



### **MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

It is remarkable to think that we are already approaching half-term and the term is marching on quickly! Recently, we have been busy attending lots of sporting events, with children in Years 5 and 6 competing in local football tournaments (see photo). Thank you to Mr Henley for accompanying the children and supporting our teams! Our Year 6 Sports Leaders have also been on their official training at the Guildford Spectrum with Mrs Thompson and are full of enthusiasm for their role.

Two members of the School Council were taken by Mrs Burr to join other Haslemere Confederation schools, to hold a joint Super School Council on the theme of sustainability. This fits nicely with our work as an Eco School and we are looking forward to some exciting projects to encourage active travel to school this year. Watch this space!

Lastly, I would like to signpost all parents to view the Parent Curriculum Information Videos, which have been filmed by Teachers for each individual year group. These have been uploaded to your child's Google Classroom area. Year 3 children should now all be able to show parents how to log in to Google Classroom, after learning how to do this in school. If you have any questions though and would like a quick demo, please do ask the Teachers on the playground about this.

### **TREE WORK IN VICARAGE LANE**

Surrey and Waverley have agreed they need to complete some tree work in the turning circle at the top of Vicarage Lane. They are anticipating that this work will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October. It is likely there will not be access to Vicarage Lane on these days (unless accessing a house or the dentist). Therefore please allow extra time and park in an alternative area.

### **ANTI- BULLYING AMBASSADORS**

Please find attached two Anti-Bullying documents which have been made by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The policy also contains the names and faces of the next generation of Ambassadors. Well done all!

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## PTFA NEWS

### **PTFA news**

Please see the attached flyer for an update of all the exciting PTFA fundraising initiatives taking place this term!

### **Mufti day: Friday 24th October**

For the upcoming mufti day the PTFA are asking for donations to fill a range of fun hampers. Please see the attached flyer for details of the theme for each year group. Donations will be collected in the playground at drop off on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Xmas cards**

Look out for the Christmas design your child created at school, which will be coming home soon. Christmas cards, gifts and more can be ordered online using their design, with a percentage of the sales going to the PTFA.

### **Silent Disco**

Don't forget to buy tickets for the PTFA's Silent Disco on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Tickets must be purchased on Scopay by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, so the correct number of headsets are ordered.



## FLU VACCINATIONS

The Child and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team is visiting your school on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** to deliver Influenza (flu) vaccinations via nasal spray to all children in Years 3-6. Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November by visiting: [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) and entering your school's unique code **SR124979**. If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.

## HHH CONCERTS

Year 6 will be attending the HHH Concerts in Haslemere next month. The concerts take place at St Christopher's Church. Full details of performers can be seen here <https://www.hhhconcerts.org.uk/>  
The Wednesday concert features the winner of the 2025 Haslemere International String competition, violinist Elvida Su Turan. Adults are very welcome to buy a ticket (£16) all these concerts.

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### KEY DATES FOR 2025-2026

September	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan PTFA Coffee morning: 8:30am - 10:30am
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Haslemere Museum trip
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual school photographs
October	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation appointments: from 1.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	6W PTFA treat sale after school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Festival: 1.40pm arrival
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	PTFA Silent Disco
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Mufti day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	HALF-TERM
November	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Optional flu vaccinations
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Stone Age day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	6H – Haslemere concert at St Christopher’s Church
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	6W – Haslemere concert at St Christopher’s Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	4ZH PTFA treat sale after school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAYS
December	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3N PTFA treat sale after school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Jumper day and Mufti. Christmas Lunch and Pantomime
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Run
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term: 1.30pm finish

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*Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable is £80.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £160.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices. Please note if you have received a penalty notice fine since 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 the second penalty notice will be a flat fee of £160.00 – there is no reduction in fee regardless of how quickly payment is received. If you incur two penalty notices within three years you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.*

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