



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

The Colour Run was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of a fantastic week here at Sauncey Wood. It was such a lot of fun and we raised a lot of money that will support our children at school. I would like to thank our wonderful Friends of Sauncey Wood PTA for all they have done in the past for our school and ask that, if any parent would like to join them to support our children further, they contact the school for us to put you in touch.



Our children have been working very hard in all lessons and I was very proud of the art work of our Year 3 Rowan class. I looked at the pencil sketching they were doing this week and how they created different effects using their shading skills.

Many of our children have given me suggestions of inspirational people we can name our houses after. We looked at the achievements of people like Sky Brown, our teenage Olympic skateboarding sensation and tetraplegic mouth artist Henry Fraser from Hertfordshire who amazed us with his spirit and resilience. We will be voting on the new names soon, so please support your child in researching a candidate if they wish to make a suggestion.

Lunches and Healthy Snacks

A gentle reminder that when sending a snack into school it should be healthy, but also that for the younger children if you are providing grapes they need to be cut in half.

Please also ensure that the school office has the most up to date information regarding your child's allergies and/or dietary requirements so that we can keep our records up to date for all staff to be aware for snack times, lunch meals and learning opportunities involving food.



Online Safety

This week, we have heard pupils talking about games that they are playing which are not age appropriate. Please ensure that you are aware of what your child is accessing when they are on line and take time to ensure that you have the right parental controls on any devices that your child can access.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Yours sincerely



Mr Brewis
Headteacher

TWO LEVELS OF INFORMATION AS A GUIDE : THE PEGI AGE LABELS



THE CONTENT DESCRIPTORS



Beezee FAMILIES

Sign up to our FREE masterclass
How to help your child overcome emotional eating

Date: Monday 30 September 2024 Time: 6pm-7pm

This one-hour online session by our nutritionists can help you:

- Understand the complexities of emotional eating.
- Get practical tips to create a balanced approach to food.
- Learn how to empower your child.
- Manage their emotions in healthier ways.

This masterclass is available to all parents and carers, whatever your child's age.

Secure your **FREE SPOT today!**

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Need a hand signing up?
Email BZInfo@maximusuk.co.uk

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Free School Meals

Please do sign up if you are eligible as it provides additional income to the school which can be used to support you financially too.

There are two types of Free School Meals:

1. Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM): this is the free meal that all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to receive, no matter how much income their parents earn.
2. Free School Meals (FSM) linked to state benefits parents receive. Children in receipt of FSM, are also eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG). This is government money that is given to the school to help support FSM children. This could include extra support with their learning but also includes school paying for things like swimming and school trips - you will not be asked to make a voluntary contribution for these.

To ensure that the funding is released to the school, you must register on the Herts Direct Free School Meals page or phone the number listed below. This includes if your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2. Although these children are entitled to UIFSM, the Pupil Premium Grant is not released to the school unless parents register online or by phone:

Online: At www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals

Phone: 0300 123 4048 .

Your child is likely to be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Grant, if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than **£16,190** a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7,400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Please do register if you think your child is eligible as this provides much needed funding to the school and will provide financial support for you too by way of free swimming and school trips.