

Family Update

21st July 2023



Updates

Hello everyone, what a wonderful week we've had at Saxon Hill since our last update. It started with the TI department **Prom last Friday night** where the young people partied the night away with their friends with a meal out and a disco with a fabulous DJ. Thank you to the support of families as the young people all looked so incredible in their prom apparel.

Yesterday we proudly awarded the children cups and trophies for the excellent progress they have made over the past year and the prestigious **Principal's Award was won by Archie** who has shone this year in class, at work experience and in his Gardening Club.

Today we have said a bittersweet **Goodbye and Good Luck to our leavers**, with a family assembly celebrating all the great achievements these young people have made and which will equip them for life beyond Saxon Hill. We wish them all the very best for their bright futures. Thanks goes to Angie and her great team of volunteers at the **Craft Barn**, David from **Lichfield Foodbank**, Mary from **Beaudesert Farm** and Chrissy who supports us at **Dobbies Garden Centre** and the **Vocational Team** Lindsey and Wendy for all enabling these young people to learn work skills out in the community that they can take forwards to enhance their future.

There are some fantastic photos below of lots of these events including the **Sleepover Graduation** and **exciting trips** out too. We've had a great end of year and I very much hope you have a brilliant summer break with your wonderful children who we look forward to welcoming back on Wednesday 6th September.

All the best from Your Leadership Team

Parents Recommend

There are lots of changing places around in the community, which have a hoist, adult sized changing bed, disabled toilet, height adjustable sink and most have showers too. They are recognisable by the big circle logo which is often displayed on the door and on maps and directions

The changing places forum have a website which has details of every changing places in the U.K. and include opening times for these (as some are in shopping centre etc) and photos and descriptions of the facilities.

The website is -

<https://www.changing-places.org/>

Please send future recommendations to:

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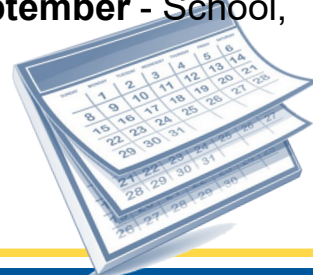
Key Dates

Monday 24th July - Children's Festival (Non-uniform and Ice-cream Van in School)

Tuesday 25th July - Summer holidays

Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September - Inset Days (no pupils)

Wednesday 6th September - School, opens for pupils



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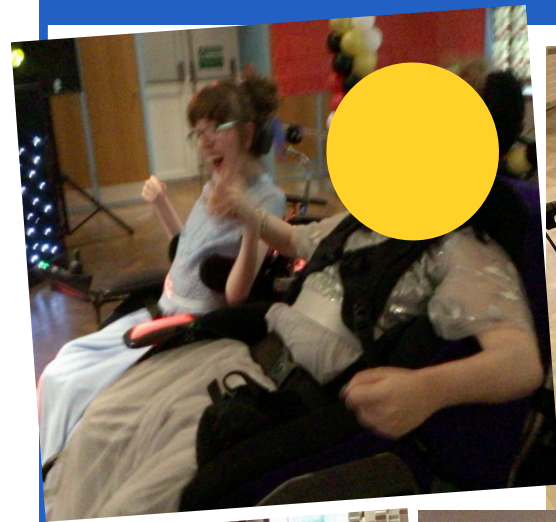


Headteacher: Melanie Newbury

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Kim Thomas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Melanie Newbury & Helen Bowers

Prom



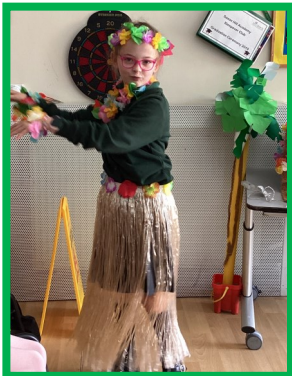
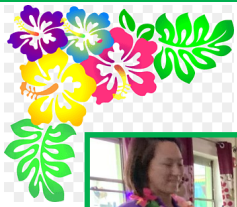
Trips



End of Year Awards



Sleepover Club Highlights



End of term celebrations—Caribbean style!.



Sleepover Club Highlights



A selection of our wonderful Childrens University Graduates.

Congratulations to you all!



THANK YOU!

Friends of Saxon Hill would like to say a massive thank to Perkins in Stafford for their kind donation of £550 from their Family Fun Day they held to raise money for our Sensory Garden Project. Our pupils will be so grateful for your donation.



FREE Liberty Summer Activities

For those 8-17 (24 with SEND/SEMH/Neurodiverse Barriers)



DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	3.30pm-7pm	Football Camp and Inclusive Sports Scavenger Hunt, full of arts/crafts and music.
TUESDAY 25TH JULY 2023	10.30am-3pm	Liberty trip to Knife Angel Community Safety Event in Beacon Park.
WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY 2023	10.30am-3pm	Football Camp and Inclusive Sports Afternoon with immersive arts with Open Theatre Company.
THURSDAY 27TH JULY 2023	10.30am-3pm	Football Camp and Inclusive Sports Additional Activities: Afternoon with Immersive arts with Open Theatre.
FRIDAY 28TH JULY 2023	10.30am-3pm	Football Camp and Inclusive Sports Additional Activities: walk to Chasewater for sports and water fight.
MONDAY 31ST JULY 2023	10.30am-3pm	Additional Activities Arts Crafts and lot's more!
TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2023	10.30am-3pm	Football Camp and Inclusive Multi Sports Additional activities: Arts and crafts, an afternoon of dancing with That's Dance, healthy baking, classical sports day, Colour game with fruits.

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TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2023	10.30am-3pm	Football Camp and Inclusive Multi Sports Additional activities: Arts and crafts, an afternoon of dancing with That's Dance, healthy baking, classical sports day, Colour game with fruits.
WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST 2023	10.30am-3pm	Football Camp and Inclusive Multi Sports Additional Activities: Arts crafts, an afternoon of dancing with That's Dance.
THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST 2023	10.30am-3pm	Football Camp and Inclusive Multi Sports Additional Activities: Healthy bake off, lot's of fun and an afternoon of dance with That's Dance.
FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 2023	10.30am-3pm	Additional Activities: End of term party with live singer Liam Carnell & party games, etc.
7TH - 9TH AUGUST 2023		Residential transitioning into adulthood for those 16-18
11TH - 12TH AUGUST 2023		Overnight Residential Transition year 6 - 7 from primary to secondary school.

AUGUST

If new to Liberty and booking through HAF and Space please contact youthworker@liberty-staffordshire.co.uk and maggi@liberty-staffordshire.co.uk. If already a member, please book through Vcita.

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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