

### Dear Families,

What a wonderful year it has been at Haseltine this year! I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and kind words over the year – this truly is a fantastic community to work within. Thank you especially to you for sending your children to us, they really are amazing and I love being their headteacher.

Good luck and all the very, very best to all our families who are leaving us today. You have been such an important part of the Haseltine family and we will miss you lots. We wish you the very, very best for the future and remember that we are always here for you if you need us. Come back & visit ©

We also say goodbye to some amazing members of staff who are moving on to new, exciting adventures: Ms. Leslie, Ms. Rawlinson, Ms. Scott, Ms. Jeremy, Ms. Carol & Ms. Brumby. We thank you so much for the time you have given Haseltine, we will miss you too.

For those of you coming back: I hope that you have a fantastic summer and we will see you all again on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**Don't forget that the school day will finish at 3.25pm from that date** (school start time is exactly the same). Nursery will continue to finish at 3.20pm so the Nursery Staff are asking for parents to pick up their nursery children BEFORE they pick up from the other year groups. Thank you.

Please, please remember that every day counts and please make sure that all children return on the 6<sup>th</sup>. You know that we will not authorise any holidays in term time. We need the attendance of every child to be above 95% by the end of the school year. Any day missed is a day where children are not learning – our curriculum 'moves' very quickly and a day missed means that your child has to catch up quickly, this will add stress to children too, so please really, really consider whether to keep your child at home. You know that we would notify you if we felt your child was too poorly to be in school.

#### **Cultural & Community Celebration Event**

What a lovely event we had this time last week  $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\sc o}}$ 

Thank you so much to all the parents & staff who helped out at the event and to the group of parents who arranged everything so well. We raised £1491.69 on the day so thank you too to everyone who came and contributed to this.

I loved the music & the performances too, not to mention the very delicious food brought in by parents. Thank you everyone.

A MASSIVE thank you to all businesses and individuals who very kindly supported our Community and Culture Celebration on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023. We know times are very hard and we so much appreciate your help as we simply could not have done it without you!

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#### Term dates for 2023-24

Please look at our website for these.

We have 2 INSET days on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September and children return on the 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Half term is between Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

We break up for Christmas Holidays on Wednesday 20th December

## Some events that you may be interested in for the holidays...

## **CoCo Collective Summer Events**

CoCo gardening sessions and sessions for children in the school holidays every Friday in August. These fun and interactive workshops will introduce children and young people to gardening, where they'll get creative in upcycling plant pots. The theme is based on Heritage, using multimedia- seashells, beads, child- friendly glitter, paint and pens. All materials supplied. Please book before arriving.



https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-holiday-fun-in-nature-tickets-667419598987?aff=oddtdtcreator



# Wild Cat Wilderness Wild Nature Club Events All Summer

WCW are hosting 10 events over the summer as part of their Wild Nature Club including: campfire cooking, minibeast hunt, fruit picking, wild cooking, meet the bees, creative in nature, build a big hotel, wild music plus open mornings and afternoons for wild play.

We welcome everyone to our wild community space. Their project doesn't currently have any funding so they are charging for events, and for some we just ask for a donation. Prices range from £3 up to £12 but for most events siblings come at half price and we offer free places if you are on a low/no income so everyone can take part.

To book visit our Eventbrite page visit: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wild-cat-wilderness-37391842433</u>



https://wildcatwilderness.org/

# Cycling Courses:

Lewisham Council is providing child cycling courses from age 7+ at 4 venues within the borough during the summer holiday.

- Learn to ride
- Bikeability Level 1
- Bikeability Level 2.
- Instructor led family rides
- Adult only rides

Booking and details at <u>https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/london-borough-of-lewisham/</u>

Please remember to pop along to your local library to get signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Your children will love getting prizes for reading over the next six weeks



Have an amazing summer everyone! Sara Anderman