



MESSAGES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Telephone Numbers

School Office	01543 414892
Nurses	01543 250402
Physio	01543 258219
Sleepover	01543 417178

Forthcoming Training Days

Thursday 7th April 2016
Friday 8th April 2016

May Day Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 2nd May 2016.

Student Sickness/Medical

Appointments

Could we please request that you contact school by 10am with the reason for your child's absence. Also, if your child is suffering with sickness and/or diarrhoea then they must be kept off school for 48 hours following the last episode.

Lost Property

We have a number of items of clothing in school. If your child has lost anything recently then please contact the school office.

Jogging Bottoms/Leggings

If you have any of the above items spare in larger sizes then 6th form would be grateful to receive them.

Aiming High Activites

If you have any suggestions as regards to what activities you would like for the new financial year then please contact Helen Bowers, Family Support Worker as soon as possible.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are once again participating in the above scheme. Please remember to pick up your vouchers every time you shop at Sainsbury's.

Parent Support Group

Forthcoming coffee mornings are as follows and will be held from 10.30am-12.30pm.

27 January 2016
24 February 2016
23 March 2016
27 April 2016
25 May 2016
29 June 2016

28 September 2016
19 October 2016
30 November 2016

Kidz in the Middle Day Trip

9.30am-4.30pm

There are still 5 seats available for this trip on Thursday 10th March which will be held at the Ricoh Arena, Coventry where you will be able to see current equipment on the market including seating, bathing, mobility etc., The cost is £5 which will include transport from school. Please call Cindy on 07738 223375 or email shparents.co.uk

Dates for Your Diary

12/02/16	School breaks up
15/02/16}	
19/02/16	Half-Term
24/03/16	School breaks up for Easter
25/03/16}	
08/04/16	Easter Holiday
11/04/16	School re-opens
02/05/16	May Day
27/05/16	School breaks up for Half Term
30/05/16}	
03/06/16	Half Term
22/07/16	School breaks up for Summer Holidays



Saxon Hill Community School

and Physical Disability Support Service

TAKING PRIDE IN SUCCESS

Half-Tem Football & Cricket Disability Holiday Clubs

Staffordshire FA are running a free holiday club for boys and girls, 5-16 years of age. The event will be at the following venues from 10.30am-2.30pm.

Wilnecote Community Leisure Centre
16.2.16

Stafford Manor High School
17.2.16

Burntwood Leisure Centre
18.2.16

YMCA North Staffordshire
19.2.16

Please contact Mark Knight at Staffordshire FA on 01785 279831 or 07816536446 or email mark.knight@staffordshirefa.com for further information.

Personal Wellbeing Budget formerly known as

Carers Health Respite Break Fund

The above fund has now changed and is not being provided by the Carers Association anymore. It will now be known as the Personal Wellbeing Budget and carers need an assessment before they are able to access it. The carers assessment is done by one of the Carers Hub Advisors. If you would like an assessment then please let Helen Bowers (Family Support Worker) know and she can make the referral.

Special Effect

The above charity aim to put the fun, inclusion and confidence back into the lives of people with disabilities by helping them to play video games. They look at a person's specific needs and abilities before recommending, matching, modifying or lending any equipment. For further information please visit www.specialeffect.org.uk

Changing Places

Just a reminder that Lichfield has its own changing places toilet which is situated in the Friary car park (opposite Lichfield College and near to the Premier Inn Hotel).

Please visit www.changing-places.org for more information.

Aiming High Activity Guide January—March 2016

The new guide is now available to download by visiting www.staffordshire.gov.uk/aiminghigh

Free School Meals

Parents claiming some benefits could be eligible for free school meals. Even if you don't want your children to have meals, claiming enables school to get more funding! From September 2014 if you have an infant age child (those in reception, year 1 & 2) they receive free school meals even if parents don't meet the entitlement criteria and without having to complete an application form. However, for every child registered with the council as eligible under the entitlement criteria, then school will receive additional funding called Pupil Premium. Please could we ask you to apply for free school meals to enable Saxon Hill to receive the additional funding. Applications can be made at the following website:- www.staffordshire.gov.uk and follow the free school meal link

Autism Friendly Screenings Odeon

For one Sunday every month catch the latest releases on the big screen but with slight changes to the cinema settings including lights being kept on a low level, lower sound levels, no trailers