



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

This week, I have been inundated with applications from our children to become Prefects and Anti Bullying Ambassadors. The quality of the applications; with our children demonstrating how much they care for our school, and exemplify our values, have made me very proud. It is going to be very challenging to choose just a handful of children from those that have applied! We are also holding elections for our School Councillors and House Captains. Empowering our children to take a lead on the direction of the school is something I feel very strongly about; not only is it essential that they have their say in how the school operates, but these roles help them to develop skills and confidence that they can take far beyond the Primary school classroom.

I am very proud to hear from Teachers that the vast majority of our children are reading and practising their spellings and timetables/number bonds regularly. I hope that you were able to attend our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday to hear about what is going on in the class and how you can support your child at home. If you could not attend, please get in contact so that we can arrange a conversation between you and the Teacher to discuss things. Please do encourage your child to do their homework as frequently as they can, it really does make a huge difference to their learning and confidence.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brewis
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary	
Tuesday, 23rd September	Year 1 and 2 to the Natural History Museum
Wednesday, 24th September	Reception to the Hornbeam Hedgehog Sanctuary
Thursday, 25th October	Girls' Football Match -v- The Lea (home)
Thursday, 2nd October	Year 6 to RAF Hendon
Tuesday, 7th October	Year 5 to STEM Discovery Centre
Monday, 13th October	Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
Wednesday, 15th October	Year 4 to Verulamium Museum
Thursday, 16th October	Girls' Football Match -v- Manland
Friday, 17th October	Halloween Disco for Reception - Year 6 (FoSW event)
Half Term	27th October- 31st October
Friday, 7th November	Non-uniform day - wear bright colours
Week beginning Monday, 10th November	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday, 12th November	Willow trip to Hazard Alley
Tuesday, 25th and Thursday, 27th November	Parents' Evening
Friday, 28th November	Occasional Day (school closed)
Friday, 5th December	Christmas Fair 3.15 - 5.15 p.m. (FoSW event)
Friday, 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Monday, 15th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity afternoon performance
Tuesday, 16th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity evening performance
Thursday, 18th December	Class Christmas afternoon
Friday, 19th December	Governor's Awards Break up at 1.30 p.m.

SEND Information

For families who have any children with additional needs and want to access local services and/or want to find out more about their child's needs and how they can access further information to support them a good "one stop shop" is the **DSPL (Delivering Special Provision Locally)**

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"We are delighted to have **Mollie Evans; Children's Wellbeing Practitioner (SEND MHST (Mental Health Support Team))**

Supporting families within our school. Some of you may have met her in the library on Wednesday evening.

Mollie will be based on site every Friday where she will be working with pupils and parents supporting them with different aspects of their emotional well being. See the attached leaflet and talk to Mrs Bloomfield if this is something you or your family may benefit from; either as a consultation or a small piece of work.

Mollie will also be leading on some parent workshops, with options to be in person or on-line. Details will be shared once the topics and dates have been confirmed."