



### **A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

I would like to draw attention to the National Curriculum tests coming up for our wonderful Year 6 children, who have been working exceptionally hard this year to date. The tests run from Monday 13th - 16th May and are statutory, which means that all children have to sit them. If your child is very unwell or is unable to attend school for any reason, parents must contact the School Office as soon as possible, so that arrangements can be made to reschedule when your child will sit the tests (which means they will have to be separated from the rest of the year group). In this instance, parents will be asked to ensure that they ensure their child does not speak to other children who have already taken the tests or have access to the internet / social media during this time. I am sure you will all join me in wishing our Year 6 the very best for their SATS.

Unfortunately, I have been disappointed to count more than 35 school jumpers and cardigans in the lost property box this week. These are all unnamed, and would account to well over £400. Please can I ask all parents to name their children's belongings so items can be returned to them if they are misplaced.

### **FUNDRAISING FOR SJS**

Message from our lovely Year 4 parents who are raising money for new lighting and PA systems for the school hall. So far an amazing £1,020 has been raised! Your generosity is greatly appreciated:

<https://gofund.me/5316dd06>

*'We are Ali, Gemma, Sophie, Stine, Rachael and Cecile! Our children all go to Shottermill Junior School in Haslemere. We all love sport, we love a walk, we love a good chat and we love the school....Soooo.... We are going to hit two birds with one stone and WALK and CHAT 30 kilometres on the 18th of May to raise money for this amazing school!*

*We aim to raise as much as possible for the school to invest new lighting and PA systems in the hall for PTFA events and school productions / assemblies. Please donate if you can! Sadly the school desperately needs the money, and any penny will benefit the kids. Imagine all these lovely school shows, assembly, end of year production with the new lights and sound system!*

*Thanks to our safety support team (Martin Lloyd, Neville Greener, Jonny Lusk, Arun Suntokeesing and Simon Glover) who will be tracking our safe progress and making water, snacks and first aid available to us on the day. Mr Lloyds company will also match any money raised, so this is a wonderful opportunity to raise a lot of money!'*

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### NEW SPORTS KIT

We have received funding from both the PTFA and Sport Haslemere to purchase customised sports t-shirts for our children to wear at sporting events. The tops look really fab and will make our teams look really smart - see photo of the Sports Council modelling them!

A massive thank you to the PTFA and Sport Haslemere for their generous donations.



### WELL DONE

A huge well done to Thomas in Year 5 who has completed Stage 1 and 2 of the RYA Sailing stages. Amazing achievement Thomas, we are so proud of you and your exciting hobby!

Well done also to Max and Alexei in Year 3! The boys play for Haslemere Town Youth Football Club U8's (nicknamed the "Huskies") and recently celebrated winning the North East Hampshire League Cup for their age group. Well done boys, this is a huge achievement and we loved you bringing in the trophies!



Haslemere Town Youth Football Club is a local volunteer-run community club with both girls and boy's teams in most age groups. They play home games on Camelsdale Recreation Ground, with training at The Edge leisure centre, and are always open to new players! If your son or daughter might be interested in a free try-out, please email [secretary@haslemeretownfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@haslemeretownfc.co.uk) for more information.

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### **PARKING**

Please may we remind parents to not park on/block the pavements along Vicarage Lane. Children are being forced to walk in the road due to careless parking which is very worrying. Many children in Years 5 and 6 walk home without an adult and it is vital that they have a safe pavement to walk on.

### **SEND PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

We have been given information about a SEND parent/carer support group which meets fortnightly on a Tuesday at Haslemere Methodist Church (10.15am-11.45am). The group has been set up by Haslemere Mums who were looking for a group to share connection and support. Contact 'Haslemere SEND families' via Facebook for more information.

**fit. INCLUSIVE DANCE CLUB**  
WITH SYNERGY DANCE OUTREACH  
For children 5-16 with disabilities/additional needs and their siblings and friends

*"...a lovely inclusive environment"  
"A brilliant dance school...That's what I call inclusion"  
(Synergy Dance parents)*

**\*\*FREE TRIAL\*\***  
**2 MAY 16:45-17:45**  
**The Edge Leisure Centre**  
**Haslemere GU27 1QB**  
**Weekly 9 May - 18 July (no class 30 May)**  
**\*parent/carer must remain on site during sessions**

£8 per session, paid termly  
\*Flexible payments on request  
\*Session fee support on request

Book via SPOND App  
Group Code GMKKV

hello@f6it.co.uk  
www.f6it.co.uk synergydanceoutreach.co.uk

### **INCLUSIVE DANCE CLASS COMING SOON TO HASLEMERE**

We received this information regarding a new inclusive dance class for children and young people with disabilities/additional needs (as well as their siblings and friends) starting soon in Haslemere.

The class will take place weekly on a Thursday (4.45pm-5.45pm) at The Edge leisure centre. Please email [hello@f6it.co.uk](mailto:hello@f6it.co.uk) for more information.

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## KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024

Please note Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September will be inset days and school will begin for all children on Wednesday 4th September.

May	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 sleepover at school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Sayers Croft Information Evening (Online via Zoom): 5pm-6pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Victorian Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 'Restart A Heart' training
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	3N to Pizza Express
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 to Chessington
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day
June	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	3G to Pizza Express
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Brenscombe
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 class photographs
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 to the Rural Life Centre
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Confederation Sports
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair: from 5pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to Sayers Croft
July	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Move Up Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Bohunt – Take the Train experience (afternoon)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports – Guildford Spectrum
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (timings tbc)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Exhibition Afternoon: from 3.10pm - 5.10pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly: 9.30am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School finishes at 1.30pm

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*Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of for 10 sessions or more and the 'leave of absence' is without the authority of the head teacher, each parent is liable to receive a penalty notice for each child who is absent. The amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.*

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