



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

I would just like to wish all our year 6 pupils the very best of luck for next week's SATs. Actually, 'luck' isn't quite the right word – all of you have worked incredibly hard for these tests and I am very proud of each and every one of you. Whatever happens in them, we all know that the tests do not define you. You are all great learners and as long as you all try your very, very best we cannot ask any more of you.

Don't forget, year 6s, that we would like you all in The Hub for your special breakfast next week from 8am. Parents – could you also please make sure that we have the correct phone numbers for you as we will start to phone you if it looks like your children may be late.

Year 2 pupils – your 'challenges' will begin the week after next. It was lovely being able to reassure many of you at last week's coffee morning, about the testing in year 2, but if there are any parents still worrying then please don't, instead do come and have a chat with your child's teacher or with me.

It is also a busy week for our year 5s next week. Just over half of them are off to France – leaving VERY early on Monday and returning late on Friday. The rest are off out every day on their Home-School Journey. Have fun all of you – be fantastic for your teachers (remember that a 'thank you' goes a long way) and look after each other.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the teachers who have organised all of these trips and are giving up their own time to take children – you are very much appreciated.

Best wishes to all of you at Haseltine,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Anderman".

Sara Anderman  
Headteacher

## Haseltine Closed

Don't forget that we break up for the half term holiday on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – we come to school that day as usual. We then return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

We are then **closed** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June as we are being used as a polling station.

There is a further INSET day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June so no school this day either.

Finally, we break up for the summer holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – we come to school as usual this day. The children return for the start of the school year on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Pick Up at the end of the day

Can I remind you all that you must pick up your children from the **football pitch** at the end of the day (except for RG, RC & IMc who stand in their usual areas). Please do not pick up from the playground area as your teacher walks across with the children. The ideal place for you all to wait is on the pitch by the back wall.

You will have to excuse me, and the teachers when we 'tell you off' if you try to take your child earlier.

Our playground can sometimes feel unsafe at pick up times – picking up from the football pitch area **only** will help to combat this.

Thank you for your support over this.

### Parking

I would like to remind those few parents who continue to flout our rules about parking that you are continuing to put our children's lives at risk. Every time you park illegally on the yellow zig-zags; or on the pavement or simply just stop in the middle of the road to drop children off, you are in very real danger of injuring any one of our children.

Please stop this.

(I will be informing Lewisham's traffic police of any car that ignores these rules.)

Thank you so much to the majority of you who always park so safely, or even better – walk to school with your children.

### Headlice

This is a polite reminder that schools do not authorise absence due to Headlice.

School Health guidelines state that there is no exclusion period, however you must treat the whole family as soon as lice/nits are detected. Treatments are readily available from supermarkets and chemists and take as little as 20 minutes.

**You can pick up a leaflet containing detailed information from The Hub.**

### Attendance

Our Whole School attendance for last week was 95.5%, please remember that our target is 96% please help us to achieve this by ensuring that your child/ren are in school every day and on time.

Thank you for your support.

We have become aware that lots of children are bringing Fidget Spinners to school, which could be dangerous in the playground or distracting in the classroom.

We want to ensure that all children are safe and so are requesting that children leave these at home. Any toys found in school will be kept until the end of the day and handed back to an adult at home time.



