



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe we have arrived at the end of another academic year so quickly. This last week has been very busy with lots of activities as we say goodbye to Year 6 and all other children begin their transition to their next class and teacher.

Our production was The Lion King; Years 5 & 6 wowed the whole school with their spectacular performance. The acting, singing and dancing was absolutely amazing and we thank Mr Wilson and all of the staff that supported him in putting on such a well received show.



Year 6 also went roller skating on Thursday and had a great time whizzing around the rink.



We celebrated our Governor Awards during Friday's assembly. Every child has worked hard to achieve the best they can across the school and we are very proud of each and every one of them.



Year 5 made bread as part of their DT lessons on Friday. They did a great job of measuring, kneading and baking. The bread came out perfectly and tasted amazing!



Elm class also had a DT day last week! They tasted a variety of fruits and designed their own smoothie recipe. They were then taught how to cut fruit safely and finally drank their delicious smoothies!



Elm class had a wonderful time on Wednesday as we officially opened our new climbing frame in the KS1 playground! We welcomed Steve, Jim and Colin from Harpenden Trust as well as Julian from Friends of Sauncey Wood as we said a huge thank you to them for sourcing and providing the funding of the climbing frame. Thank you to you all as well- FoSW donated £3,000 towards the new climbing frame which was made possible by all you attending FoSW events and donating money over the years! A special well done also goes to the Year 5 cooking club; Emilia, Yasmin, Isla, Elise, Essie and Roxey who made delicious chocolate cookies and banana bread. They were lovely and disappeared quickly!



Willow planned, cooked and served the food for their leaving party on Thursday. Everyone had a

Finally, children in Years 2 – 5 will have bought their Maths Facts booklets home with them today. We have a new award here at Sauncey Wood where children can win Bronze, Silver and Gold awards for learning their times tables. They need to know all of the facts in random order and be able to tell us the division fact too. We have organised the groups of facts in order of difficulty (rather than 1 to 12) and we will give children the opportunity to demonstrate the facts they know across the year. The 6 weeks holiday is a perfect time to have fun and learn the facts and see what award they can achieve as soon as they get back in September. The booklet has all of the answers in, some top tips and ideas for making the learning fun so please do practise over the holidays.



Have a wonderful summer.

Mr Brewis
Headteacher



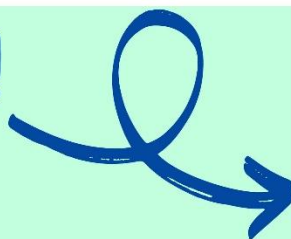
Playground Renovation Project

In aid of Friends of Sauncey Wood

The playgrounds for Reception and Year 1 at Sauncey Wood School were in dire need of update and repair. Thanks to the Harpenden Trust and our wonderful parents, we successfully raised the money to deliver the first update - our lovely new climbing frame. Now we need to raise the money for the second phase of works!

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This programme has been designed to create closer relationships with our families and local community, whilst raising funds for our school.

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If you are a business owner or you feel your company would be interested in supporting us please share this with them. Your business does not have to operate locally.

We would love to hear from you.



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SPONSORSHIP	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 x logo on a roadside banner on school gates by the KS2 entrance for 1 year	X		
1 x logo on a roadside banner on school gates by the KS1 entrance for 1 year	X	X	
Logo on our school's website for 1 year	X		
Logo on our school's newsletter for 1 year	X		
Mention on our social media once a month for 1 year	X		
Logo on our school's website for 6 months		X	X
Logo on our school's newsletter for 6 months		X	X
Mention on our social media once a month for 6 months		X	X
Logo on FOSW termly newsletter for one year (there are 3)	X	X	X
Logo on all our event posters (roadside and shared in school across newsletters and social media)	X	X	
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A huge thank you to Lyndhurst Financial Management and Lee Garner for supporting our school!



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A huge thank you to David Lock Associates and Paul Farrell for their incredible £1k donation towards phase 2 of our playground project.

Thank you for supporting our school!

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 11 th Sept 2026	Teddy bear's picnic for Reception and Year 1 pm
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	Meet the teacher 3.30-4.30
Friday 18 th September 2026	Sports day and colour run
Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	EYFS and KS1 phonics meeting 3.30-4
Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	Reception to Hedgehog Sanctuary
Tuesday 6 th October 2026	Year 5 trip to STEM Centre
Thursday 8 th October 2026	Year 4 to Verulamium Museum
Tuesday 13 October 2026	Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	Year 6 trip to RAF Hendon