

Family Update

9th June 2023



Updates

Hello everyone, what a glorious day we have had today for our annual **Queen's Day Celebrations**. It is 43 years since Queen Elizabeth II opened Saxon Hill School. Thank you to all the families who came to support us; your children love showing off their performance skills, their friends and their school to their lovely families. Thank you too, to those families joining us in the morning in our Memorial Garden to share their grief with others who have experienced similar losses and to be in Saxon Hill where the children and staff know, remember and miss your children too. You are welcome to **join us in the Memorial Garden every year on the morning of Queen's Day** and please stay for the afternoon too if you feel you'd like to.

The summer activities are now in full swing, for several of which you are also invited to join us; to keep the dates free in your diaries, see '**Key Dates**' below.

It is the time of year when the **SET Surveys** come out, if you haven't already, families please let us know your thoughts about school and help us to improve by completing the following online survey: Parental Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentalsurveyspecialterm32023>

As it's sunny and the forecast is glorious for next week too, please remember to apply the **suncream** before your children come into school, send in extra for top-ups and encourage them to dress in **long, loose clothing for maximum comfort**. We are not sticklers for uniform if it makes life more difficult. Have 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 12th June to Friday 16th June - Towards Independence Learning Conference

Wednesday 14th June - Nursery Prom

Thursday 15th June - Explorers Department Maths Workshop for parents and carers

Friday 16th June - non-uniform day for Foodbank donations

Friday 30th June - Rainbow Day

Wednesday 5th July - Sports Day

Wednesday 12th July from 4 - 6pm - Meet the Teacher evening.

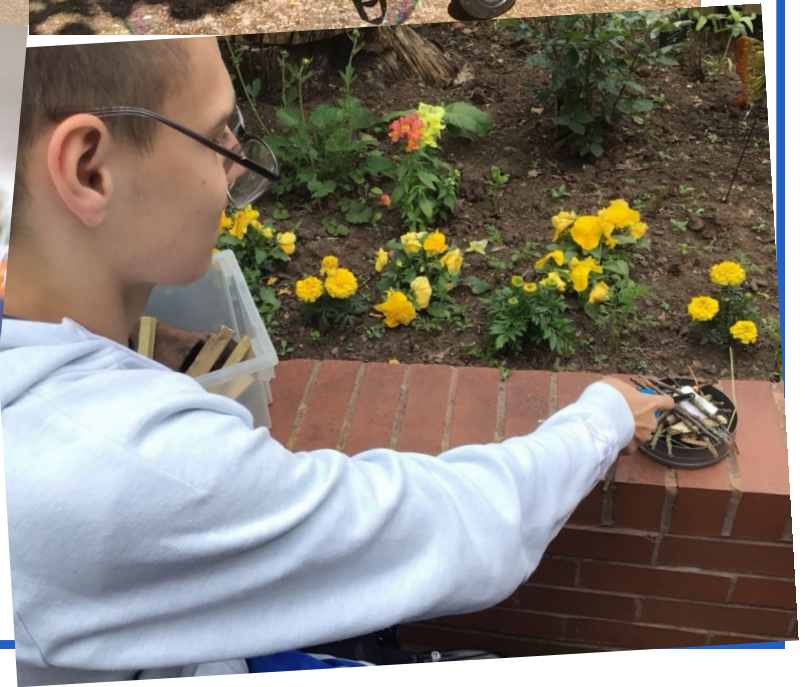
Friday 14th July - Post 19 Leavers Prom

Headteacher: Melanie Newbury

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Kim Thomas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Melanie Newbury & Helen Bowers

What we have been up to this week ...



Queen's Day



Sleepover Club Highlights



Pupils have been playing board games this week, practicing turn taking skills and following instructions.

We have also held children's meetings which gives the pupils a voice and helps them to realise that their thoughts and opinions are listened to and valued.



We would like to introduce you to Mei, who has joined our staff team this week. Welcome!



**Saturday
17th June**

**Lichfield
Rugby
Club**



SAFARI

Solstice Walk



www.stgileshospice.com/solsticewalk



Come and join us for a virtual SUN session.

SUMMER DATES 2023

Please note, you will need to be able to access Microsoft teams in order to join the meeting.

SUN sessions are informal networking and information sharing sessions between parents, carers, young people, schools, and services, for anyone living with or working with a child or young person with SEND in Staffordshire.

It is an opportunity to find out/share information about what is happening locally, and what support and services might be available

The sessions are double district and ideally you would sign up for the meeting in the district you live, however, if you are unable to take part in your district group, it may be possible to join one of the others, but please bear in mind not all services cover all areas.

Dates and Times of SUN Sessions

Stafford/South Staffs	Monday 19 th June	1pm – 2pm
North Staffs	Monday 26 th June	1pm – 2pm
East Staffs	Tuesday 27 th June	10am – 11am
Cannock/Lichfield	Monday 3 rd July	1pm – 2pm

Numbers will be limited therefore booking is essential.

If you are a parent, carer, young person or a service provider and would like to attend please email; sun@staffordshire.gov.uk

on receipt of your completed booking form, you will be emailed with a link to access the meeting once your place is confirmed.

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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