



Welcome Back and Hello

It was my pleasure to welcome back to school all the children and families in Years 1 to 6 on Wednesday this week. I have also been delighted to meet and welcome children and families into Reception as part of their introduction to the main school.

The children have certainly come through the school gates with big smiles on their faces (almost as big as the smiles on the parents' faces!) and I am sure we have another successful and happy academic year ahead of us. Everyone looks well rested and ready to learn and play.

We welcome two new teachers to our staff team. Both Sinead (Reception Kookaburra) and Nina (Year 1 Cobra) are experienced teachers and we are delighted to have them on board.



Sinead



Nina

Termly Overviews - we are not sending home termly overviews anymore. Instead, parents will be able to access far more detailed information about what the children are learning each half term from next week. If you click on CURRICULUM the drop down menu and click on Termly Plans, you will (from next week) be able to see the half termly plans for each year group.

In the meantime, you can click on any subject in the same drop down menu and see how each subject is planned across the school - These are called the Progression Frameworks.

As always, please speak to me or a member of the Senior team or Admin Team if you have any questions on any aspect of the school.

Chris Ashley-Jones
Executive Headteacher



Chris Ashley –
Jones
Executive
Headteacher



Arlette Wells
School Business
Manager



Luke Parker
Head of School



Tom O'Flynn
Assistant Head
Year 4-6



Laura Jewitt
Assistant Head
Year 1-3



Jenni Holliday
Assistant Head
Early Years



Dear Parents/Carers of current Years 3-6,

The London Mayor has announced that he will fund free school meals for all KS2 children in community schools for 1 year as an emergency cost of living support measure. Therefore, children in KS2 will not have to pay for school dinners for the Academic year 2023-2024.

Please complete this form if your child/ren are currently having packed lunches and you would like to move them to school dinners. If your child/ren are already having school dinners, you do not need to complete this form but you can stop paying for dinners from September 2023-July 2024.

<https://forms.gle/2oyhKLuEre9yfoP4A>

Welcome Letters

Every child will be bringing home a welcome letter for their year group early next week. This will inform parents of who is who and other key information.

Toys

Children should not bring toys into school, as they can get lost or damaged which causes great upset. We have lots of playground equipment that the children can use at play and lunchtimes. If there is a new fad, then the School Council can decide if they want to allow equipment linked to it into the school.

School Grounds

We are delighted to open our school grounds to our community every day until 5pm. Please remember that any child remaining on the school grounds (not including those in clubs and the After school club) must have an identified adult responsible for them. That adult is responsible for ensuring the child is behaviour approximately and using the grounds nicely and not damaging the property. The pond area is only accessible if the adult is in the pond area with the child. School equipment - bats, balls, etc - is not for use after school, so children should not be accessing the sheds around the site. Please bring your own equipment from home. Thank you for your help in keeping the ground open for everyone.

Bell House Autumn Newsletter Celebrating Neurodiversity

Please click on the link below to access all what is going on at Bell House

<https://bellhouseevents>

AUTUMN CLUBS LIST 2023

Please find the list of clubs that we have available this term on a separate attachment that has been sent out with this edition of the Hitherfield Herald.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th September – Year 6 Secondary Transfer Information Meeting at Hitherfield 3:45pm in the Studio

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd September – Year 6 school Journey to PGL

Friday 28th September – PTA MacMillian Coffee Morning 9:15am in the Infant Hall

Parents/Carers of children in Reception to Year 6

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. The NHS Immunisation Team will be visiting Hitherfield on Friday 3rd November.

Please use the link provided to access the electronic consent form: <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/lambeth> Please make sure you only complete the form once. The office does not have a copy of consent forms so please make a note of whether or not you have completed this form. We will send reminders to ALL families up until 72 hours before the immunisation date as the booking system will then close.

If you have any queries, please contact the immunisation team below.

Lambeth

Schools: Hrch.ImmunisationTeamMailboxLambeth@nhs.uk

et Tel: 020 3903 3373

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Congratulations for Great Attendance!

At the end of every year every child who has met the Hitherfield attendance target of 97% for at least one school term is entered into a prize draw for a scooter and safety equipment. If they attend for 97% or more for one term their name is entered once into the draw. If they attend for 97% or more for two term their name goes in twice and, guess what, three terms means three entries!

The prize draw happened in our end of year assemblies and there ia a winner in the EYFS/KS1 and a winner in KS2.

So, everyone, try to attend school as much as possible (unless you are very unwell) - you know its the right thing to do!



COME AND JOIN US

The PTA warmly invites you to our annual
Macmillan Coffee Morning.

**Friday the 29th of September 2023 at 9.15am
in The Infant Hall.**

There will be tea, coffee and cakes available to buy along with
our popular pre loved school uniform sale.

However we need your help in order to make this morning a
success so....
please bring directly to the hall on the day all your delicious
baked or bought cakes!!

It's a lovely chance to meet The PTA, other parents/earers,
teachers and all the amazing members of the school
Community

All funds raised go straight to The MacMillan Cancer Centre so
your attendance is vital in making this the **BEST** coffee morning
EVER!!

SOUTH LONDON GIRLS FOOTBALL ACADEMY



JOIN US FOR THE 2023/24 SEASON!

ABOUT US

Come and join over 60 other girls
receiving professional football coaching
through a periodised curriculum every
Saturday in Camberwell.

5-star rated on Google ★★★★★

AS SEEN ON...



AGE GROUPS

- Under 6 (9-10am)
- Under 8 (10-11am)
- Under 10 (11-12pm)
- Under 11 (12-1pm)
- Under 12 (1-2pm)
- Under 14 (2-3pm)



REGISTER NOW!

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Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Flu Immunisation Consent Form 2023

Would you like your child to have the flu immunisation at school?

Please scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera to direct you to the consent form website

Please do not fill out another form if you have already

Lambeth Schools



This form should take no longer than 2 minutes to complete.

If you have any queries, please contact the Southwark and Lambeth Immunisation Team 0208 614 5495 / 5496

LOVE TO SING?
JOIN THE HITHERFIELD PARENTS' POP CHOIR!
 NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
 NO SHEET MUSIC
 (ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR)
 LYRIC SHEETS PROVIDED

AUTUMN TERM STARTS 11TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAYS 9:15AM TO 10:15AM IN 'THE STUDIO' AT HITHERFIELD

£70 PER TERM
 OR FREE FOR ANYONE RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Email or message choir leader Ian Bennett

HILLSIDE GARDENS PARK SPORTS & FUN DAY Saturday: September 9th FREE ACTIVITIES:

Movement and Breathwork (10 am)	Tennis Taster Girls and Women (11 am)
Walking Football (11 am)	Tester Session (5-9-year-olds, 12 pm)
Table Tennis, all ages (11 am)	Full court tennis taster session (9+ years, 12 pm)
Yoga (12 pm)	US Open Tournament (1 pm)
Meet Allotment Group & Nature Hunt (1 pm)	Adult Social Tennis (3 pm)
Arts and Crafts with Static (from 12 pm)	Free tea, coffee, and games (from 12 pm)
Basketball (2 pm)	Capoeira Workshop (2 pm)
Entertainment Toddlers/Kids (3pm)	Mini Streatham Athletic Games (3pm)

Sports and Fun Day

This Saturday (9th September), we have our annual Sports and Fun Day. Find the final programme below. This year, we tried to incorporate more fun games, not "just" sports. We will have entertainers for the little ones (3 p.m.), arts and crafts (12 p.m.), a giant snakes and ladders game, and a nature hunt with the allotment group. But of course, we will also have tennis, basketball, football, table tennis - all the things we love to do in our park. And for the first time, we will have a capoeira workshop at 2 p.m., a combination of dance and martial arts. All of these activities are free. Speaking of free: We will have coffee, tea, cake and more from 12 p.m. If you want to support our local footbank or the Friends of Hillside, you can make a donation there. And finally, all day long, you can meet tons of lovely people in the park.

See you on Saturday.

Your Friends of Hillside Garden Park



Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start

Administrator

Salary: Scale 4 – points 7 to 10 (£27060 to £28,419 per annum FTE)

Position type: Part-time 13 hours per week (Mon & Tues 8am to 3pm days are not negotiable) – All year-round **Fixed Term until March 2025**

To start: As soon as possible

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We can offer:

- a supportive leadership team within the Streatham/Norwood area working alongside a committed team
- an opportunity to be creative and inspire others
- commitment to supporting your professional development

You will have:

- Previous experience of working with database systems
- Strong computer task experience and knowledge of data entry
- Experience of working in a customer facing role
- Experience of communicating with multi-agency partners
- Experience creating flyers, posters and other promotional material on multi-media platforms
- Experience of using Word, Excel, databases, email and internet applications
- Experience of planning workloads and organising time to meet the needs of a busy workplace

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What's on the menu?		HARRISON [®] food with thought				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK ONE	Margherita Pizza wheat, egg, milk, soybeans or Sweetcorn & Mixed Pepper Pizza wheat, egg, milk, soybeans with Rainbow Ribbon Salad	Cottage Pie with Caramelised Onion & Thyme Gravy	Piri Piri Chicken with Sweetcorn Rice & Piri Piri Lemon & Herb Dressing	Beef Penne Pasta wheat served with Cheese milk	Battered Fish wheat, fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Indian Style Vegetable Biryani with Chickpea Dhal	Tomato & Basil Pasta wheat	Red Pepper & Sweet Potato Pattie with Sweetcorn Rice & Piri Piri Lemon & Herb Dressing	Caribbean Style Vegetable & Plantain Curry with Rice	Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty (Gram Flour Pastry) with a Winter Salad & Chips	
	Berry Swirl Sponge wheat, egg, milk with Custard milk	Chocolate Shortbread wheat with Orange Wedges	Oaty Apple Crumble wheat with Custard milk	Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Pineapple & Lime Cake wheat, egg, milk with Custard milk	
WEEK TWO	Macaroni Cheese wheat, milk	Jacket Potato with Mild Beef Chilli wheat, Cheese milk & Salsa or Baked Beans & Cheese milk	Chicken Tikka Masala wheat, milk with Pilau Rice	Beef Bolognese with Fusilli Pasta wheat or Rice	Battered Fish wheat, fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sweet Potato Stir with Vegetable Rice	Mexican Style Salmon Burrito wheat, fish with Tomato & Coriander Salsa	Baked Onion Bhajis with Red Bean Dhal & Pilau Rice	Wholemeal Cheddar Cheese & Spinach Quiche wheat, egg, milk with Herbed Potatoes	Carrot & Chickpea Falafel with Pitta wheat, Tomato Relish & Chips	
	Marbled Sponge wheat, egg, milk with Chocolate Sauce milk	Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread wheat with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Salad Selection to include Kachumber Salad, Raita milk , Bombay Potato Salad, Apple & Mint Chutney	Ice Cream milk with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Apple & Berry Oat Bar wheat with Custard milk	
WEEK THREE	Italian Style Tomato & Herb Pasta wheat with Cheese milk	BBQ Style Chicken wheat with Oven Roasted Potato Wedges & Fruity Coleslaw egg, milk, mustard	Mexican Style Soft Chilli Beef or Chilli Bean Soft Taco wheat with Toppings (Cheese milk, Salsa) with Mexican Style Rice	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potato	Battered Fish wheat, fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Oriental Style Stir Fried Vegetables with Rice	Roasted Red Pepper & Herb Jambalaya celery, mustard	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese milk & Baked Beans	Sweet Potato & Red Bean Sausages wheat with Mashed Potato	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Bean Empanada (Gram Flour Pastry) with Chef's Salad & Chips	
	Parsnip & Apple Sponge wheat, egg, milk with Custard milk	Oatmeal Cookie wheat, egg with Orange Wedges	Chocolate Sponge wheat, egg, milk with Chocolate Sauce milk	Fruit & Yoghurt Bar wheat, milk	Pear & Chocolate Crumble wheat with Custard milk	
Available daily Please ask the catering manager for food allergen information		Salad Selection ~ Vegetable Selection ~ Homemade Bread wheat, eggs, milk, soybeans ~ Fresh Fruit Platter ~ Yoghurt milk				
WEEK ONE w/c 4 th Sept, 25 th Sept, 16 th Oct, 13 th Nov, 4 th Dec, 8 th Jan, 29 th Jan		WEEK TWO w/c 11 th Sept, 2 nd Oct, 30 th Oct, 20 th Nov, 11 th Dec, 15 th Jan, 5 th Feb		WEEK THREE w/c 18 th Sept, 9 th Oct, 6 th Nov, 27 th Nov, 18 th Dec, 22 nd Jan		Please see page 2 regarding allergen information provided on the menu.





Harrison Catering Services

HARRISON
food with thought

Hitherfield Primary School

About Your Catering Service

We are delighted to be working in partnership with your school. Founded in 1994, we are an award-winning company with a vision to encourage children to explore new tastes and make healthier food choices through their formative years, which will positively influence them for life.

What's on the Menu

Our approach, wherever possible, is to use quality, sustainably sourced, seasonal fresh food, including ingredients, such as British free-range eggs and British sourced fresh meat and poultry.

Our menus are created with local tastes and preferences in mind and offer a range of popular, delicious, full of flavour dishes to encourage balanced meal choices and we follow the school food standards.

We will introduce further interest and excitement to our menus with planned additional food experiences, pop-ups, themed events with links to the school's curriculum, cultural and celebration dates, aimed at creating a fun, engaging and enjoyable dining experience.

Allergen Information

We recognise that some children may have an allergen or intolerance to one of the 14 common food allergens. We have robust processes in place to assist the school in managing. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, please complete the allergen management form and return it to your school office. To view our process and obtain the allergen management form please visit:

<https://www.harrisoncatering.co.uk/food-allergies-food-intolerances>

Talented Catering Team

The Harrison catering team are dedicated to providing a great catering service and receive training to complete their roles successfully, including how to prepare and serve healthier food through the company's bespoke Eat Well Live Well[®] training programme.

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UFSM)

All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, irrespective of income.

Mayor of London – Free School Meal Funding 2023/24

Under a new scheme introduced by The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, for the 2023/24 academic year, all primary school children in state-funded will also be entitled to free school meals – we will share further information about this scheme once the implementation detail is finalised.

Payment of School Lunches

Please contact the school office for the payment process for your child's school lunch.

We Welcome Your Feedback

We welcome and value all feedback. We regularly review our offer to continue to offer a positive dining experience for your child. Please refer your comments or suggestions to our Catering Manager.

Learn More

For a more in-depth knowledge about Harrison Catering, recipe inspirations, our how to videos and latest job opportunities, please visit www.harrisoncatering.co.uk

Red = Allergen

- All food is freshly prepared on site each day and if any of the 14 common food allergens present, they are listed in red against each menu item and are intended as a guide to help with the choice of meal. For operational reasons it may be necessary to alter a recipe at short notice and therefore **your child or the member of school staff who presents your child at the counter must check each time before being served with the food.**
- The Company handles many of the 14 common food allergens in our busy kitchens and so therefore cannot guarantee that our food is 100% free from specific food allergens
- There are foods not on the list of 14 common food allergens which can cause allergic reactions in a small number of people and if your child has such an allergy, **they or school member must check each time before being served with the food.**

Our allergen process is written to protect the welfare of the children.



Nutritionist,
Dr Juliet Gray,
advises us on our menus



Look out for monthly featured ingredients.





Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start

Deputy Manager – Better Start Services

Salary: Scale PO2 – points 30 to 33 (£39,615 to £42,510 per annum)

Position type: Full-time (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm) – All year-round

To start: As soon as possible

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In this role, you will work closely with the Better Start Areas Manager (BSAM) and Senior Leadership Team to ensure CC services are delivered in partnership to the highest standard and make a measurable positive difference to children and families. Lead the Better Start Team coordinating and quality assuring their work and providing leadership supervision that ensures vulnerable children and families receive appropriate interventions to improve their life chances

We can offer:

- a supportive leadership team within the Streatham/Norwood area working alongside a committed team
- an opportunity to be creative and inspire others
- commitment to supporting your professional development

You will have:

- Experience of managing staff who are dealing with casework of a complex nature ensuring timely recording on data management systems
- experience of working with children under eleven and their families to provide early help and support
- experience of delivering structured evidence based parenting programmes.
- experience of tracking and maintaining high quality accurate casework on EISI systems.
- a friendly, calm and supportive approach
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Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start

Early Years & Family Practitioners – 4 Posts Available

Salary: Scale 4 – points 7 to 10 (£27060 to £28419 per annum)

Position type: Full-time (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm) – All year-round **Fixed Term until March 2025**

To start: As soon as possible

Lambeth Children's Centres are managed by five lead schools, supported by the Local Authority. Children's Centres maintain close working partnerships with Health Services, Early Help and Social Care Teams, as well as a wide range of Voluntary Sector Organisations to ensure that there is a strong Better Start offer for Lambeth families.

Staff work in area-based teams, with opportunities to work in a number of different Children's Centres and other sites. We are seeking to recruit an experienced and enthusiastic practitioner who is passionate about the role of Children's Centres in improving the lives of young children and tackling inequality and disadvantage.

As a Lambeth Early Years and Family Practitioner, based in the Streatham and Norwood Better Start Area, you will be fundamental to the delivery of Early Years services and activities for young children and their families.

You will be knowledgeable about the Early Years Foundation Stage, committed to delivering high quality Early Years services to young children, while also being dedicated to working collaboratively with parents and carers to improve outcomes for children and families.

Knowledge and experience of the Lambeth Better Start agenda would be desirable.

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Early Years & Family Practitioner – 1 Post Available

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Senior Early Years & Family Practitioners – 2 Posts Available

Salary: Scale 6 – points 18 to 20 (£32,481 to £33,510 per annum)

Position type: Full-time (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm) – All year-round **Fixed Term until March 2025**

To start: As soon as possible

It's an exciting time to be working in Lambeth Children's Centres, delivering services and support to children aged 0-4 and their families across a local 'Better Start' area. Lambeth Children's Centres are managed by five lead schools, supported by the Local Authority. Children's Centres maintain close working partnerships with Health Services, Early Help and Social Care Teams, as well as a wide range of Voluntary Sector Organisations to ensure that there is a strong Better Start offer for Lambeth families.

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Better Start Worker

Salary: Scale SO2 – points 27 to 29 (£37653 to £38934 per annum)

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