



Sauncey Wood Primary School

Be curious, be kind, be your best, be you!

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Dear Parents and Carers

We had our meet the teacher event earlier this week, it was wonderful to see so many of you coming into the school to see the classroom and find out more about what your children will be learning over the course of the year. Please don't worry if you weren't able to make it, the power points with all of the details has been sent to you yesterday and you can make an appointment to speak with your class teacher via the office.

Our clubs also started this week, we now have a very wide range of different clubs running across the school and the take up has been remarkable. I would like to thank staff for giving up their time to run clubs, either after school or at lunchtime and I know our children appreciate it also. I am sorry that we have had to charge a small fee for the clubs, please be assured that the money goes directly into ensuring an even better curriculum experience for all of our children but please do contact the school if the cost is a barrier to your child's attendance as no child in the school should miss out on the opportunity to attend.

Finally, I would like to address the issue of driving/parking around the school. Whilst the road is public and not controlled by the school, it does concern me when I see people driving too fast, parking dangerously and especially when there are parents shouting or arguing with others. We work very hard to keep our school a harmonious place and I expect parents to demonstrate those behaviours too. Please do not speed or park dangerously. I would rather a child is a couple of minutes late for school on one day than they be involved in an accident or witness an argument with other road users.

I have been in touch with the Council with my concerns and they have advised that there is currently a consultation on 20mph speed limits in Harpenden.

They would like to hear your views on where 20mph speed limits may be appropriate in Harpenden:

Through our 'right place, right pace' approach, we recognise that different roads serve different purposes. Some roads are places where people live, walk, wheel, cycle, shop, access schools and spend time, while others play an important role in helping

people travel between communities.

This does not mean that every road would be subject to a 20mph limit. It is not anticipated that key approach roads, such as Walkers Road, St Albans Road, Redbourn Road and Luton Road, or rural lanes including Pipers Lane, Thrales End Lane, Cooters End Lane and Beesonend Lane, would be included.

To have your say, please complete our online survey at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/20mph. The survey closes on Sunday 11 October 2026

Please do use the link above to share your views. The 20mph Team have agreed to come into the school to run a series of workshops for all of our children and teach them the importance of road safety.

Let's keep our finger crossed for good weather for our rearranged Sports' Day this afternoon!

Mr Brewis

Headteacher

Enjoy St Albans

[Enjoy St Albans](#) has a wealth of information for activities and events in and around the St Albans district.

[Batford Springs Nature Reserve](#)

Batford Springs Nature Reserve is a lovely local place to visit and enjoy time outdoors.

The reserve is home to a rare chalk stream, one of only approximately 200 to 260 true chalk Streams in the world, making it a valuable natural habitat to explore. It could offer a peaceful opportunity to pause, notice the local environment and gather ideas for outdoor learning back in your own setting or share with families.

Dates for the Diary	
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
Tuesday 10 th November 2026	Willow to Pizza Express
Monday 23 rd November 2026	Year 6 class assembly
24 th November and 26 th November 2026	Parents evening
Friday 27 th November 2026	Occasional day
Wednesday 2 nd December 2026	Chestnut class to St Albans abbey
Friday 4 th December 2026 at 3.15pm	FoSW Christmas Fayre
Friday 11 th December 2026	Save the children Xmas jumper day
Tuesday 15 th December 2026	Nativity performances EYFS year 1 and 2 am and pm
Thursday 17 th December 2026 9.00am	Governor's assembly
Thursday 17 th December 2026	Class Christmas afternoon
Friday 18 th December finish at 1.30	End of term
Monday 18 th January 2027	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 26 th April 2027	Chestnut class assembly
Monday 10 th May 2027	Year 4 class assembly
Monday 21 st June 2027	Reception class assembly
Monday 28 th June 2027	Year 3 class assembly



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We're delighted to support the school and play our part in the wider community.

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