



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

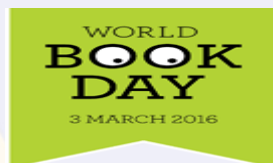
Friday 8th April 2016

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.



World Book Day

Tuesday 1st March 2016

We will be celebrating the above event with a variety of activities throughout the day. Our theme will be the books of Roald Dahl. Students are invited to dress up for the day and can come as any book character. Prizes will be given out for the best dressed in each class.

Grand Illusions

School has recently come across the above company who sell a wide range of products including specialised sensory products which we feel parents might find useful. The website is;- www.grand-illusions.com

Post 16 Transport Consultation

Under the Education Act of 2002, Staffordshire County Council must produce & publish a statement detailing what transport assistance will be available for Staffordshire resident students aged 16 to 19 for September 2016 to July 2017. They would like to encourage you to give your feedback on the proposed policy statement which can be found on; -

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/post16transport

Feedback needs to be received by 31.3.16 by either emailing transport.consultation@staffordshire.gov.uk or in writing to Fiona Coldwell, Policy Development & Projects Officer, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping St, Stafford, ST16 2DH.

Dates for Your Diary

12/02/16	School breaks up
15/02/16}	
19/02/16	Half-Term
01/03/16	World Book Day
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

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.

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.

Jogging Bottoms/Leggings

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

Parent Support Group

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

24 February 2016

23 March 2016

27 April 2016

25 May 2016

29 June 2016

28 September 2016

19 October 2016

30 November 2016

The support group now has its own website and Facebook page (for parents only) - please visit www.shparents.co.uk or click on the link from the school website. This will explain how to join the secure Facebook page or email support@shparents.co.uk