



## Dates for the Diary

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May Early Years Sports' Day  
9:30am -11:30am – (Nursery and Reception)  
on the school field

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 3 Macaw and 3  
Anaconda trip to The British Museum

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 6 Puffin trip to The  
British Library

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 and 2 Sports' Day  
9:15am-11:40am on the school field

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 3 and 4 Sports'  
Day 9:15am -2pm on the school field

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Nursery Parents'  
Evening (No afternoon Nursery)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 2pm – 7pm  
Kookaburra's Parents' Evening

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 3 Jaguar trip to The  
British Museum

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 5 and 6 Sports' Day  
9:15am – 2pm on the school field

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – ALL CHILDREN  
RETURN TO SCHOOL

## Year 6 SATS

Well done to our Year 6 children who worked their socks off with their SATs this week. We are all very proud of you as always and you all look wonderful in your new hoodies (many thanks to the PTA for your support).



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am -11:30am - Nursery and Reception  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9:15am -11:40am - Years 1 and 2  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 9:15am – 2pm - Years 3 and 4  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9:15am – 2pm - Years 5 and 6

**All events will be taking place on the school field. Children can wear their house colour t-shirt/PE kit. If you are not sure what house colour your child is in, please contact the school office. Year's 3,4,5 and 6 will have a picnic style lunch on this day. Please provide a packed lunch for your child on the day and families are welcome to stay for the whole time and eat with us.**



## Collection from Clubs

Parents are welcome to drop off and collect their children at any time from the school's Breakfast and After School Club provision.

If your child is in one of the Extra Curricular Clubs, for example, French or Music Wizards, then you should collect your child from the designated collection point. If, in an emergency, you need to collect earlier then please go to the main school office so they can organise your child leaving the club early. Parents are not permitted to walk inside the school buildings without prior permission.

Thank you.



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Ida and Charlie	Reuben and Nicole	Thomas and Vithun
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Rowan and Eva	Romy and Ruth	Elouise and Destiny
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Flynn and Yassin	Josiah and Jacob	Prezley and Ayman
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Amira and Jacob	Christian and Acacia	Lucas and Dexter
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Penny and Alexandra	Zoe and Esme	Ellie and Arlo C
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
All of 6 Orca	All of 6 Puffin	All of 6 Wolverine

## Outdoor Adventure Evenings

Every year we hold Outdoor Adventure evenings for children in Years 1-5. These events are for the children only and parents need to collect from the nature area (Years 1-3) and the Leigham Vale entrance for the Year 4 & 5 overnight adventures.

We also kindly ask that all families vacate the premises straight after collection at 3:30pm on these dates as the whole school grounds are used. The after school club and activity clubs will run as normal, however, there will be no gymnastics on Tuesday 3rd June or 17th June.

Year 3 - Tuesday 3rd June - 3:30-7:00pm

Year 5 - Friday 6th June 3:30pm - **Saturday 7th June 8:00am**

Year 2 - Tuesday 17th June - 3:30-6:00pm

Year 1 - Wednesday 18th June - 3:30-6:00pm

Year 4 - Friday 27th June - 3:30pm - **Saturday 28th June 8:00am**



**HITHERFIELD PTA**



## **SUMMER raffle**



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**PARENT PAY AND SUM UP LINK GO LIVE ON MONDAY 19TH!**

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR TICKET SELLERS BY THE SCHOOL GATES!**



# DONATIONS NEEDED!!



## HITHERFIELD'S SUMMER FAIR

takes place on Saturday June 21 st, 12:30 to 4pm. The PTA is looking for donations. If you can help with any of the following let us know at [HitherfieldPTA@gmail.com](mailto:HitherfieldPTA@gmail.com)



**LIVE MUSIC OR DJS:** know anyone willing to entertain a crowd for an hour or two?



**FACE PAINTERS:** our friendly team needs new artists. Simple designs only – give it a go!



**TOMBOLA PRIZES:** must be unopened and in good condition eg small gifts, candles, bottles of wine etc.



**SOFT TOYS FOR THE TEDDY TOMBOLA:** Clean and good condition



**SECOND HAND GAMES AND TOYS:** Clean and good condition/complete sets only



**GARDEN PLANTS:** in individual pots please



**GOODIE BAGS:** Kids will bring home empty bags, please fill with sweets and small toys



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and Maudsley  
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## Emotion Coaching with Lambeth MHST

### FREE Workshop for Parents

A workshop for parents/carers to learn how to use  
'Emotion coaching' as a strategy for supporting  
behaviour.

You will also learn skills to help support your child to  
understand and manage their emotions.

Join us for a safe and supportive space - all are  
welcome!

We are running a two part workshop - you can join us on:

Friday 6th of June (9:30am - 10:30am)

&

Friday 13th of June (9:30am - 10:30am)

At: Hitherfield Primary School

If you have any questions please contact:  
Suzy Anderson OR Pascale Monthieu

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Hitherfield Sports Week 19th - 23rd May

# **BUTTER UP COFFEE**



**Supporting the PTA, the Butter Up Coffee Van will be at each Sports Day from 8:30am on the trim trail.**

**They'll be serving delicious hot and cold drinks, to help keep you refreshed and energised.**

*Please do not purchase any drinks or snacks for the kids doing sports day - these will be provided by the school.  
Many thanks*



## **Lambeth Autism Advisory Service** **Parent Workshop**

### **Getting my child to school (for all parents)**

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

These workshops are for **all** families at Hitherfield who would like to discuss strategies and ideas around managing home/school transitions.

**The session will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9:30am**  
**Main Hall**  
**At Hitherfield Primary School**

The session, Getting my child to school, will cover the following areas:

- To consider what may challenges and barriers getting to school
- Begin to understand what certain behaviours might be communicating
- Consider solutions and a range of positive strategies.

You do not need to book to attend this session, just turn up!



## MAYOR OF LONDON

Dear Parent/Carer,

Delivering universal free school meals (UFSM) in London's primary schools has been one of my proudest achievements. I am delighted that all primary school children in state-funded schools will continue to receive free school meals for as long as I am Mayor.

Over the last two academic years, I have seen first-hand the transformative impact of this important intervention, ensuring that no child goes hungry and giving all children the best possible chance to succeed.

At a time when the cost of living is still so high, I hope this program has offered some financial relief to your family – potentially saving parents and carers over £500 per year per child. It is hugely encouraging to see research show that UFSM in London are also improving nutrition, behaviour, concentration, energy levels and parent-school relationships.

Even though your child will continue receiving free school meals automatically, it remains vitally important to register for the Government's free school meals if you meet the criteria.

This will ensure you receive other benefits you may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays. It could also bring the school an extra £1,480 in funding per child. That is more money for extra-curricular activities, teacher development, and support for children who need it most.

Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or speak to your school for further information on how to register.

I am immensely proud that we have funded over 70 million free school meals to date, with hundreds of thousands of London's primary school children benefitting every day. I know this is just one part of the help families need to support their families.

I will continue to do all I can to support Londoners of all backgrounds, as we build a fairer, better and healthier London for everyone.

I have been writing to you with updates termly since I announced this programme in 2023. Now that we near the end of the second year of UFSM, there will be fewer updates to provide you with, so I will only write to you if and when there is new information to share. I also want to thank you, the parents and carers, for the role you play in building the strong and caring communities that help your children to have the best start in life. Working together, we can build a London that is healthier, fairer and more prosperous for everyone.

Yours sincerely,  
Sir Sadiq Khan  
Mayor of London





## ESOL Course with Crèche

Wednesdays | 9.30am - 11.30am  
30th April - 16th July

Hitherfield Children's Centre, Leigham Vale, SW16 2JQ

Do you speak English as a second language?

Join our FREE ESOL course to improve your English reading, writing, speaking and listening skills!

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Talk about yourself and your community
- Answer questions about your life in London
- Read short stories and emails

To register you can **call Hitherfield Children's Centre on 020 8835 9569** or speak to the Education team at High Trees using the details below (also in Spanish, Portuguese and Italian).

[www.high-trees.org](http://www.high-trees.org)

Call **0208 671 3132**  
or text **07305 080 995**

[courses@high-trees.org](mailto:courses@high-trees.org)



## ESOL Course with Crèche

Tuesdays | 1pm - 3pm  
29th April - 8th July

Sunnyhill Children's Centre, Harborough Road, SW16 2XW

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Join our FREE ESOL course to improve your English reading, writing, speaking and listening skills!

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