



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and had a lovely half-term break.

It was wonderful to welcome back the children to school. I know I say this many times, but some of them have really grown over the two-week break!!

This week we have been busy preparing for Sports' Day. A letter has been sent out today with all the details. The weather is looking promising and I will be monitoring this throughout the week. I do hope we can go ahead as planned. If our unpredictable weather does change, we will inform you as soon as possible, however this might be on the morning of Sports' Day.

Our wonderful pupils really are truly amazing and this deserves to be recognised. As a special treat, I organised a theatre company to perform to the whole school. This takes place this afternoon The production will be 'The Secret Garden.' I am looking forward to seeing the children's faces as they are entertained by some real-life theatre at Saxon Wood!

I hope you have a lovely weekend. The weather is promising to be sunny, but hopefully not too hot!!!

Take care

Jakki





Fox Class have been settling back, getting used to our routines and taking part in our daily activities. In Science we continued learning about plants. We were able to pull out root vegetables such as beetroot, carrots, spring onion and celery from our purposely made garden tray. We then washed our produce and tasted it. Other Science activities included a 'float' and 'sink' session using fruit and veg of our choice, and looking for artificial fruit and veg in a tough tray full of mixed cereal. This week we also learnt about 'Healthy eating' where we tasted foods from different sections i.e. carbs, proteins, dairy fats, minerals and vitamins whilst practicing our skills such as cutting, spreading and mixing.



Dormouse Class have had a fantastic first week back. They have all been trying so hard in everything they do. We have started a new Sensory Story this week. It is about Ernie, the dog who goes out on day trip to the beach. This week we made a big Ernie dog and used paint and sand to decorate it. As always Forest school outside was everyone's favourite time until it started to rain!



Hedgehog Class arrived at school on Tuesday to a great surprise! Someone had visited their classroom overnight and caused chaos looking for something! The children became detectives first on the scene, noting down and photographing what they could see, hear, feel and smell and thinking of what they could deduce about whoever did this! Apparently, the overnight visitor was looking for something they called "My Precious"! The children have also worked hard beginning some Sports Day practise, ensuring disciplines such as team spirit, running in straight lines and waiting for their turn to go are followed too! In Computing we worked hard looking at fake news vs real news, working hard to see whether we could tell if articles were real or made up by their content.



Badger Class have been very busy this week! We learnt about healthy eating and sorted the difference between a healthy plate and a treat plate. We learnt about how the King celebrates his birthday and made our own crowns. For The Great Big Green Week, we looked at uses of plastic and discussed how it's a good material, but also a material that can be harmful to the planet. Using one-use plastic items, we created an 'under the sea' piece of art work. Have a look on Earwig for photos! We also learnt about what germs are, how they spread and how we can help to stop the spread of germs. Can your child tell you how long they should wash their hands for and what they should use?



Squirrel Class Squirrel have had a lovely first week back. The children got back into the routines quickly and enjoyed getting to know our new topic, Under the sea and The Rainbow Fish. We had two very productive PE sessions where all children amazed us with their participation and completion of individual tasks. The children have been encouraged to try and eat different fruits during snack times as part of Healthy eating week and on Friday we celebrated the Trooping the Colour with a tea party where all children were offered scones, pancakes and strawberries.



Makaton Sign of the week: 8th – 14th June Fish



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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

- 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