

Haseltine Newsletter Friday 20th September 2024



Dear Families & Friends,

I hope that you are all having a good start to the new school year.

I firstly wanted to start this newsletter by telling you about a **really important online session next week around Internet Safety**. We ran it last term and it was attended by around 12 parents, including me. It was really, really good and we learnt a lot from it.

It is run by a charitable organisation called The Breck Foundation (named after a boy called Breck who was murdered after being groomed on line), and it is taking place on Monday 23rd September, 6-7pm via Zoom:

Topic: Breck Foundation Parent Zoom 23rd September

Time: Sep 23, 2024 06:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87801213884?pwd=RF6SmpBIM1eND9xO907FuzxlwqFBic.1>

Meeting ID: 878 0121 3884

Passcode: 113882

(It is actually being run by our partner school, Fairlawn, but the invitation to this event is for Haseltine carers & parents too.)

All the parents who attended the last session would implore you to come to this, we actually believe that it is crucial that you do. Please note that, because of the content, children should not be near you whilst online.



The Fairlawn & Haseltine Federation needs YOU!!!

Governing Body recruitment - The Fairlawn and Haseltine Governing Body have vacancies for two new members due to retirements. The governing body is specifically looking for new governors with skills and experience in the areas of health and safety or financial management to complement the existing membership. If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who might be interested, please contact the school office for more details.

Simon Edwards
Chair of Governors
Fairlawn and Haseltine Federation



Montage Theatre Arts:

I attended a headteachers' meeting yesterday, where I heard about this fantastic charitable organisation. They are a theatre group that run after-school and Saturday classes for children in Lewisham. These classes are either paid, partly funded or can even be totally free to attend.

It seems absolutely brilliant - they encourage a wide range of abilities to attend, from very shy children who need confidence building to children who show a real talent in the arts. They also encourage children who have SEND to attend their classes.

I would highly recommend that you look into it further, please click on this link to find out more...

https://www.montage theatre.com/classes/?gad_source=1&qclid=EAlaQobChMI77eDyJPRIAMVZZFQBh2aUBtyEAAYASAAEgK9KPD_BwE



School Dinners V Packed Lunch:

Today we nearly ran out of food because the numbers that the kitchen were given did not match the number of children eating a school dinner. This is costing the school money. Just today, it has cost us £67.20!

This is happening for one of two reasons:

1. Children are bringing a packed lunch but then fancy the school dinners so queue up for that instead/have both
2. Parents are switching to school dinners from packed lunch but are not telling us

Please can you:

1. Tell your children that if they have a packed lunch, they are to ONLY eat this
2. Do not switch from one to the other. If you do ever wish to change you have to do it AFTER telling the office, and only at the end of a half term

Thank you so much.

For children & families in yr6:

There is a special event for year 6 parents, 'Starting secondary school in 2025' on Wednesday 25 September 2024 (5.00pm - 8.00pm) in the Civic Suite. Parents can book a place using this link...

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/starting-secondary-school-in-2025-advice-and-support-for-lewisham-parents-tickets-952492489677?aff=oddtcreator>



WE NEED YOU!

VOLUNTEER JOB OPPORTUNITY

Haseltine PTFA are looking to recruit a Social Media Co-ordinator to start as soon as possible.

Responsibilities will include managing the Instagram and Facebook pages for the group. You will be part of a dynamic and friendly team working together for the benefit of the children at Haseltine School

For further information please email haseltineptfa@gmail.com

School Journey:

The year 6 children are coming back from their School journey to The Isle of Wight today. They have had an absolutely brilliant time and have had a lot of fun on the water.

We have been incredibly impressed by their resilience, their enthusiasm, the progress they have all made and by their behaviour – they have been amazing! I'm very proud of them all, and also very grateful to Mr Small, Ms Jenner and Ms Stockley for taking them.

Thank you so much to everyone for wearing your jeans today and for your generous donations for Jeans for Genes Day. I will let you all know soon how much we raised 😊

**Have a lovely weekend everyone
Sara Anderman**