



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

What a fantastic couple of weeks it has been at Haseltine; with many different events happening – your support throughout all of them has been fantastic.

We had our picnic in Mayow Park a couple of weeks ago – it was a really lovely day and it was great to have so many families there. The food was absolutely delicious too – the samosas were the best I've ever tasted!

The Musical Fringe day was a huge success – your children really are incredibly talented. I'd also like to say a big 'thank you' to those parents who organised the stalls on the football pitch for us: your support was very much appreciated.

Thank you too to everyone for your support and enthusiasm on Sports Day. KS1 & our reception classes had theirs in the morning and it stayed dry (mostly!). KS2 started in the rain but we stuck it out and the weather was then kind to us! You, and your children, smiled throughout and your (and their) resilience was contagious.

We have just one more week of school before the summer holidays and I just want to take this opportunity to thank you all for another fantastic year at Haseltine. Your children really are the best and they are an absolute credit to you. You know how much I love Haseltine and how much I enjoy working with ALL of the Haseltine community.

To those of you who are moving on to pastures new, I wish you the very, very best. Children – remember everything you have learned at Haseltine and always do yourself proud; especially remember our three core values: Excellence, Self-Belief & Resilience. I will miss you all and I hope you stay in touch with us. Parents – your continued support has always been VERY much appreciated; thank you.

We have four members of staff leaving Haseltine this year: Miss Evans (yr2), Ms Gorbitt-Rice (yr3) and Miss Duchalet (Nursery) and Miss McCarthy (Rec). I'm sure that you will join me in wishing all these teachers the very, very best also.

We break up next Friday (21<sup>st</sup> July) and the children come back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. If, for any reason I don't see you next week, have a wonderful, wonderful summer and look after yourselves.

Best wishes,

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

Sara Anderman  
Headteacher

As you know, the government's plans would see Lewisham schools – including Haseltine, suffer huge cuts to their budgets. Although the government has acknowledged that funding should be protected, they have not made a firm commitment.

There is an event in London at the weekend to show our support (as parents and teachers) against these cuts. Please see below for details.



The poster features a blue background with a white triangular warning sign showing a person with a child. Below the sign is a black box with the text 'FAIR FUNDING FOR ALL SCHOOLS'. The main title 'Carnival Against the Cuts' is in large white letters, with 'Sunday 16 July' below it. On the right, there is a list of events and supporters. At the bottom, there is a red silhouette of a city skyline with Big Ben. Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter are also present.

- ▶ Assemble Whitehall Gardens SW1 at midday
- ▶ Rally at Parliament Square at 1.30pm
- ▶ Family fun, picnics, art, songs, kids entertainment and speakers
- ▶ Supported by

Logos for NUT, NAHT, ATL, and UNISON are displayed. The text 'More information at' is followed by the website [www.fairfundingforallschools.org](http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org), Facebook handle [fairfundingforallschools](https://www.facebook.com/fairfundingforallschools), and Twitter handle [@fairfundschoo](https://twitter.com/@fairfundschoo).

### Settling up

We'd like to thank you all for settling all your debts with us before the summer holidays. Please make sure that you don't break up for the holidays owing us for breakfast club, after-school club or school dinners.

Please pay using Parentpay or speak to a member of the office staff to organise payment so that we do not need to chase you.

### Special request!

One of our youngest children has asked for "less nakedness" on the playground. She, and a few other children, were quite perturbed by some of you dads appearing in the playground without wearing your tops! Please can you all make sure that you are wearing clothes (including tops!) when you come into the school playground.

Thank you.

### Parking outside

Please can I remind you all to park carefully and safely around the outside of the school. I have encouraged parents & teachers to take photos of cars that are in the wrong place.

Thank you

### Speaking of clothes...

Please can you check the lost property for any items that you may have left at school. Anything left after next Friday will be thrown away I'm afraid, as we don't have the space to keep everything.

Please could you also check that you haven't got any items of clothing that don't belong to your child; and return them to school if you do find anything. Could you please check that you don't have a black T-shirt & trousers belonging to Tosin in 4S.

Thank you.

### Books

Please could you all check at home for any Haseltine books – belonging to either the book corners or the library. Please return any books that you find as soon as you can. Children who are leaving – please take extra care to check all your book bags, your bedrooms and behind the sofa!