



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

It is hard to believe we have now reached the end of spring term. It only seems like we have just celebrated Christmas!!

This term has been one filled with amazement, awe and wonder. The children never cease to amaze me. Each and every day it is a joy and blessing to carry out my job at Saxon Wood, with each and every outstanding child. I really feel privileged to be able to lead the school with our brilliant staff. I can't wait to see what the summer term has in store.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and I hope you have a lovely break from school routines creating wonderful memories with your families.

Take care

Jakki





Fox Class this week in Design Technology have been looking at where the food comes from. We made a fruit salad from a choice of fruit and made cakes/biscuits then decorated them. It was fun and also very enjoyable. We took part in some Easter activities and even met an Easter Bunny that came to visit us in our garden and left us some chocolate eggs too! Throughout the week we have enjoyed messy and sensory activities, calm sessions in a relaxing environment, group music sessions and other activities. We have worked very hard this term and the children deserve a well earned break. Have a lovely and restful Easter holiday.



Dormouse Class have had a fun Easter week. On Tuesday we went outside for Forest school. This week we were all wrapped up in coats and blankets. A bit different to last week! We have made Easter cards and chocolate nests. The Easter bonnet parade was a great success. Thank you all for making the Easter bonnets they looked amazing and the children were so proud to show them off. I can't believe another term is over, I hope you all have a fun and restful Easter.



Hedgehog Class have enjoyed using magnets to explore which items in the classroom were magnetic and which were not. They were surprised to find that some items they thought were magnetic were not! On Thursday they were excited to meet the Easter bunny who had laid out a fun egg hunt for them to enjoy! Hedgehog class have really been engaging well with bucket time and have particularly enjoyed taking turns to join in with an activity, especially messy ones!



Badger Class have enjoyed lots of Easter activities this week, including making baskets, decorating eggs, making bunny photo frames, making rice krispie cakes and having a big Easter egg hunt. Thank you for the fabulous Easter bonnets! The children really enjoyed showing them during the parade. Be sure to check your child's bag for all their creative crafts as they will be coming home on Friday. We also learnt about Hinduism in RE and why Holi is an important celebration for Hindus. Sadly, our colour run had to be postponed due to the weather but we will reschedule this for next term. Date TBC. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and I look forward to seeing everyone again for the summer term.



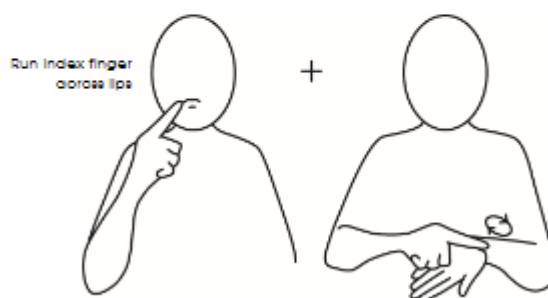
Squirrel Class has had a real fun week filled with lots of Easter activities. The children enjoyed painting and decorating their paper plate egg art and making their bunny ear bonnets using a paper plate. We have seen a lot more active engagement in the children using paint sticks and chunky crayons/pencils with a lot of intended movement to leave marks on their work. The class had great fun yesterday with the Easter Bunny who hid some eggs for the children to find in exchange for chocolate eggs or toys. The Easter parade was also a big success where everyone showcased their amazing Easter bonnets.



Makaton Sign of the week: Purple



Purple



Run index finger
across lips

Purple

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

- Friday 27th March – last day of term (1.30 finish)
Easter Holidays 30th March – 10th April

Children return to school Monday 13th April