



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

Thank you so much for your understanding with Sports' Day being cancelled. It is never an easy decision to make when postponing an event, but the weather would have been uncomfortable for the children. I will keep monitoring the weather for next week and will give you as much notice as possible if Sports' Day needs to be cancelled.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care

Jakki





Fox Class this week have explored some activities supporting 'Green Week' such as recycling and litter picking and looked into why it is important. Our favourite part was sorting recycling items and using some 'litter pickers' outside in the garden. In our Art topic day we found different ways of drawing using various resources when then used our imagination to decorate our art work using paint, tissue paper, rollers and glitter etc. We will soon be displaying our work in the upcoming Art gallery open morning, details to follow.



Dormouse Class have made the most of the nice weather and have managed to get to do some learning outside, we all had great fun yesterday playing Tin Can Alley, the children were knocking down the cans with a ball then we were counting how many cans had been knocked down. This week we added seaweed and sand to our sensory story; the children loved the feel of the seaweed on their hands (we used cooked spaghetti and green paint!)



Hedgehog Class have had a topic week. In science they have focussed on animals and their different habitats and in RE we celebrated Trooping the Colour making flags and enjoying some jam sandwiches and scones. Our focus was on what and how we celebrate. As the weather has been warm, we have enjoyed some chilled outdoor learning time under our shaded outside area. We have also been busy making special fathers' Day treats.



Badger Class have enjoyed some science this week, learning about the human body. We learnt what a skeleton is, where our brain, heart and lungs are in our body and what bones protect them, and explored what our five senses do. In singing assembly, we enjoyed singing football songs to celebrate England's first world cup game. In forest school, we learnt more about caterpillars and did some number recognition in the sensory garden. We were lucky enough to get two Relax Kids sessions this week as well as an extra-long music session, which are always firm favourites in Badger Class.



Squirrel Class has had a busy week making some lovely art work, incorporating our topic and other events that happened during the week. The children made a CD disc rainbow fish, using pre-cut foam pieces and glitter to achieve a lovely sensory effect. They also painted and decorated their own crowns to commemorate the Trooping the Colour. The children have been busy preparing something special for Father's Day. The class has also done exceptionally well with their communication skills. This applies to all areas of communication, including expressive and receptive language skills while demonstrating good listening and expressing their wishes and wants.



Makaton Sign of the week: 15th – 21st June Dad



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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 26th June – Re-Scheduled Sports Day (weather permitting)
- 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