



Welcome Back

I hope everyone managed to get some rest over half term and it was my pleasure, as always, to welcome the children back to school this week. Since July we have been working very hard on the school's curriculum and parents will have noticed the new curriculum progression frameworks and termly plans on the school's website (this term's plans will be updated on Monday next week). The children in Years 1 to 6 also have knowledge organisers in their books in many subjects to help them know what they are going to be learning about, the key vocabulary and as an aide memoir.

There has been a lot of focus in the news and from the Department of Education (DfE) on ensuring, quite rightly, that parents know when and what is being taught in schools about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). The DfE has very clear statutory guidance and Hitherfield follows that. In primary schools the vast majority of the RSE curriculum is relationships based, covering areas like, how to be a good friend, what is a positive relationship and how to keep yourself safe at an **age appropriate** level. Other aspects of the RSE curriculum are mainly linked to the science curriculum - puberty (Year 4 upwards) and reproduction (Year 5 upwards). Both these areas are statutory and all children have to undertake the lessons. In Year 6, there is one lesson that is neither statutory nor science based and that is how reproduction takes place. Again this is taught in an age appropriate way.

Finally, the new Streatham Wells Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) is now in force. A real positive effect of this has been a sizeable reduction in the amount of traffic on Leigham Vale, making the road safer for our children. However, some parents are still parking on the double yellow lines outside of the school (you are legally allowed to do this if you have a disabled badge, but we still request that you don't park there) and this does make it harder for families to cross the road and for cars to pass the school. Please do not park there.





GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Sarah and Younes	Kelani and Eli	Alice C A and James
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Finley & Ariadne	Cassius and Yassin	Vincent and Zeeanna
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Audrey and Jonah	Annie and Matteo	To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Aleena and Joseph W	Sami and Davina	Sahara and Alba
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
To be announced next week	Jaiyana and JoJo	Hugh and Elijah
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
To be announced next week	Tabby, Dior, Thierry and Patryk	The Whole Class

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th November – 2 Mongoose Class Assembly and Open Morning
9:15am – 10:15am

Wednesday 8th November - Nursery Parents' Evening 1pm – 6pm

Thursday 9th November - 6 Puffin Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

Tuesday 14th November - 3 Macaw Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

Thursday 16th November - 5 Otter Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

LOVE TO SING?
 JOIN THE
HITHERFIELD PARENTS' POP CHOIR!
 NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
 ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR
 (NO SHEET MUSIC)
 AUDIO LEARNING TRACKS PROVIDED

**SPRING TERM STARTS
 15TH JANUARY**

MONDAYS 9:15AM TO 10:15AM IN
 'THE STUDIO' AT HITHERFIELD
£70 PER TERM
 FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE TO
 THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Email or message choir leader Ian Bennett
 with questions or to confirm your place
ibmuso@gmail.com / 07901 166 905



New Chair of Governors - Tessa Crilly

In line with the constitution of governance, our former Chair of Governors, Simon Hooberman, came to the end of his tenure as Chair in September. We are delighted to announce that Tessa Crilly, a long standing governor at Hitherfield, has been elected the new Chair. We are lucky to have a strong group of hard working governors and we thank both Tessa and Simon for their ongoing commitment to the school and its community.

Returning to Hitherfield...
From the 17th November until
Christmas it's...

WARM UP FRIDAYS!



Hot chocolate, Coffee and Tea
Doughnuts, Mince Pies & other treats

Join us on the main playground,
every Friday after school

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

Over the half term, Parents/Carers of children in Reception to Year 6 should have received an email with a letter regarding information on RSE. If you have not received this and would like a copy, please contact the school office.



CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023 DONATIONS NEEDED

Hello lovely Hitherfield! As always, to make our Christmas Fair a roaring success we need your help. We're collecting donations of the following:



TOMBOLA PRIZES

New and unwanted gifts, chocolates, confectionary, wine, spirits, toiletries, cosmetics, toys, hampers, Books etc.
(must be NEW)



TEDDY TOMBOLA PRIZES

All pre-loved cuddly toys in good condition welcomed



GOODY BAGS

Your child will be bringing home a small clear bag - please fill this with any small unwanted pre-loved 'treasures' (party bag toys etc) and drop them at the office. The office will have more bags if needed



UNIFORM DONATIONS

As throughout the year we'd appreciate any donations of washed uniform in good condition

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO
THE OFFICE,
AND THANK YOU HITHERFIELD!





Hitherfield Christmas Fair 2023

Friday 8th December
3:15 - 5:30pm

Fun Fair, Games, Santa's Grotto, Raffle,
Food, Drinks, Facepainting,
Christmas Market & More!

If you would like a stall at the fair please
email: hitherfieldpta@gmail.com





DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



2022 Winner, Vosandi aged 9





GO APE DIGITAL CHRISTMAS E-CARD COMPETITION

The annual Go Ape Christmas challenge is back!

We're calling all 4-11-year-olds to showcase their artistic skills and passion for adventure to be in with the chance of winning an action-packed class trip to Go Ape for their school AND a Go Ape family ticket for any national Go Ape site for themselves! The winning design will be featured on our Digital Christmas E-card with the winner's name, age and school included.

What could be a better early Christmas present?

To enter simply submit your design following the theme "Christmas Outdoors". Every school that enters will win a copy of our 'Go Ape the School Trip' book for their school library. Entries can be submitted as an individual on behalf of their school or entries can be made collectively as a school.

Let your creative side shine and share your outdoor adventure designs with us to be in with the chance to make even more magical memories with our truly fantastic prizes!

How to enter

Pupils should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape). Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but please do not stick added material onto the entry. The design should be made up of image but should not feature any text.

Once created, the design can be sent to Go Ape in one of the following formats:

- Email competitions@goape.co.uk
- Submit via the online form <https://goape.co.uk/groups/schools/christmas-card-competition>
- Post your entries directly to George Nolan at Go Ape Banana HQ, The Drift, Bury Saint Edmunds IP31 1SL
- The competition will close on Monday 18th December 2023 - perfect timing for end of term activities!

Competition Terms and Conditions

- There is a limit of only one entry per pupil.
 - Entrants must be aged between 4 and 11 years old.
- Please do not stick any added material onto the entry, such as sequins, glitter.
- All entries must be received by 5.00pm on Monday 18th December 2023. Please allow time for the designs to arrive to us if you are posting your entries.
 - The card should not include copyright infringing material or offensive or libellous content.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the team on 01284 852229.

Happy crafting and best of luck to all you little active adventurers!

Season's greetings, **GOAPE**



Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start



Better Start Worker

Salary: Scale SO2 – points 27 to 29 (£37653 to £38934 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 Better Start Workers play a key role in providing early help and support to young children and their families in Lambeth.

In this role, you will hold a caseload of families and will work alongside them using the Family Partnership Mode (FPM), you will also be responsible for the direct delivery of parenting programmes together with other Better Start colleagues.

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 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
- excellent oral and written communication skills
- worked as part of a supportive, flexible and busy team and willing to take on new responsibilities and challenges.
- Good at problem-solving, have a "can-do" attitude, and work well under pressure.
- enthusiasm for continuing your own professional development

To obtain a recruitment pack please download a pack on www.hitherfield.co.uk or contact Tammy Wallace on 020 8769 8428, or email recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk

We look forward to receiving your application. Please note we cannot accept CV's.

Closing Date: Friday 1st December 2023 at noon

Interviews: Friday 8th and Monday 11th December 2023

Please email completed applications to recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk

Tammy Wallace, Hitherfield Primary School, Hitherfield Road, London SW16 2JQ



Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start

Early Years & Family Practitioner – 1 Post 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

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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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

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Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start

Senior Administrator



Salary: Scale 6 – points 12 to 15 (£29,364 to £30,852)

Position type: Full Time – All year-round

To start: As soon as possible

Lambeth Better Start areas play a key role in providing early help and support to young children and their families in Lambeth.

You will be responsible for the development and operation of the Better Start area Children's Centre (CC) administrative and management systems and procedures, ensuring that they meet the needs of the Better Start area.

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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Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start

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.

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 Senior 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.

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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

Lambeth Better Start areas play a key role in providing early help and support to young children and their families in Lambeth.

Better Start area Children's Centre (CC) administrative functions including health & safety procedures. Ensure data input of relevant information is accurate and updated to meet the needs of the service, and ensure children, families and partners are communicated with in a professional and welcoming manner

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:

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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

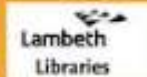
Upper Norwood Library Hub
39 Westow Hill, SE19 1TQ

- ✓ 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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Unity Matters CIC Dads Stay & Play



Dads and Influential Males (AIM) Stay & Play

Come and join us every Saturday

Starting 11th November Term Time Only

10.00-12.00

Brockwell Children's Centre

(One O'clock Club)

Brockwell Park

(next to the play ground)

SW2 2TA



- Opportunity to meet other local dads and share fatherhood experiences.
- Have fun learning through play.
- Find out and share what is happening locally.



Please call or email for more information call or email

Angela Russell: unitymatterscic@gmail.com or 07508 074921

Jubilee Children's Centre: bthcc@jubilee.lambeth.sch.uk or 020 8678 6530





Big Autumn Friday

We wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone that came along to our Big Autumn Friday just before breaking up for half term. The turn out was amazing!

A special thank you to all our lovely volunteers: Azy and her daughters, Hiba, Lena, Helen, Oriel, Sally, Anna, Mama Barbieri, Stuart, Emily, Joost, Sarah, Jo, Amy and Lois.

Our treasurer has just given birth to a beautiful baby boy, congratulations Lucia, so we will have to let you know exactly how much we raised in the coming weeks.

This was just the first of our big Friday events and we look forward to running more throughout the year, so thank you for helping us make it a huge success!





HENRY: a healthy start for a brighter future

A holistic approach that focuses on improving nutrition, emotional wellbeing, parenting confidence, oral health and a more active lifestyle.

Evelina London is providing **free** local HENRY sessions for Lambeth & Southwark families with children under 5.

We offer **individual workshops** on the following topics:

- Starting Solids
- Fussy Eating
- Healthy Drinks
- Healthy Teeth
- Eating Well for Less
- Let's Get Active

We also offer an **8 - week programme** called 'Healthy Families: Right from the Start'.

For full information, upcoming dates, locations and how to **book** your place, please visit our page on the Evelina London website:

evelinalondon.nhs.uk/henry





Lambeth's Big Shift - November

Cycling isn't just for the summer, why not give it a go this November? The Big Shift has many different projects that can help you get started with cycling, no matter what the weather.

Free cycle training is available for anyone who lives, works, or studies in Lambeth.

- Private 1-1 sessions, family sessions, or group sessions.
- From beginner sessions in an off-road environment, to advance sessions dealing with complex junctions.
- Assistance with planning routes to wherever you'd like to go, and then cycling them with an instructor.

Book your session at www.cycleconfident.com





Try Before You Bike

Try Before You Bike is a user-friendly scheme that is specifically designed to encourage people to cycle.

- Pay monthly for a bike (including hybrid, folding bikes, e-bikes, e-cargo bikes, and adaptive bikes).
- Free delivery to your door with accessories (helmet, lights, and lock), and bespoke training session.
- You have the option to purchase the bike, or it can be collected for free if you decide the bike is not for you.

Find out more at www.peddlemywheels.com

Ourbike

OurBike is a community cargo bike share scheme where you can hire an electric cargo bike by the hour.

- Costs just £3 per hour to rent and can travel up to 50km on a full charge.
- The cargo bikes can carry up to two kids, or all kinds of cargo from furniture to food deliveries.
- Seven bikes located across the borough.

Find your nearest OurBike and sign up at www.ourbike.co.uk

Bike Markets

Public bike markets are a great opportunity to pick up an affordable child or adult bike.

- Bikes are fully serviced and priced affordably.
- Wide range of different bikes and sizes.
- Bikes can also be donated at the market.
- All sales proceeds from donated bikes go to upCYCLE, a community workshop teaching young people from ethnic minority backgrounds bike maintenance skills. www.upcycleldn.co.uk

Find out when the next Bike Market is at www.peddlemywheels.com

Dr Bike

Experienced mechanics will give your bike a FREE safety check.

- Qualified mechanics check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears, and tyre pressure, to lights, racks, pedals, saddles, and more.
- For anything that can't be fixed there and then, the mechanic will explain what needs doing and provide an estimated cost to fix at a bike shop.

To view Dr Bike sessions visit www.cycleconfident.com/courses/dr-bike/



We are hosting Bike Market and Dr Bike events near you soon!
 Get your bike serviced for FREE or purchase an affordable used bike.
The first 10 bikes purchased come with a FREE bike lock worth £60!

Event	Location	Date	Time
Bike Market and Dr Bike	Windmill Gardens	05/11/2023	10:00 – 16:00
Dr Bike	Leigham Ave, Leigham Ct Rd	22/11/2023	16:00 – 19:00
Dr Bike	Leigham Ave, Leigham Ct Rd	25/11/2023	12:00 – 15:00
Bike Market	Streatham Common	26/11/2023	10:00 – 16:00
Bike Market and Dr Bike	Windmill Gardens	10/03/2024	10:00 – 16:00
Dr Bike	Leigham Ave, Leigham Ct Rd	20/03/2024	16:00 – 19:00
Dr Bike	Leigham Ave, Leigham Ct Rd	23/03/2024	12:00 – 15:00
Bike Market	Streatham Common	24/03/2024	10:00 – 16:00

Community Fund Parklets

Applications for Community Fund Parklets are still open.

Want to improve your local area with a custom parklet on your street? To view more information visit <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/parks-sports-leisure/community-parklet-scheme>