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Staffing Update

As previously shared we will be saying a fond farewell to Jacinta Waters, our long-standing, respected and loved Head of School at the end of this term. The school governors, including Mr Ashley-Jones, have agreed that the school will appoint an Acting Head of School for the remainder of this academic year - from January until August.

We are pleased to announce that Luke Parker, current Assistant Head for Years 1, 2 and 3, has been appointed to the Acting Head of School position from 1st January 2023. We will update everyone on how this impacts on the rest of the senior leadership structure soon.

Chris Ashley-Jones



Free Gifts for Children from Low Income Families

We have been contacted by charity Get Rid Of It and Donate <http://www.getridofit-donate.com> who are offering end of year gift donations for children.

Last year they provided gifts for a number of children at many schools in Lambeth and Southwark, and are offering to Hitherfield families this year. They have toys, games and books which they would like to donate to children who are cared for through social care, and low-income families.

All the items are either new, or used but in good condition. If you would like to receive gifts for your child/ren please complete the following confidential form.

<https://forms.gle/9p8thU5ietJ5Z4D59>



ANTI - BULLYING WEEK 2022 - REACH OUT

Next week is Anti-bullying Week and to kick this off, all of the children will be encouraged to join in Odd Sock Day on Monday 14th November to celebrate what makes us all special and unique as well as to spread kindness! Our School Wellbeing Champions in years 3,4,5 & 6 will also be leading assemblies on Monday, encouraging children to "reach out", to each other, parents and carers and adults at school when they are worried about unkind behaviour or bullying.

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Good news cards

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

1 COBRA Finley & Oscar	1 DUGONG Evie, Gabriel & Lily	1 SUNBIRD Zara & Shaban
2 MANATEE Mariam & Atarah	2 MONGOOSE Isaiah & Tess	2 HUMMINGBIRD Luisa & Finlay
3 JAGUAR Dorry & Amy	3 MACAW Maya & Alba	3 ANACONDA Sophia
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS Oren, Theo & Tommy	4 FLAMINGO Sonny & Iris	4 CHEETAH Dylan &
5 KINGFISHER Ada & Emile	5 HEDGEHOG To be announced next week	5 OTTER Fiyin & Miley
6 ORCA Huey & Aquib	6 PUFFIN Cecill & Lucy	6 WOLVERINE Michal & Olivia

Year 1 & 2 enjoying our Remembrance Activities as we remember those who have lost their lives through war at Breakfast & Afterschool Club



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 15th November – 5 Hedgehog trip to St Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday 15th November – 3 Macaw Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 15th November – Year 6 trip to The British Museum

Thursday 17th November - 6 Orca trip to Streatham Faith Trail

Thursday 17th November - 5 Otter Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 18th November - 5 Kingfisher trip to St Paul's Cathedral

Monday 21st November - Year 6 trip to Brixton Market Art

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ODD

Monday 14th
November 2022

Wear
odd Socks

SOCKS

DAY!





Seesaw

Changing between sibling accounts on Seesaw

Dear Parents and Carers,

Several of you with more than one child at Hitherfield have asked whether it is possible to change between their accounts without logging out. Unfortunately, this currently isn't possible. We would recommend either:

- having both QR codes somewhere easily accessible so that you can logout from one account and login to the other as quickly as possible.

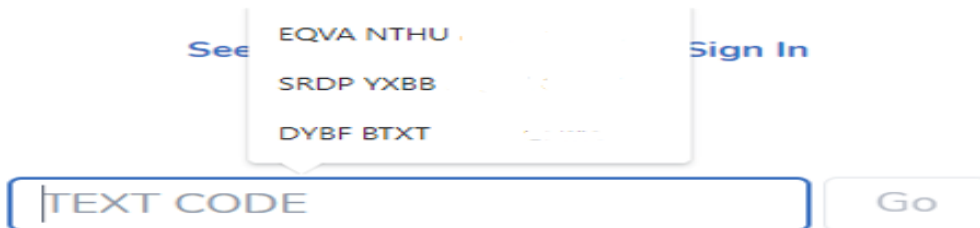
or

- using the alphabetical codes to login rather than the QR codes. The alphabetical code, which is at the bottom of your child's Seesaw sign-in sheet, comprises 16 letters and looks like this when you login:

JTVK DXTO QUML UQOW

Go

When you have typed the codes in once, you could then save them on your device e.g. through Google's password saver. You could then switch between them without having to type them in again by hovering over the password field like this and clicking on the code you want to use:



If you have lost the sign-in sheet, which lists both your child's QR code and alphabetical code, then please ask for a replacement from the school office team.

Jo and Louise, Computing Leads



HITHERFIELD PTA PRESENTS:



HITHERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

CHRISTMAS FAIR



FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2022



3.15PM - 5.30PM

FUNFAIR * RAFFLE * SANTA'S GROTTTO
DISCO * GAMES * FOOD * STALLS * FACE PAINTING
MUSIC & MORE!

For further enquiries, please email the PTA on:
hitherfieldpta@gmail.com

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BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB WORKERS REQUIRED

TO JOIN OUR SUCCESSFUL TEAM

We would like to appoint Breakfast and Afterschool Club Worker
Scale 2 point 3 – 4 (£22608 - £23016) FTE
22.5 hours per week (Mornings 7.30 to 9am – Afternoons 3pm to 6pm)
Term time only (including 'school closure' days). This is a 'split shift' position but we will also consider applicants looking to work 5 mornings (7.5 hours) OR 5 afternoons (15 hours) per week.



Hitherfield is a popular, happy and diverse school. Every child matters at Hitherfield School and this is demonstrated in all that we do.

We are looking for individuals who are caring, reliable and have the ability to make sure that our club activities are fun and engaging for children!

You will:

- Enjoy working with children and interact in a happy and positive manner around the school.
- Be a team player by working with your colleagues and supporting children.
- Be proactive, energetic and efficient and flexible
- Show initiative and be able to work efficiently on your own
- the ability to deliver a range of play opportunities for children
- a commitment to being reliable, punctual and organised;
- a collaborative approach; demonstrating that you are a 'team player' through working with your colleagues and supporting Hitherfield's values.

We can offer:

- An attractive salary
- Final salary pension scheme,
- Training and development opportunities,
- A very friendly and supportive staff team.
- Happy and enthusiastic children

To obtain a recruitment pack please download a pack on



www.hitherfield.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday 25th November 2022 at noon
Interviews Monday 12th December 2022

Please email applications to recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk
Tammy Wallace, Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, London SW16 2JQ

Lambeth Council is committed to safer recruitment
Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau. Further information about the disclosure can be found at www.crb.gov.uk and in the recruitment pack. www.lambeth.gov.uk.
Lambeth aims for quality services and equal opportunities for all.



Christmas Turkey and Chicken
sausage with Roast Potatoes and
Gravy

Quorn Roast with, Quorn sausage

Christmas Tomato and Cheese
Puff Cracker

all served with
Carrots and peas

Strawberry Jelly and Ice cream



Parent Workshop Understanding Autism & Strategies

At Rosendale Primary School
With Noel Gardner from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

The Lambeth Autism Advisory Service are very pleased to resume their parent workshops.

These workshops are for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or those who are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis.

The session will take place on Wednesday 23rd November at 10:00am – 11:30am

Rosendale Primary School have kindly offered to host this session.

The first session, Understanding Autism and Strategies will cover the following areas:

- What does an autism diagnosis look like?
- Focus on differences not deficits.
- Consider how we can change to acknowledge difference as social partners and parents.
- Allow families time to reflect on their understanding of their child's diagnosis
- Explore a range of strategies to support language, emotional regulation & understanding and communication & interaction.
- Learn how to support the development of skills for learning and independence.

You do not need to book to attend these sessions, but if you could please email Noel at ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk so we can estimate how many parents are attending.

The address of Rosendale Primary School is:

Rosendale Primary School and Children's Centre
Rosendale Road
West Dulwich
London
SE21 8LR

Bus Routes: 3, 201, 196, 322, 68 & 468