

# Family Update

15th September 2023



## Updates

Hello everyone,

It's good to be back with the children for a full week, they have been busy bees getting back into the swing of school life. The week started with a 'bang!' as children had fun working with a drummer in our **Drumming Workshop**, learning rhythm, tempo and timbre. (See photos below).

We have two **vacancies for Parent Governors**, if you feel you would like to become more involved in the governance of Saxon Hill, please get in contact with Mel or Wes at the school office to find out more.



You may have noticed **changes at the school Reception area** to **welcome you and your family** into school. We now have a **Toy Box** to help keep your younger children entertained and a **'Book Swap'** which you are welcome to join in and use "To take one away you must leave one to stay".

We hope you have a lovely weekend. From Your Leadership Team

School Rebound trampoline, Hydrotherapy Pool, Sensory Integration Room, Café and school hall with very large screen, available for lettings evenings and Saturdays. Call Wes Morris 01543 414892 for further information and availability.

## Key Contacts

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## Key Dates



Macmillan Coffee Mornings in Class - September - Teachers will confirm dates for specific classes

Friday 15th September - School Council Elections

Wednesday 27th September - Arlo's Birthday

Friday 27th October - Halloween Disco

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November - Half Term

Monday 6th November - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

## Contact us

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**Headteacher:** Melanie Newbury

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Kim Thomas

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:** Melanie Newbury & Helen Bowers

## What we have been up to this week ...



## Parent's Recommend

We have had some swimming sessions and pools recommended to us that are suitable for children and young people with SEND:

- Walsall Gala Bath - Warmer disability session Sat afternoon
- Bloxwich Active Living - Changing facilities with lift into the water - very good. It's not expensive and they are very accommodating. There is a little pool and larger pool. Evidence for free carer needed.
- Burntwood Leisure Centre - Very welcoming, lessons for different ages, depending on needs.
- Penguins- at Friary Lichfield
- Moorways Sports Village, Derby - Fully inclusive easy access
- The Wave Coventry - Regular quiet sessions on weekends

For further recommendations, please email them to:

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Drumming Workshop





# Sleepover Club Highlights





COTON GREEN FC PRESENTS...



# SEN DISCO

ENTRY FEE  
**£2**

7 - 9 PM

**FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER**



COME ALONG AND ENJOY...

**MUSIC | TABLE TOP GAMES | FOOTBALL**

SNACKS &  
DRINKS  
AVAILABLE  
TO  
PURCHASE

AGE  
12+



**NEW MILL LANE, FAZELEY, B78 3RX**

CARERS MUST ATTEND IF REQUIRED  
2 EXPERIENCED SEN VOLUNTEERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

# 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



Little Saxons

Monday & Thursday Afternoons 12.45-  
2.15pm

(Term time only)

£2.00 including a tea/coffee/cold drink

For more information or to book your place please contact -

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