

Family Update

12th May 2023



Updates

Hi everyone,

This week pupils have been learning about the work of Police Officers in Sleepover Club and have been trying on uniforms, seeing the police cars and hearing their sirens. The group visiting the farm each Thursday have had the pleasure of watching the goats being born and have been hand feeding some of them and learning how to handle them. We have also taken some of the live eggs from the farm and back into school so the children can check them regularly and hopefully catch the moment when the chicks begin to hatch. Spring is a magical time of year as everything begins to bloom and blossom and we also make good use of our forest school at this time as it is teeming with wildlife.

Save our Sleepover Campaign SOS is pushing ahead as we near the time when Staffordshire Scrutiny Committee look over the costed options and begin to make decisions about the long term future of our residential provision. If you haven't already, please ask your friends and families to sign our petition so we can show how much Sleepover is loved and needed by our children and families: [Petition · Save Sleepover Club · Change.org](#)

Wishing you a lovely weekend, from your Leadership Team



Parents Recommend

If you have any recommendations for activities, places or groups that you think other parents and /or pupils would enjoy, please email it to:

emily.thompson@saxon.set.org

We will aim to include these in future newsletters to help share all your expert knowledge.



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Key Dates

Monday 15th - Friday 19th May - Adventurers Learning Conference

Tuesday 23rd May - Towards Independence Clothes Sale (open to parents and staff)

Thursday 25th May - Explorers Department Maths Workshop for parents and carers

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 29th May - unfortunately Friends of Saxon Hill will no longer be participating in the Lichfield Bower

Monday 5th June - Pupils return to school

Friday 9th June - Queen's Day

Headteacher: Melanie Newbury

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Kim Thomas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Melanie Newbury & Helen Bowers

What we have been up to this week ...



Sleepover Club Highlights



In Sleepover Club this week, pupils have been preparing for adulthood, learning about different jobs. On Wednesday, we were fortunate to have a visit from Aby, who used to work at Saxon Hill. She told us all about her job as a police officer. Her colleague Derryn is a PCSO. The best part was when they put the sirens on in the car. It made everyone jump!



So, what is **The Malachi Family Support & Outreach Service (FSOS)?**

Family Support Workers provide support for children and young people from 0-19 years and up to 25 years for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. They can also help parents and carers with vulnerabilities they may be having, which are affecting family life.

Examples of support may include:

- parenting skills and strategies
- building healthy relationships
- emotional wellbeing
- staying safe in the community
- building confidence and self esteem
- child's development inc. early years
- building positive relationships between home and school
- housing and financial issues
- returning to employment or education
- developing positive community relationships

We work with the **whole family**, delivering the service in the family home and other community settings like schools or Family Hubs.

We want to offer a **place-based** service ensuring Families receive the **right support at the right time, in the right place.**

How do you access Family Support?

Staffordshire@malachi.org.uk

Lichfield: 0121 441 4556

East Staffordshire: 0121 441 4556

Tamworth: 0121 441 4556

We accept self referrals
from parents and referrals
from any agency that work
with families.



There are 2 elements that a family can access:

Referral Based Family Support – where an Early Help Assessment (EHA) is completed, specific support needs are identified and the Family work collaboratively to resolve those needs by accessing specific support, building skills, be empowered and increase resilience. The Outcomes Star tool is completed with the Family to show the positive journey of change the Family have achieved.

Family Access Service – offers practical 'hands-on' support and encouragement to help enable Families who would not usually access group offers, to engage with appropriate local offers on a regular basis. We recognise some Families may struggle with knowing what to expect, have concerns about how to behave within an unfamiliar setting and with managing their emotional wellbeing and worries when trying something new.



Empowering families to support
children to feel successful,
happy, and fulfilled,
using evidence-based interventions.

Little Saxons

Stay and Play

A specialist provision for children 0-4 years with additional needs.

Song
Time

Rebound
Therapy

Messy
Play

Hydrotherapy

Refreshments

Sensory

Story
Time



Monday & Thursday Afternoons 12.45-
2.15pm

(Term time only)

£2.00 including a tea/coffee/cold drink

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