

Family Update

29th September 2023



Updates

Hi everyone, we are pleased to be able to announce the outcome of our **Residential Ofsted Inspection** that took place in July 11th-13th 2023. We have just received the Final Report and are now able to share our excellent news. **Sleepover Club, once again for the 15th consecutive year has been rated Outstanding in all areas.** We are very proud of the team who work tirelessly to meet the complex needs of our children whilst offering a safe, homely environment in which they can learn and develop. The Ofsted report states "Children thrive in a loving, caring and supportive environment. Staff are passionate about providing excellent care for children and enjoy the time they spend with children. Despite many children only staying for one or two nights a week, they all make considerable progress in areas such as their education, gaining social skills and accessing activities they may not otherwise be able to enjoy". Please see all the wonderful comments made in the Final Report by following the attached link [Saxon Hill Residential Ofsted Report 2023](#) Please contact Kim via the school office if you are interested in finding out more.

Thank you to those families who have joined us for their child's class **Macmillan Coffee Morning**, more are planned for next week and your child's teacher will let you know the dates and times. It's a perfect, informal opportunity to see how your child is progressing in class (See photos below).

This week we are also celebrating a first for Saxon Hill through the **academic excellence of Paige** who has achieved **NCFE Level 1 qualification in Mentoring** through AAC (Alternative, Augmentative Communication) Well done Paige, all the hard work has paid off!

Please can I advise you that our **SET Staff Code of Conduct Policy** requires that **staff do not have direct personal phone contact or social media contact with families.** Teachers have work email addresses which you are welcome to use, however these may not be responded to out of working hours. Messages can be left on the school answerphone and senior leaders monitor their work phones and emails frequently in case you need to make emergency contact.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, your Leadership Team

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Key Dates



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

Thursday 5th October - Wheelchair Clinic

Wednesday 25th October - Harvest Assembly (Explorers)

Friday 27th October - Halloween Disco

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

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

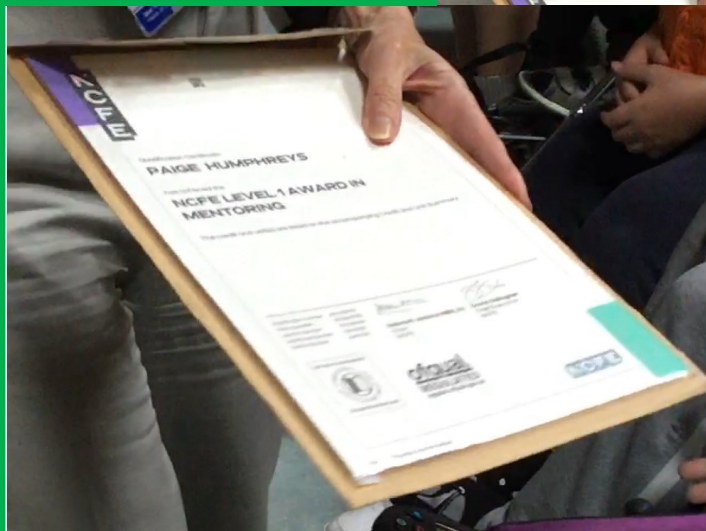
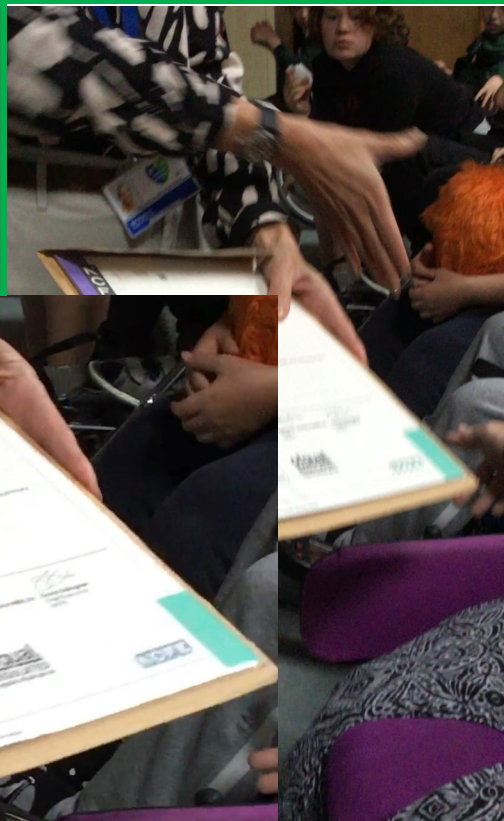
Headteacher: Melanie Newbury

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Kim Thomas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Melanie Newbury & Helen Bowers

NEWS!

SUPERSTAR PAIGE Achieves top Award



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS

What we have been up to this week ...



Parent's Recommend

Please send in any recommendations that you would like to share with other families. This might be about places you have visited, shops that you find useful, services you have used or upcoming events. We would love to hear from you!

Please email recommendations to:

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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