



E-Safety

Attached to the newsletter this week is information around E-Safety and the use of the varied sites and apps we are aware your children are using. Please read this carefully and reiterate these important messages at home.

Home School Link Work Virtual Parent Sessions

Our apologies for the technical difficulties we had last week sending the flyer for our HSLW sessions. Here is all the information you need:

Our Home School Link Workers have been looking at ways to support our parent community during this challenging time and we would like to introduce our Virtual Parent Sessions.

Each week, one of our schools will take a turn to discuss a topic using Google Meet. We would love you to join us and this support is open to everyone from any of our schools. You can choose to join the week you are interested in, or all 5 of them.

*Please follow this Google Meet link to access one or all of the sessions:
meet.google.com/jtk-nxsg-nhn*

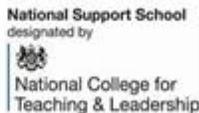
We will be on-line every Thursday from 11am until 11.30am.

Thursday 12th November - Discover how to support your child to be emotionally resilient at school
Thursday 19th November - Managing our digital world
Thursday 26th November - Emotional attachment
Thursday 3rd December - Discuss challenging behaviour and looking at routines
Thursday 10th December - Encouraging healthy choices in school

We look forward to seeing you — Shelly Lumb, Emma Sutton, Lyn Lenton-Clark, Jane Hughes, Kate Hobbey and Nikki Edwards.

School Meals Update

Parents will have received information this week that we are reverting back to a more usual menu from Monday and the three week rotation. Menus are also attached for your information.



Parent survey: School prepared meals

We will shortly be reviewing our school meals provision and would like to seek your views on what is important to you about the prepared meals on offer for your child. The results from this survey will be collated and will help our School Business Managers work in partnership with a contractor who can provide the best possible lunchtime experience to your child. You can complete the survey by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/HbXTHHHhLd28NYEf9> Please note the survey will close on 30th October.

Secondary School Applications

A reminder that our Year 6 parents need to submit their secondary school applications by 31st October 2020. Attached is a step by step guide on how to complete the application forms.

Your child's profile name and image within Google Classroom

Your child will now have been provided with their own personalised profile to enable them to access Google Classroom in school. This is a fantastic online tool that allows a virtual learning environment to connect teachers and classmates from any location. Additionally, both in certain and uncertain times, it ensures that Saxon can provide a safe, secure and reliable way to continuously deliver education.

Each child has a unique profile which represents them in the online classroom, this is comprised of a name tag and an image. Only the individuals in the virtual class can view this profile. For clarity purposes, their name tag is comprised of their forename and surname. However, if you would like your child's profile name to show only the first initial of their forename and full surname please do contact our school office who can action this for you.

For the profile image, the children in KS2 will be taught how to do this in school and we ask that you do not change it at home, or allow your child to change it. The picture will be something that represents the children's personalities such as a picture of their favourite cartoon character, animal, book character etc. We ask that parents of children in Reception & KS1 complete this with the children at home; it will be set as part of their first home learning task and instructions given on how to do so.

The children will be learning how to use Google Classroom in school over the next two weeks in preparation for them to access it at home after half term. The children's log in details and more information will be sent to parents at the start of Autumn II.

From the SSA

Mufti Day: We hope the children enjoyed wearing their home clothes to school today. Mufti Day 2 is on Friday 23rd October, again for £1 donation. We will let you know the overall total then.

Happy Bags: Thursday 22nd October, 8.30-9.00am. A collection van will be parked near the Front Gate and there will be a collection point near the Back Gate of school too. You can use any bag for items, please tie it securely and we'll ask you to place it into the van. Collection point is from the Red Lion pub car park and you can also drop bags there between 8-10am. Please ensure all items are clean and dry and undamaged.

They accept: Reusable clean and dry clothes, reusable paired footwear, fashion accessories – handbags, belts, scarves, hats, console games, souvenirs

They do NOT accept: Single shoes, mats, carpets, pillows, duvets, bedlinen, duvets, blankets, curtains, bric-a-brac, old fashioned clothing, books, branded uniform, soft toys.

Christmas Wreath Making with Daisy Chain florist: We have got two evenings reserved for Saxon wreath making – Monday 30th November & Monday 7th December 7.30-9.00pm at the florist shop, near Shepperton Station. Cost is £40 and includes everything you need to make a fabulous festive wreath plus drinks and snacks. This is the same cost as the other wreath making evenings advertised by Daisy Chain, but Jo is kindly donating the profits to Saxon School for these two nights. Places are limited to 6 per evening due to covid restrictions. To book, please email ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk to reserve your place with choice of date. This will be first come, first served. We will contact the first 12 people to respond for full payment during next week. NB. The cost is non-refundable unless we can fill the space.

Breakfast & After School Club Autumn II

Having reviewed our current procedures for BC & ASC bookings, we can confirm we are not making any changes and the management of this provision remains the same. As guidance changes (or remains the same) for the Spring Term, we will update parents.

Social Distancing at the Gates

Please can we remind parents to leave promptly after drop off and pick up to support the social distancing expectations in place? Thank you

Spelthorne Resource Centre

SRC is offering 100 free craft activity packs for children to be sent out in time for October half term. If you would like to receive another activity please email: leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk stating your name and how many packs you would like to receive.

Golden Learning Celebration

This week, the children showing exceptional learning in Maths, History, Writing and Geography are:



Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Martha, Maximillian & Oscar (RL); Misha (1F); James (1V); Hope & Billy (2DM); Edward, Aria, Ellie & Stanley (2P); William (3W); Darik, Sadie, Cuba & Bobby (4B); Maiya (4L); Adam (5C) and Oliver P & Demi (6R) very well done!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davis & Miss Morris
Headteachers