



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another half term!

There has been lots to celebrate. The children took part in a range of wellbeing activities, that were enjoyed by all! They had a whole school disco. The biggest celebration is to watch the resilience and determination each and every child displays every day. I have said it before, but they are an inspiration to us all.

Next half term we are looking forward to our annual fun day, when the ice -cream van makes its appearance. This causes much excitement with both children and staff. We also have our Sports' Day to look forward to, another event when the children show us they are real life superheroes.

We have also organised a whole school pantomime as a special treat when the children return to school.

Another important upcoming event will be a whole school art gallery where staff will display the children's art and design work in the school hall for parents to see. This event will be held in July. More details to follow.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 8th June.

Take care
Jakki





Fox Class this week enjoyed a topic day of History where we explored old and new games and toys. Everyone found something they liked, playing and engaging with the items. We had a lot of fun in our sensory session where we made cloud dough using some simple ingredients. In cooking we made fruit salad with Greek yoghurt, practicing our maths and communication skills. In Phonics we made 'body percussion sounds' using different parts of our bodies such as hands, feet and even our mouths! During our Forest School session we visited the Sensory Garden and had some sand and water play and in PE we enjoyed some ball games.



Dormouse Class children have been working really hard on using their communication board/symbols for more and stop. Their favourite time to ask for more is during cooking, especially when they get a small taster! As the weather is getting warmer, we have been able to get outside and we can't wait for all the fun activities and learning next term.



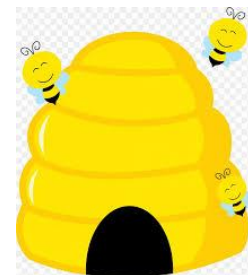
Hedgehog Class have loved the more summery weather this week and have worked so hard being even more independent collecting and taking care of their own belongings! On Friday we had a history day where children learned to look at resources and think of their own questions before making a note of them and using books, pictures and computers to look up the answers! Children used Kiddle (a child-safe version of google) and voice activated search engines to do some research! We were all so impressed!



Badger Class have been very busy again. We consolidated number bonds to 5 and started to explore what the word total means. We really enjoyed relaxing with Kath in Relax Kids and in Forest School we started to learn about bees. PE was fun playing games that involved moving a ball from one place to another in different ways! This tested our co-ordination and control skills. Well done Badger Class for an excellent Summer Term part 1. Have a lovely half term.



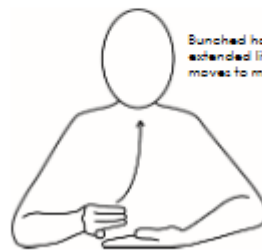
Squirrel Class enjoyed a celebration of World Bee Day on Tuesday as part of our forest school session. The children accessed plenty of sensory activities, stories and songs. They all were very engaged in the yellow-coloured rice and black beans to further emphasise the colours of the bees, while the children ran their hands through the dry resources and also scooped with some spoons. They also liked the “bee hive”, built from dry pasta and yellow lentils. To finish off our session the children did some bee hive painting, using roller and bubble wrap.



Makaton Sign of the week: 18th – 22nd May Tea



Tea (2)



Bunched hand with
extended little finger
moves to mouth

Tea

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 22nd May – Last day of school (normal finish)
- Monday 25th May – Friday 5th June Half term
Children return to school on Monday 8th June
- Tuesday 9th June – Parents Coffee Morning (9.30-10.30)
- Friday 19th June – Sports Day (reserve day Friday 26th June)
- Monday 27th July – Fun Day
- Tuesday 28th July – Last day of term (1.30 finish)

Leavers assembly for our Year 6 children at 10am

1st, 2nd and 3rd September Inset days

Children return to school on Friday 4th September

School term dates for 2026/2027 to follow