



Haseltine News

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Friday, 21st April 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

Welcome to the Summer Term.

It is so lovely to see you all again this week and so lovely to have all your children back in school again. This is a very busy term - I know that I probably say that every term but this one seems especially busy, so every day that your child is in REALLY does count. Please make sure that your child comes to school EVERY day – as with every term, we will not be authorising any holidays.

Children in Years 1, 2 & 6 will be taking tests during the months of May and June – it is absolutely crucial that ALL children from these year groups attend especially. If your children *are* in these year groups and if you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak with me. If you would like to come and hear more about what these tests involve, please come along to a coffee morning I will be holding in The Hub at 9am on Wednesday 26th April. Please do not worry though, we will make sure that your children are well looked after during these times.

Best wishes for a fantastic term,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Anderman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sara Anderman
Headteacher

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!!!

Haseltine INSET days

You may have heard on the news this week that Teresa May has called for a general election on **Thursday 8th June**. School will now be closed on this day will now as we are a polling station – we will use it as an INSET day but no children can be at school. We had previously told you about an INSET day on Friday 26th May – this will now be a normal school day.

So, just to confirm:

Friday 26th May – normal school day for everyone (we break up for half term on this day and return to school on **Monday 5th June**).

Thursday 8th June – school is closed for polling.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

It is absolutely crucial that we have up-to-date telephone numbers for you all. If your child has an accident, we need to get hold of you immediately – we need at least one number that will work.

If your details change (mobile/home or work), then please ensure you tell the office straight away.

Medication

We have recently discovered that some of our children have out of date epipens/asthma pumps in school. This is incredibly, incredibly dangerous. Please can you make sure that you always provide the school with medication/preventatives that we can use for your children immediately.

Online Safety Workshop

When:

Wednesday 26th April at 2pm

- ◇ We will give parents an overview of the risks that children may come across when accessing technology and useful ways to prevent these risks occurring.

We will also:

- ◇ teach parents to apply privacy settings and
- ◇ filters at home
- ◇ provide a variety of apps that are useful and
- ◇ engaging
- ◇ give parents a clear guide to form a family technology agreement

Increase in School Meals

Schools Forum has agreed an increase to the cost of primary school paid school meals from **£2.00 to £2.10** per meal effective **1st May 2017**.

This increase has been designed to reduce the subsidy schools provide for the provision of school meals.

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What is ParentPay?

ParentPay allows parents to pay quickly and securely for **school meals, trips, clubs, music lessons and other items**.

Why you should use ParentPay

It's simple, safe, convenient and your child no longer needs to carry cash into school

It's easy to activate an account and start paying for items online or by Paypoint.

Ways you can pay

You can pay **securely online** or if needed with cash in one of 30,000 **PayPoint** stores.



Please ask for your [login details](#) from the school office if you have not already activated an account.