



Haseltine Newsletter 17th January 2025

Dear Families & Friends,

A fairly brief newsletter today, but with some important information nevertheless. Thank you for taking the time to read it.

I hope that you have all had a good couple of weeks back at school, in this Spring term. Please remember that you can always speak to either me, or Mrs Whilby/Ms Odle on the gates or you can email me: s.anderman@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk if you need anything.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend 😊

Confirmation of holiday dates for the rest of the year:

- The next INSET day will be on **Monday 3rd March 2025**
- And then there will be one on **Monday 2nd June 2025**

School will be closed to children on both of these days.

Holiday dates for the rest of the school year:

Half term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Easter Holidays: Monday 7th to Monday 21st April – this is a Bank Holiday, **children will return on Tuesday 22nd April**

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Half term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th May (INSET day, **so school is closed on Monday 2nd June**)

Children return to school on **Tuesday 3rd June**

Summer holidays start on Wednesday 23rd July and then children are returning to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.



A message from our Governors...



Governing Body recruitment - The Fairlawn and Haseltine Governing Body have vacancies for two new members due to recent retirements. More details about the governing body and the current membership can be found on the school website. If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who might be interested, please contact the school office for more details.

Haseltine needs YOU!...

The Annual Haseltine Careers Fair...

...is one date that I would love you to all have in your diaries. It is happening on Friday 28th March between 9am & 12pm. Many of you will have taken part in this over the years so will know what I am talking about but please read the information below and volunteer your services if you can in order to make this THE best Careers Fair EVER!

This event has been hugely successful over the last few years and to make it just as good I need your help!

If you, or someone you know, has a job that you think our children would like to know about then please **come and have a chat with me**. If you aren't sure, please come and chat with me anyway so I can persuade you, sometimes people say that their job isn't exciting enough, but I can guarantee that our children love hearing about a whole range of jobs!

We need representatives from any type of job or career; from plasterers and surgeons to plumbers and astronauts!

Please don't be nervous about doing this – everyone who has done it previously has absolutely loved doing it. Our children really, really love hearing about all the different careers available to them and this event really does help to open up their choices. I set the hall up with each adult at their own table and the children come in a few classes at time to talk to who they are interested in – you will be asked an amazing range of questions and it really is a lot of fun ☺

Please speak to me or email me on s.anderman@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk if you can help. I'd be so, so grateful to you if you can.



Parking in Ridgewell Close:

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It is so important to me that we show respect for our neighbours at all times and recently I have had reports that a few of our parents have been parking across driveways in Ridgewell Close again.

Those home owners are reporting this to the police and to the traffic wardens, and they have warned that they will ticket cars parking illegally.

Please, if you have to drive to school, park considerately and where possible, park in the Sainsbury's car park and walk over.

Let's ALL be kind to each other ❤️



Mobile Phones on School Grounds...

Please remember that we do not allow the use of mobile phones anywhere in school – this includes in the playground. Please make sure that you finish your messages/calls before you enter the school gates.

Thank you so much.



And finally...



Did you know, Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers like you take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring.

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