

Family Update

30th June 2023



Updates

Hello everyone,

We've had a crazily colourful day today as it's been our **Rainbow Day**, Saxon Hill's Pride event. The children know our message for the event is that we promote inclusion and acceptance for all and being kind to everyone. See photos below and thank you to Isobel Jellyman for organising the event and a big **congratulations to Elm and Ash classes who won awards for their colourful parade.**

Thanks to Premier Nutrition for giving their amazing staff time off to volunteer to help the pupils with our Rainbow Day activities.

This year's Rainbow Day has been dedicated to Emma Bennett our school nurse who we sadly lost on 16th June. I know that many of our families knew Emma well and really appreciated her devotion and care for their children. Emma expressed her wishes to her family that a collection be made and the money raised to go to the children of Saxon Hill Academy for something to help them enjoy our outside space, such as canopy for shade or for outdoor toys. For this reason we have set up a collection envelope in the office for any donations anyone wishes to make and we shall take the collection to the funeral on Wednesday for her family.

Thank you for your continued support, from Your Leadership Team



Parents Recommend

"I would like to recommend safe place beds. We purchased one for when we go on holiday. The safe place bed is the size of a single bed and it comes in its own travel bag and you have options of ordering it with an electric or manual pump. Our son was so happy sleeping in it. It's very easy to put up/down. This will give us the freedom to travel knowing our son will always be safe, comfortable and happy."

Please see photos and link on page 5.

Please send future recommendations to:

emily.thompson@saxon.set.org



Key Dates



Friday 7th July @10:00 - Sleepover Graduation

Wednesday 12th July @1:15pm - Sports Day

Wednesday 12th July from 3:45-6 - Meet the Teacher

Friday 14th July - Post 19 Leavers Prom

Thursday 20th July morning - End of Year Awards (pupils only)

Friday 21st July morning - Leavers' Assembly (invites for leavers' parents will be sent out)

Monday 24th July - Non-uniform festival day Ice-cream Van in School

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What we have been up to this week ...



Rainbow Day Special



Rainbow Day Special





Annual Graduation Ceremony



We would like to invite the families of pupils who access Sleepover Club, to our annual Childrens University Awards Ceremony.

All pupils are signed up to the scheme which promotes the continuation of learning during extra curricular activities in or out of school. We use the learning during Sleepover Club activities to accrue points for the time spent taking part.

This continues throughout the child's time with us and even after they have left us, for those who do vocational studies or activities in their local community.

The national awards are presented at Undergraduate Level for between 30-100 hours, right up to Doctorate Level for between 830-1,000 hours.

Our ceremony takes place on:



Friday 7th July

10:00

School Hall



Followed by light refreshments served in Sleepover Club.

We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate your child's achievement.

Sleepover Club Highlights



Safe Place Beds

Please click the link for further information:

[Just for children with additional needs | Safe Place Beds EU](#)



Safe Place Beds are
portable, inflatable beds
for children with
additional needs, at home
or away





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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