



## Reception Admissions

### Applying for a primary school place for 2024-25

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you must apply for a primary or infant school place for September 2024.

The deadline for on-time applications was midnight on Monday 15 January 2024. If you have not applied already, you still need to do so online for your child to start primary school in September 2024.

[Click here to apply](#)

**Absences** - If your child is ill, please phone the school office in order that we can mark the absence appropriately in the register. If your child should suffer from sickness or diarrhoea during the course of the year, please keep them at home for 48 hours. (This is in line with NHS guidance <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-a-and-vomiting/>). Please notify us in advance for medical appointments where possible.

**Hitherfield PTA  
Annual General Meeting**  
Friday 13th October  
9:15 - staff room

The PTA warmly invite you to our AGM, where we'll be reviewing our achievements over the past year and voting in a new committee.

As school budgets are squeezed even further the support of the PTA is more important to Hitherfield than ever, and we'd love to be able to run as many of our fundraising events as possible but we really do need your help.

Most of the current committee are working parents, so please don't be put off from joining if you are working and can't commit to every meeting or event - we only expect people to do what they can and are happy to do.

If you'd like to know more about the PTA please email [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com), or feel free to grab any of us whenever you see us at school

Many thanks, the PTA

**Rose VOUCHERS  
for  
fruit & veg**

Rose Vouchers for Fruit & Veg are available for families on low-incomes to spend on fruit & veg at stalls on Brixton Market and Chestnut Road, West Norwood

Eligible families (including pregnant women) in Lambeth could receive between £4 and £6 of Rose Vouchers per week, per child under 5 years old and older siblings up to 11 years old

To find out if you are eligible for Rose Vouchers, please contact:  
Hitherfield Children's Centre  
Hitherfield Road, SW16 2LW  
on: 020 8835 9569

Alexandra Rose Charity, Esmée Fairbairn, Lambeth

### Suitable Breakfasts

We have noticed that many children are arriving at school eating inappropriate breakfasts. This week children have arrived eating crisps, sweets and burgers. Please ensure your child has a healthy breakfast - cereal, toast, fruit, eggs, etc - as this helps them to concentrate on their learning.



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

Congratulations to these children who have really impressed their Teachers this week.

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Max and Ada	Savanah and Logan	Flossy and Ruby
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Frankie and Oscar	Saige and Suraiyah	Joe and Eloise
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Mariam and Rubi	To be announced next week	Kylah and Isla
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
To be announced next week	Sophia and Benji	Maya and Maddy
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Bea and Caleb	Roseanna and JoJo	Kemuel and Tyrese
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
To be announced next week	Lola and Thierry	To be announced next week

### Spring Bulb Competition

We will be entering The London Children's Flower Society Spring Bulb Competition again this year. We had fun growing them last year and achieved Gold overall for our fabulous display.

You can order a Hyacinth Bulb, Carlton (large) Daffodil Bulb or a Tete a Tete (miniature) Daffodil Bulb, which are all £1 each on ParentPay.

**Deadline to place orders is today  
(Friday 29th September)**

Each kit includes a Spring bulb of your choice, a pot, compost, instructions and a label. You can order as many kits as you like by using **ParentPay**.



### Dates for the Diary

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 5 Otter and 5 Kingfisher trip to Brixton Workshop

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - 1 Dugong Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 5 Hedgehog – trip to Brixton Workshop

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Phonics workshop for Reception parents in Reception Hall

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - 3 Anaconda Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

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## Sunnyhill Children's Centre

- The best way to help protect your child against severe illness from polio, measles, mumps, rubella and other childhood diseases is to get them up to date with their routine vaccinations.
  - The vaccines are available to children aged 5 or under who are overdue with their immunisations.
- Walk-ins welcome! No appointment needed.**

### Drop into our walk-in children's centre vaccination clinics

- If your child is aged 5 or under, is overdue a vaccination, and you have not been able to get to your GP, then drop into one of our vaccination clinics. Please bring your red book along if possible.
- We would also like to understand how we can ensure that your child receives their vaccinations on time in the future.

### Vaccination clinics (10AM-4PM):

- Wednesday 13th September
- Wednesday 11th October
- Wednesday 15th November
- Wednesday 13th December

### Do you have any questions about vaccines? If so, we're here to help!

- We are also excited to announce that specialist nurses will be hosting vaccination workshops at the centre. This is a perfect opportunity for you to come in, ask any questions you might have, and get informed about vaccinations.
- Reserve your spot by contacting the centre or calling them on **020 8835 9569**.



## DIGITAL DROP-IN

Friendly & informal help with your laptop, tablet or mobile phone.



**A place to get support, quietly practice or get access to courses.**

### Mondays 2pm - 4pm

West Norwood Library  
1-5 Norwood High St, SE27 9JX

### Thursdays 2pm - 4pm

WLM ST Lukes  
25a Wincott Street, SE11 4NT

### Fridays 10am - 12pm

Upper Norwood Library Hub  
39 Westow Hill, SE19 1TQ

- ✓ Setting up accounts
- ✓ Installing apps
- ✓ Resetting passwords
- ✓ Being safer online
- ✓ Transferring files
- ✓ Checking for problems
- ✓ Starting at the beginning

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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