

# Family Update

7th October 2022



## Updates

Hello everyone, I hope you have had a fabulous week as we have. It was lovely to see so many families supporting our **Macmillan Coffee Mornings** in class, our **Save Our Sleepover SOS** Campaign and taking part in the **Staffordshire Specialist Provision Review** which was launched on Monday. When the recording of this launch presentation becomes available I shall share the link here, but in the meantime here is a link to the **parent/carers forums SENDIASS and PCF** so that you can ensure your views on special school or mainstream provision are heard, logged and amplified through to the LA, here: <https://tinyurl.com/mr4783wc>.

This is a separate review from the **Residential Provision Review** for which your comments and questions can still go to: [educationprovisionreview@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:educationprovisionreview@staffordshire.gov.uk). You will see from our calendar below that next Tuesday we have a visit from the Residential Reviewing Officer. It would help us to save this provision if you would send in photos and/or stories of the benefits of Sleepover Club for your child, your family or those you know with similar needs. Please complete our survey on this so we can share results with the Officer on Tuesday: [Sleepover SOS your help please!](#).

For LA updates on any Staffordshire LA SEND issues please subscribe to their brand new newsletter which is aimed at keeping us all informed of their new strategies: [SEND Newsletter - Staffordshire County Council](#) and if you want to dig into the detail of their APP Accelerated Action Plan click here: [Staffs LA Action Plan](#)

We obviously have some challenges ahead but with your support, we will challenge and get the best for our children. Lots of lovely events are happening in the coming weeks too where visitors are being welcomed back so please see the calendar below for details. Please remember that on Monday school is closed to children as staff have mandatory training in Moving & Handling and Behaviour Support. All the very best for a lovely weekend, 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](mailto:emily.thompson@saxon.set.org)

[Asda launches £1 cafe meal deal for over 60s to help with cost of living](#)



## Key Dates

**Monday 10th Oct** - Inset Day, school closed to children

**Tuesday 11th Oct**- 10am Welcome to the Ex-students Coffee Morning;  
11am - governor visits to classes;  
2:30pm - Paris Wood reviewing Sleepover Club provision for LA Residential Review.

**Wednesday 12th Oct - 2pm Harvest Assembly** led by the Explorers Department, families of primary children welcome.

**Tuesday 18th Oct** - 10am welcome to Ex-staff Coffee Morning

**Thursday 20th Oct**- Halloween Monster Mash

**Monday 24th - Friday 28th Oct** - Half Term

**Monday 31st Oct** - Pupils return to school

**Monday 14th - Friday 18th November** - Anti-bullying Week



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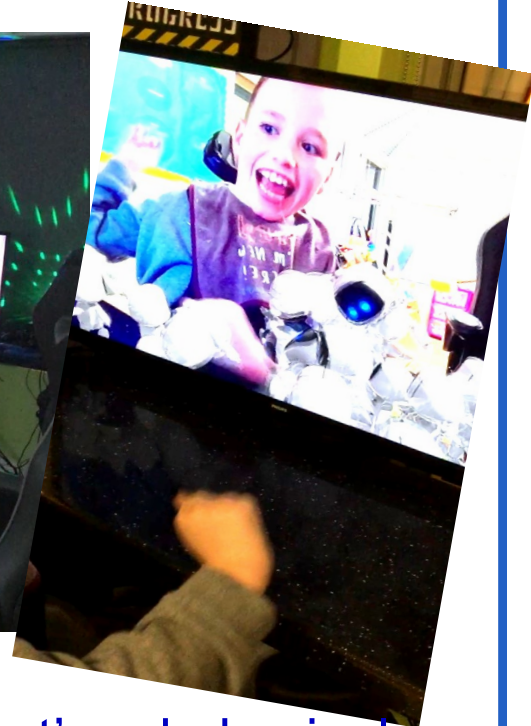
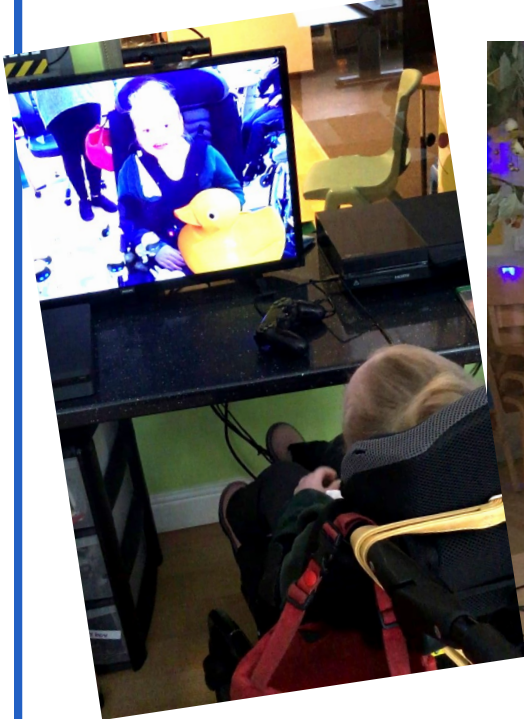
**Headteacher:** Mel Newbury

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Kim Thomas

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



## Sleepover Club Highlights



Pupils are learning 'cause and effect' and physical motor control by concentrating really hard to use the switch adapted gaming devices that Darren has designed for them in Sleepover Club.





## What we have been up to...



## Harvest Donations

Pupils in the Explorers Department are busy preparing for this year's Harvest Assembly.

Saxon Hill have close links with the Lichfield Foodbank, with students in the Towards Independence Department attending weekly work experience sessions in their warehouse.

It would be really appreciated if you could donate any of the shown food items for our Harvest Assembly to be donated to the Lichfield Foodbank. Please drop them of at school or send them in with your child by **Tuesday 11th October.**

