



MESSAGES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Telephone Numbers

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

Contact Details

Could we please ask you to inform us of any changes to personal circumstances (such as new mobile phone numbers etc.,) at your earliest convenience.

Student Sickness/Medical Appointments

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

Circus Starr Sunday 15th May 2016 2pm & 5pm

Once again we have been donated a limited number of Circus Starr tickets for performances which will take place on the above date. The event is being held at the Castle Pleasure Grounds, Tamworth Castle, Tamworth B79 7NA. Performances will be at 2pm & 5pm. If you would like any tickets then please contact the school office specifying which time you would prefer.

School Uniform

Uniform can now be purchased from a new local supplier, WB Global Trading Ltd who are based at Walton on Trent, Swadlincote, Derbyshire. For more information please visit;- www.globaltrading.co.uk or visit their shop at 20 Bells End Road. They can be contacted on 01283 711538. Uniform can still be purchased from Tesco'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

Dates for Your Diary

02.05.16	May Day Holiday
27.05.16	School breaks for Half-term
30.05.16}	Half-term Holiday
03.06.16	
10.06.16	Queens Day
29.06.16	Sports Day pm
06.07.16	Reserve sports day
13.07.16	Parents Evening
22.07.16	School breaks up for Summer Holidays
07.09.16	School re-opens
30.09.16	Training Day



Saxon Hill Community Academy

and Physical Disability Support Service

TAKING PRIDE IN SUCCESS

Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are still collecting vouchers for the above scheme. Please remember to pick up your vouchers every time you shop in Sainsbury's.

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.

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).

London Marathon

A friend of the school will be running the London Marathon to raise funds for Saxon Hill Academy. If you would like to support Charlotte then donations can be made via the JustGiving page www.JustGiving.com/Charlotte-Le-Chavalier

Parent Support Group

Email: support@shparents.co.uk

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

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 www.shparents.co.uk where you can find the latest news on future events and other information.

ORCHYD

Holidays for Children with Disabilities 11th-20th August 2016

The above organisation is a registered charity based in West London providing residential holidays. Holidays are provided free of charge and they are able to offer places to twenty children aged 8-12 years of age. The accommodation will be at Grangewood School, Fore Street, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex, HA5 2JQ where there will be a full programme of daily outings and activities. If you would like further information then please visit www.orchyd.org.uk or email childrens.coordinator@orchyd.org.uk If you would like an application form then you can also contact Helen Bowers (Family Support Worker) at school.