

HITHERFIELD HERALD

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Welcome Back

I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children run into school on Wednesday morning, with big smiles on their faces and hugging each other. It is one of the many pleasures for us working at the school. I hope everyone had a really good break over the recent holiday and we are all set for the exciting summer term ahead. So many things to look forward to, including the warmer weather.

It is also a time when families increasingly use the school grounds after school (we are still one of the few schools to offer this), so please remember to ensure your children are looking after our wonderful school environment. The Nature Area and the bank that runs along The Avenue are OUT OF BOUNDS after school, as we want the plants and animals to grow and live happily.

Thank you as always for your support which makes the school so successful and popular - we can only do this in partnership with you.

Best wishes, Chris Ashley-Jones, Executive Headteacher

The Summer Term is here, Ice Cream Friday returns next week for the whole of the summer term! Please come and join us for an ice cream/lolly in the nature area after school each Friday until the end of term! We can accept cash or card payments



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 27th April – Class Photographs

Thursday 28th April – Parents' Evening
Year 1 – 6

Friday 29th April – Ice Cream Friday Returns!

Monday 2nd May – Bank holiday

Thursday 12th May – Year 3 trip to Hampton Court Palace

Monday 16th May - Year 5 Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 17th May - Koala Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 26th May - Poetic Unity Workshop - Year 6

Friday 26th May – Last day of Term

World of Work Week 2022

The children at Hitherfield will be learning all about the world of work this summer term. Their teachers will be delivering lessons focused on a particular industry.

To enhance the World of Work week experience, we are looking for people working in the following industries who would like to volunteer some time to come and talk to the children about their job.

- food industry
- theatre and film
- medicine
- sport
- architecture
- S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)

If you, or someone you know would be willing to volunteer their time please send and email to admin@hitherfield.co.uk with the subject World of Work Week 2022



Call all voices, hearts and minds



For the past year, a group of parents and teachers have been working towards ensuring we provide an inclusive learning experience to promote positive outcomes for all pupils.

Here at Hitherfield we acknowledge that systems of injustices exist within our society and have caused harm in the past which persists into the present. These include injustices regarding race, ethnicity and class, all of which can detrimentally affect the outcomes of children and their potential to flourish.

The Hitherfield community is a strong, supportive and diverse network of families dedicated to supporting children's learning. We now want to find ways that will enable this network to grow.

We have an exciting opportunity to create a parent lead, parent run forum focused on diversity and equity. The forum will create a safe network for all to share their ideas, voices or concerns and which will contribute in positive ways to the school community.

As part of the parent forum, we aim to invite in guest speakers on subject matters close to us all.

To make this work, we need to hear from you - our parents. Please join us for our first gathering (with pastries and hot drinks) held on the 29th April at 09:00 after drop off in the main Hall.

Please click this link <https://forms.gle/rowzXEhgRwXko5UJ6> to RSVP to the event.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Any questions/enquiries, contact Clare, Orca class

**YOUR
OPINION
MATTERS**