

# Family Update

20th May 2022



## Updates

Hi everyone. We've all had a busy one this week, Explorers in sensory pathway have been learning to 'say' Yes and No by looking at, or touching the Yes and No symbols. It is important for our children to learn to clearly give consent or not, in order to keep themselves safe. We begin this learning journey very early on in their time at Saxon Hill. Investigators have been learning rhythms on drums and gaining TUMBLE badges for trampoline skills. After an excellent assembly on Friendships and Boundaries, classes have been learning how to be a good friend and where they, and others draw their boundaries for a good friend and a bad friend.

This week we have also had our SET Review inspection from the Shaw education Trust Directors and school leaders. The full reports will be available next week but drafts so far include the following statements: *The school has a positive culture. Staff work well together to help pupils to make the very best of their potential to become equal and valued participants in society. Pupils enjoy coming to school. The pupils with whom I spoke feel happy and safe and have friends. They all told me that there are members of staff that they can talk to if they have a concern, and that staff would help to resolve any issues that arose. They value what staff do for them and emphasised how staff help them to develop their independence. The vast majority of pupils are making good progress in a range of subjects. Several make outstanding progress in some areas.* We are happy with the overall outcomes which outline the strengths and makes recommendations for developments within school too. The aim is to better prepare us for an Ofsted inspection which could be called at any time with no more than a day's notice. Pupils and staff are to be commended for their hard work and for showing school at its best during the inspection, especially the students who made lunch on those days.

Covid vaccinations for primary aged pupils are being offered in school on Tuesday, subsequently by next half term everyone will have had the chance to become equally well protected from Covid. From then, we shall cautiously reduce our Covid restrictions; we shall gather more for assemblies and we shall open to visitors, we shan't insist that staff wear masks but they will wear aprons and gloves for all close personal and clinical care. Please see our provisional calendar for the academic year 2022/2023 on the last page. 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:

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



## Key Dates

24th May - 5-11yr old Covid Vaccinations

27th May—Rainbow Day

30th May—3rd June—Half Term

10th June—Queen's Day

29th June—Sports Day

1st July—Inset Day

8th July—Sleepover Graduation

8th July—Prom



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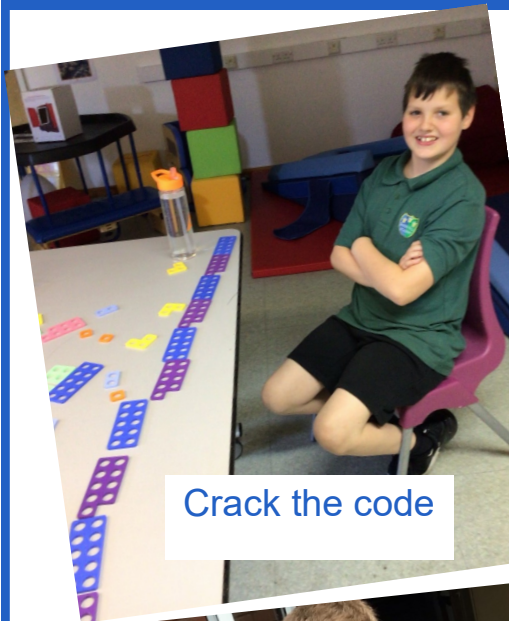
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**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:**

Mel Newbury & Helen Bowers



# A Week In Photos



Crack the code



Time for snack



Ready, steady build



Green fingers



Look how much Arlo has grown!



Getting crafty



Preparing lunches



Let's explore!



Ready, steady cook

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School Day		Staff Training Day		Training Days yet to be approved by SET		Bank Holiday		School Holiday	
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