



Haseltine News

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Friday, 15th September 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

It has been so lovely catching up with you all over the last couple of weeks, and it has been fabulous seeing all of your children back in class, learning and happy. It has been a really fantastic start to the year.

We have had a few of you showing an interest in being a Parent Governor for the Fairlawn & Haseltine Federation; thank you for your support. If you are interested in putting yourself forward for this role, then please give your name and contact number to the office or to me by Friday 22nd September.

We are encouraging all our children in years 1-6 to come into school by themselves in the morning. We ask all of you to support us with this and to say 'goodbye' to your children in the playground. It is especially important that you speak to teachers at the end of the day please as it is impossible for them to see you in the morning as they will be teaching. If you have a message for your teacher, then please speak to me in the playground and I will pass the message on or arrange an appointment for you.

Best wishes to all of you,

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

Sara Anderman
Headteacher

Birthdays

Our teaching day is very packed and as teachers, we are always struggling to fit into a day everything we need to for your children.

We need to insist then, that you do not bring in birthday cakes or complicated party bags to give out at the end of the day. We ask please, that you join your child's class at their line in the playground at the end of the day and give out any (small) party bags then, if you wish to.

Thank you

Lunches

It is crucial please that if your child has a packed lunch they stick to this rather than swap to school dinners or vice versa. The school is spending a lot of wasted money on lunches that are not needed when children swap without telling us.

Please can you make sure that you provide your child with a healthy lunchbox – no chocolate or fizzy drinks especially, please.

Watch this space!

Mr Small is nominating a sports reporter & photographer. In future, these people will be adding a report to our newsletter about Haseltine's most recent sporting fixtures.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

It is absolutely crucial that your child does not bring nuts to school.

We have a child with a SEVERE nut allergy who needs hospital treatment whenever she comes into contact with them. It may sound dramatic, but we have already had to call an ambulance for this child—between us all, we need to make sure this never happens again.

**Many thanks
for your cooperation**

Careers Fair – please help.

We are having our annual Careers Fair on Friday 17th November in the morning. This event has been hugely successful over the last couple of years and I would love to make it even better this year – my aim is to hold it over two halls instead of one!

If you, or someone you know, has a job that you think our children need to know about, then please come and have a chat with me. We need representatives from a huge range of jobs; from plasterers and plumbers to surgeons and astronauts.

Please don't be nervous about doing this – everyone who has done it previously has absolutely loved doing it. Our children really love hearing about all the different careers available to them and this event really does open up their choices. One child said last year, "I thought I wanted to be a bus driver but now I want to be a lawyer!"

Class assemblies

I just wanted to let you know the dates for your class' family assembly – although there are times when teachers need to change the date nearer the time, they will let you know directly if this happens.

2B & 2H = THURSDAY 19th October

1Mc = Friday 26th January

3S = Friday 2nd January

4J = THURSDAY 8th February

4C = Friday 16th March

1M = Friday 27th April

RC = Friday 4th May

3F = Friday 11th May

3B = Friday 18th May

RP = Friday 25th May

5B = Friday 8th June

4M = THURSDAY 14th June

5M = Friday 15th June

5S = Friday 22nd June

5F = Friday 6th July

Mathematics at Haseltine

It has been an impressive start to the new academic year with many of our mathematicians already logging onto their Mathletics account and accessing new learning.

To further support our learners at Haseltine, all pupils will now be set a number of tasks on Mathletics as part of their weekly home learning. Any difficulties with accessing Mathletics, please speak to your child's class teacher, so that they can provide opportunities for them to complete these activities during their school day.

At the end of each half term, I will proudly reveal class awards achieved across the school.

Happy Mathletics!

Mrs Booker

Maths Lead

Music News

The instrumental tutors will begin teaching on their normal days the week beginning 18th September. They all teach ten weeks a term. Please help your child to remember their Instrument on the correct day, otherwise valuable learning time is lost. Don't forget to check your child's instrumental lessons diary to find out what your child should be working on during the week. Please let Mrs Davey know immediately if your child wishes to stop lessons.

****Music Clubs all start the week beginning 18th September****

KS2 choir will be on Monday afternoons between 3 and 4pm. Letters are going home this week if your child wishes to sign up.

KS1 choir is open to Year 2 children this term and will be on Monday afternoons during the school day.

Our new Samba club for Years 5 and 6 will be on Wednesdays between 3 and 3.45pm. There are still a few places - please contact Mrs Davey if you are interested in joining.

String Ensemble will start on Tuesday 19th September for those children who have been invited. Children who attended last year will be signed up automatically.

If you need any music information or wish to have a copy of a letter emailed, then please email Mrs Davey at fdavey4.209@lgflmail.org,

Term Dates

Please be aware that some of these dates differ from the Lewisham dates.

Autumn Term 1	Monday 4th September -Friday 20 October 2017
Half Term	Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017 (Children return on Monday 30th October 2017)
Autumn Term 2	Monday 30th October – Friday 15 December 2017
Spring Term 1	Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – Friday 9 February
Half Term	Monday 12th February until Friday 16th February 2018 (Children return on Monday 19th February 2018)
Spring Term 2	Monday 19th February 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018
Summer Term 1	Monday 16th April 2018 – Friday 25th May 2018
Half Term	Monday 28th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018 (Children return on Monday 4th June 2018)
Summer Term 2	Monday 4th June 2018 – Friday 20th July 2018