

Haseltine Newsletter: Friday 4th November



Dear Parents, Carers, Children, Families & Friends,

I know that I said I would be sending out newsletters on a Monday and not Fridays, but I then had some parents tell me they preferred Fridays. So, I have decided to alternate them – I can then send a text on Monday reminding you to go back & read the one from Friday 😊

Thank you everyone for a lovely first week back after half term – the mornings have gotten a little lighter but the evenings are definitely much darker, please make sure that your children are safe getting home from school in the dark, especially if they go by themselves after clubs.

Speaking of keeping safe – if your child is in year 4, 5 or 6, they should have come home with a survey today. We would appreciate it if you could spend 10mins or so completing this survey about your child's safety in and out of school, as this will really help us with our understanding of the safeguarding of our children both in the school, and also outside of it (this is called Contextual Safeguarding). We would love for this survey to come back to us by Wednesday 16th November please. Thank you.



Christmas Fair:

Thank you so much to those extra people who volunteered to help out with the fair, following my email plea this week. We still need more people however, so to save our Christmas Fair, please volunteer your time to help us on the day – Friday 2nd December, either during the day to help organise, at the actual fair, or afterwards to help tidy away.

You are welcome to volunteer to me at the gate or in an email headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk or in The Hub on Tuesday/Wednesday mornings.

Wellbeing workshop:

I also emailed you about a workshop to support your own wellbeing, and the wellbeing of your child/ren. Please follow this link to find out more and to sign up:

<https://www.haseltineprimary.co.uk/parents/wellbeing-workshop/>

A parent asked if she could bring her younger child, I said yes of course – we can organise a creche for you.

Primary School Applications:

Parents of children in nursery/coming to Primary Schools September 2023:

Don't forget that deadline day to apply online is January 15th 2023, it may seem a long way off but it is really better to get this started now.

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Rochelle Banton will be available to help you with applications on Monday 21st November in The Hub. Please talk to her to arrange a time, you will need to make sure that you have an email address first.

Parent/Teacher Meetings:

Don't forget that we are having our Parent/Teacher meetings next week IN SCHOOL (this is the first time we have been able to have face to face meetings for about 3 years!). Please make sure that you have signed up to each of your children's teachers.

Please also remember to:

- Arrive in plenty of time
- Have a look at your child's learning outside the classroom before/after your appointment time
- Please respect the teachers time (and the time of other parents) by ensuring that the meeting only lasts 10minutes. You should be able to hear everything that is needed to be said in that time, but please don't be offended if the teacher asks you to continue the conversation at another time – they have a lot of people to see and it is important that they don't overrun
- If you would like to see me on Monday or Wednesday, I will be around until the last appointment – feel free to pop in to see me, or make an appointment if you would like something more formal with me. Ellie Whilby, our SENDCo will also be available for anyone wishing to see her
- Make sure your children come with you to speak with the teacher – the meeting is about them, it is important that they get to hear what is being said.
- It is also really important that your children stay with you for the whole time you are here. Children are not allowed to be running around the school, playing in the playground or on the equipment – they must stay with you please.

Swimming in year 4 & 5:

Swimming for yr4 will start on Monday 14th November for 2 weeks and for yr5 on Monday 28th November for 2 weeks.

Please make sure that you see the letters from Mr Small about this. We are desperate for volunteers to travel with them to the Glass Mill swimming pool in Lewisham. If you think that you would be available for one or more of the days, we would love your help. If your child is not in yr4 or 5 but you would still like to help us with this then we would be so, so grateful.

Please could you let Mr Small or myself know if you can help at all.

Christmas Shows...

...are on again! For the first time in a few years! 😊



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We really, really want these shows to be inclusive for everyone and the KS2 one especially will be on a Winter theme, rather than a Christmas one so as not to leave anyone out.

The dates for these shows, so that you can begin to prepare will be:

EYFS: Monday 5th (pm) & Wednesday 7th (am) December

KS1: Thursday 8th (pm) & Friday 9th (am) December

KS2: Monday 12th (pm) & Tuesday 13th (am) December

Times & further details to be confirmed nearer the time. Tickets will be limited (possibly to 2 per family), I'm afraid as we cannot squeeze too many people into our hall.

Have a really lovely weekend everyone – be safe out & about watching fireworks!

