it when the leaves were blowing all over them but they didn't really like the rain!

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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>



CAR PARK SAFETY

**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 allow parents to leave in the order that they are parked and ensure safety for all

Handovers should be kept to a minimum. If you need to speak with a member of staff, please email or call ahead and we will arrange this for you, or please use your child's home communication book to relay any messages

- 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



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**



Full term dates are shown on our website

- Tuesday 21st October – Parents evening
- Thursday 24th October – Halloween party in school
Children can come dressed in a costume
- Half term – Monday 27th October to Friday 31st
(Children return to school Monday 3rd November)
- Wednesday 19th November – Individual School
Photographs
- Tuesday 9th December – Christmas Performance 2pm
- Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Performance
10am
- Christmas Holidays (1.30 finish on Friday 19th December)
Monday 22nd December to Monday 5th January

Inset day Monday 5th January (Children return to school
Tuesday 6th January)