



## MESSAGES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

### Telephone Numbers

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

### Headteacher

The Governors of the Academy Council and the Directors of the Shaw Education Trust are pleased to inform you that they have appointed Mrs Melsa Buxton as the new Principal of Saxon Hill Academy following Mr Thicketts' retirement in April. She will commence her new role on the 1st May 2017.

### Parent Support Group

Email: [support@shparents.co.uk](mailto:support@shparents.co.uk)

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

28th February 2017

Coping and Support Workshop

Hosted by Contact-a-family

16th March 2017

Kidz to Adults Midlands Trip

Ricoh Arena, Coventry

Mini-bus trip from school

Cost- £5 per person

Both of the above events need to be booked via Cindy either by Facebook, email or telephone.

29th March 2017

26th April 2017

The support group now has its own website [www.shparents.co.uk](http://www.shparents.co.uk) where you can find the latest news on future events and other information. You can also register on their email database where any information can be emailed directly to you.

### Inclusive Cycling—Wednesday 22

February 11am-1pm

### Chase Leisure Centre, Cannock

The above event will be held in the sports hall for a charge of £4 to cover costs. If you would like more details/ information please call Cindy on 07738223375 or email her directly.

### Reminder

Could we please ask that if any personal details have changed (i.e. mobile phone numbers etc.,) then could you please let school know as soon as possible.

### Birmingham Children's Hospital

#### Cake Sale

Jo Bakers class will be holding a cake sale for Birmingham Children's Hospital on Tuesday afternoon (7th February). Sensory 1 will be selling cakes but also homemade playdough too for £1.00.

### Parent Support Group

#### Singing and Signing

On Tuesday 7th March Jo Baker will be holding a session for parents between 10.30am-12pm.

## Dates for Your Diary

07.02.17	Cake Sale
20.02.17}	Half-term holiday
24.02.17	
07.04.17	School breaks up for Easter
10.04.17}	
21.04.17	Easter Holidays
01.05.17	May Day Holiday
29.05.17}	Half-Term
02.06.17	Holiday
21.07.17	School breaks up for Summer



# Saxon Hill Community Academy

and Physical Disability Support Service

TAKING PRIDE IN SUCCESS

**Free Sports Activity Programme**  
**Monday 20th February—Friday 24th**  
**February 2017**

**10am-2pm**

The above event is being held for disabled children and those with additional needs who would like to try something new. Places are limited to 15 children and are on a first come, first served basis. For more details or to book a place then please call 01782 600443 or contact volunteer@caudwellchildren.com

**Message from 6th Form**  
**Tuck Shop**

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our tuck shop. Through tuck shop profits we have supported different charities during the year including Birmingham Children's Hospital, Macmillan and Children in Need. We are well on the way to having funds for a spectacular prom this year and to enable us to purchase more ICT equipment. The tuck shop is also helping to develop money skills for all the pupils involved.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids**

We are once again participating in the above scheme which will be running until the 2nd May 2017. Could we please remind you to pick up your vouchers when shopping at Sainsbury's. These vouchers can then be exchanged for cooking and sports equipment and experiences.

**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.

**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](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk)  
and follow the free school meal link