



Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

We have had a lovely couple of afternoons this week meeting our new parents & children for next year's reception classes. It was so nice to be able to have actual people in the school again, albeit in small groups following all social distancing guidelines. Thank you so much to the EYFS & office team for organising.

We look forward to doing the same again next week for our new nursery children. We do have some spaces in our nursery still, for next year so please contact the office if you would like an application form, or if you know anyone who is looking for a place for their child.

We currently, do not know what September will look like for us in terms of Covid & the guidelines we have in school. We are attending meetings with the borough, but as yet, there have been no clear guidance from the government (I can almost hear what you are all saying right now 😊). I hope to have that guidance by the end of the term, but in case we do not, please make sure that you check your emails/texts over the summer holidays for further details over start/end times for example.

We have just three weeks to go now until we break up for the holidays, I hope that you and the children enjoy these weeks – please let me know if there is anything making you feel otherwise. It is very, very important that you speak to a member of staff if you have a concern about another child especially – please do not approach another parent yourself, it is essential that you allow us to sort any issues you may have.

Thank you so much everyone and take care,
Sara Anderman

Loaned Laptops

Don't forget, if we loaned you a laptop during the last year or so, that we need to collect it back by Friday 9th July. So many thanks to those of you have done that already, we will email you a confirmation receipt as soon as we are able to.

Year 6 events

There will be a 'Garden Party' for our Yr6s on Thursday 22nd July. It will take place from 4pm-5.30pm.

We will also be having a leavers' assembly on Friday 23rd July. Because of Covid restrictions, this will be done as follows:

1.30pm: 6P parents arrive for the assembly on the pitch, entering the big gates

1.50pm: assembly finishes and 6P parents + child leaves via the small gate

2pm: 6F parents arrive for the assembly on the pitch, entering the big gates

2.20pm: assembly finishes and 6F parents + child leaves via the small gate



2.30pm: 6M parents arrive for the assembly on the pitch, entering the big gates
2.50pm: assembly finishes and 6M parents + child leaves via the small gate

Adults will need to wear a mask unless exempt, a maximum of 2 parents per child (ideally, only one please) to attend and we ask that everyone would need to leave the school promptly. Please note the leaving time – any child not with an adult will leave with their class at the times above: i.e.: 6P by 2pm, 6F by 2.30pm & 6M by 3pm.

Thank you

Free School Meals

Don't forget that children moving in to yr3 next year will need to pay for their school dinners. If you think you are eligible please sign up for Free School Meals – there are so many advantages to being able to do this, including Summer Activity Clubs.

Please follow this link for further information:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

World Afro Day (WAD)

We had something really exciting happen in school yesterday evening! The organisers of WAD came to us to launch their Little Big Assembly happening in September. They filmed a video that will appear on their website, with 2 of our girls in the starring role: Kyla-Rose & Shiloh.

Michelle wrote this message to us:

Thanks for filming with us yesterday,

You have such a lovely warm school and the girls were fantastic! We look forward to working with you more in future.

I will forward you the link to this when it is available.

I received this email today...

Dear Parents/Guardians

Here is your free e-copy of the UK's best family magazine, packed full of information to help keep your children busy & entertained during the school summer holidays- Enjoy!

Please click on the link below:

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_8_final010721



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**Stay safe,
The Family First Team**

Sports Day:

The children will all be having their Sports Day next week. Unfortunately, though, parents will not be able to attend. I am so sorry that we can't have you along, but we are just not able to this year because of the current restrictions. Let us all hope that this will be the last time, and that next year, we can have you all back.

Homophobic language in school:

Recently, we have had a few issues with children using homophobic language towards each other, especially in calling each other 'gay'.

I need you all to know that we will not tolerate the use of such language and our behaviour policy will be followed appropriately when we hear that this is happening. I would really love you to be able to talk to your child/ren about the use of such language please. It is very important that we all help to create a culture of respect, acceptance and tolerance at Haseltine.

I hope that you all have a very lovely weekend – cross fingers for some summery weather!

Sara Anderman