



MESSAGES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Telephone Numbers

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

Non-Uniform Days

A reminder that we are holding a non-uniform day tomorrow (Friday 20th May) and Friday 27th May 2016 for donations of chocolate items, sweets or bottles which will be used for the mini summer fete which will be taking place on Queens Day (Friday June 10th). We are also in need of donations for us to sell on our stalls such as bric-a-brac, plants, toys, books, toiletry sets and donations of cakes (which we would appreciate nearer the day).

Saxon Hill Sleepover Club Grand Coffee/Open Morning Friday 20th May 10am-12pm

Sleepover are holding the above event in conjunction with the 'Paul Vickers Charity golf Day' tomorrow to raise funds for refurbishing areas of Sleepover Club. Tickets are £2.50 each to include a drink and a cake and are available from reception or Sleepover club. Alternatively, you can pay on the day. Everyone is welcome. Donations of prizes, cakes or scones would be very much appreciated.

Contact Details

If there have been any changes to your personal circumstances (such as new mobile phone numbers etc.,) could we please ask you to forward the new details to the school office at your earliest convenience.

Summer Scheme w/c 8th August (KS1-KS3) w/c 15th August (KS4-6th Form)

Could all reply slips be returned to school by the 23rd May 2016.

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

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

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.

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 by visiting www.tesco.com/ues

Sainsbury's Active Kids

As the above scheme has now finished could we please ask you to send into school any remaining vouchers so that we can place our order. Many thanks to everyone who has collected on our behalf.

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).

Autism Awareness Day

Saturday 2nd July - 9.30am-4pm

Uttoxeter Racecourse

The above free event for parents of children and young people on the Autism spectrum in Staffordshire is being held with details as above. There are various workshops on offer and a free lunch is also included. For a workshop overview and booking form please call Tracy Munday on 01785 356930 or email;- skillshare@staffordshire.gov.uk Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Parent Support Group

Email: support@shparents.co.uk

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

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.

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.