



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

I really don't know where this year has gone! I cannot believe that after this week, we only have 5 weeks left of this school year – time really is flying! Your children are working very hard at the moment to ensure that all the learning skills that they have learned over the year are really coming together. We always see lots of progress this term!

You will receive your child's report at the end of this term on Friday 14th July; this is also when you will find out your child's new class/teacher. We will also be having an Open Evening on Monday 17th July from 3.45-6pm, so that you can come and discuss your child's report if you need to; to look at your child's learning and to meet this new teacher. You won't need to make an appointment to do this – you can just come in between the above times.

I just want to say a huge well done to all the children for their hard work around the tests that they have been doing this term. Well done especially to the children in year 1, 2 & 6 where these tests have been statutory. We know that your overall learning & interests are far more important than these tests but you seem to love them (most of you!) and you tackled them all with such enthusiasm. We will share the results of these tests when we can.

Best wishes all of you for a fantastic rest of the term/year. Please remember that you can approach me for a chat at any time, should you have any questions or concerns.

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

Sara Anderman  
Headteacher

## **Guide Dog**

You may have spotted her already, but just to let you all know that we have a guide dog on the premises at drop off/pick up times.

We have had an assembly about working dogs and about how to act completely normally around guide dogs in particular. The dog is very cute, but we have spoken about the need to give her space and not stroke her, as she is working.

Please be aware that no other dog is ever allowed on site – guide dogs are the exception.

## **Haseltine Family Picnic**

Don't forget about our Haseltine Family Picnic is on Saturday 1st July from 12.30 – 2.30pm. We will base ourselves near the play park area.

Just bring along food for your family and a blanket to sit on – as well as any balls/bats/play things. If you could bring the sunshine too that would be handy!!

Please be aware that whilst we can't stop you bringing dogs to the park, we would appreciate that they do not come anywhere near our picnic area – apart from our guide dog of course!

We hope to see you  
all there.

## **INSET Day & end of the year**

Don't forget that we have an INSET day here on Friday 30th June – there is no school for children that day.

We break up for the big summer holidays on Friday 21st July – there will be school as normal this day; the children will then return to school on Monday 4th September.

It is crucial that children come to school every day between now and the end of the year – as I said at the start of this newsletter: so much progress is made this term and they can only make this progress if they are in every day.

## **The Year 6 end of Haseltine Performance**

Save the date and get your tissues ready year 6 parents!

The year 6 performance (Shakespeare Rocks) will be on Tuesday 19th July starting at 6pm.

I think we'll be in for a treat!!

### Haseltine Musical Fringe

Don't forget that this year Haseltine will be hosting a day of musical performances on Monday 10th July. Your child's class will be allocated a slot to showcase their song/act from musical theatre.

There will also be various stalls available to you during the day – don't forget that this year, we are trying to combine our Summer Fair with this event (we haven't done it before, so we aren't actually sure how it will work, to be honest!). Please see Emma Bird and the team in The Hub if you would like to get involved with the running of some of the stalls – we really would appreciate the help!

We are desperately trying to finalise the timings of the day – as soon as we have details, we will share them with you.



### Sports Day

The Haseltine Sports Day will take place this year on Tuesday 11th July on the playing field at The Bridge (Thursday 13th if it is too wet).

KS1 & the reception classes will be in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Exact times and details will follow soon.

The Nursery Sports Days will be on Monday 17th July – again times & details will follow.



### Sunny days



Please ensure that you provide your child with a sun hat over the next few weeks and also apply a high factor of sun cream first thing in the morning. This should then last your child all day.

