



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 6th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe and had a lovely half-term break.

You will have received a letter yesterday to explain the situation at Saxon Wood, in light of the current lockdown.

Please be reassured what, unless informed otherwise, school will remain open.

If we do experience a staff shortage, then we may need to disband a bubble, but we will do whatever we can to avoid this.

The children have settled in well after the half-term break and have been busy with their learning.

Willow class have been painting beautiful firework pictures this week, following up with bonfire night activities. Needless to say it's been a messy week!

Oak class have been celebrating 'Día de los Muertos', the Mexican celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, which involves family and friends gathering to pray for and to remember friends and family members who have died. Thank you for sending the children to school in their beautiful, colourful costumes.

Cherry class have been doing similar to Oak class with celebrations and sensory stories. They have been tasting Mexican style food and drink which they have enjoyed. Thank you for all of the children's colourful costumes.

Hazel Class have been learning about the story 'The Enormous Turnip' which links to their topic on plants. They have also been learning about ordinal numbers so help them to order the characters in the story. The Children have been exploring seeds by finding them in pumpkins.

Beech Class have been learning all about non-fiction, in particular Guy Fawkes and the features of non-fiction writing. They have been learning all about the value of numbers and have produced some fantastic firework paintings.

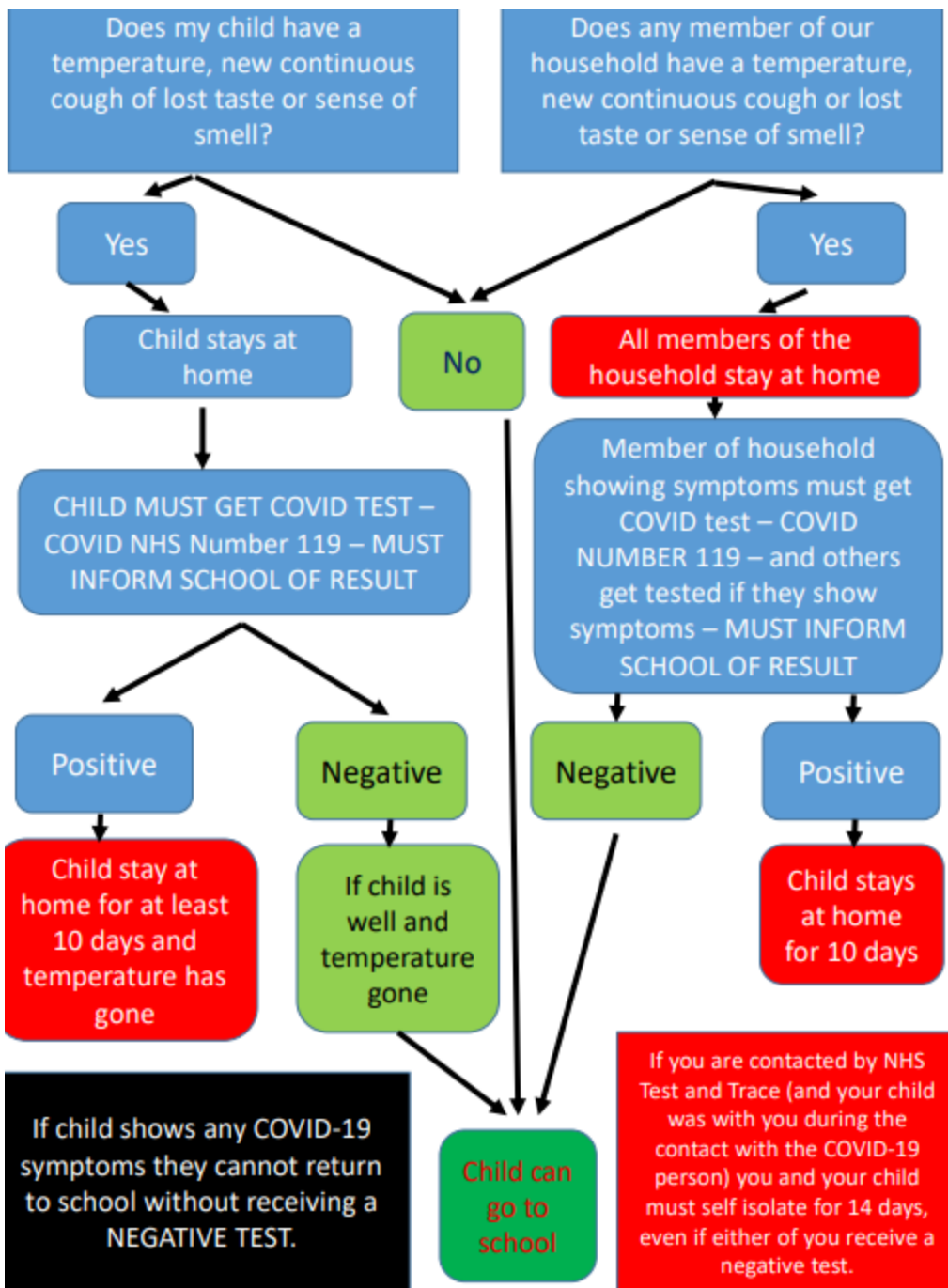
I wish you all a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Take care and keep safe,
Jakki



COVID-19

Please follow the advice on the flow chart below if your child or a household member is displaying possible COVID-19 symptoms



We all want some Figgy Pudding....

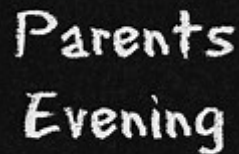


Hopefully you will have received information about how to order our yummy Christmas Puddings and Sticky Toffee puddings. They can run out quickly, so put your order in, to avoid any disappointment.

Sales of these puddings helps raise much needed funds for Saxon Wood.

Every year a Christmassy picture of one of our children is chosen by the staff to go onto the puddings, and this year's picture is of Hope.

Parents' Evening



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Just a reminder of the parents' evening telephone consultation appointments taking place on Thursday 12th November 2020.

Your child's class teacher should have previously made contact with you, to arrange a time slot.

We do hope that one day, when we return to some kind of 'normality' that these meetings can be held face-to-face.

Safeguarding



Safeguarding at Saxon Wood

At Saxon Wood, safeguarding is paramount in all that we do. We remain vigilant and will act upon any concerns.

On occasions, we may contact you if we have a concern about a bruise or a mark we may have spotted. There is usually a reasonable explanation for bruising, but it is important that we do follow our safeguarding procedures, by contacting you, where relevant.



We need your help!

Would you like to join the school governing body as a parent governor? If you are interested, please let the school office know. If you would like to chat to our Chair of Governors about what is involved, please let the school office know and we will put you in touch. Thank you!

Diary Dates

- Parents' evening telephone consultations: 12th November 2020 (3:30 – 5:30pm)
- School Photographer 12th November
- Christmas Jumper Day 11th December in aid of Save the Children
- Last day of Autumn term 18th December at 1:30pm