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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10th June - Sports' Day Year 3 and 4 on the school site 9:15am – 2pm

Wednesday 11th June – 5 Otter and 5 Kingfisher Trip to The Theatre Peckham

Thursday 12th June – 5 Hedgehog trip to The Theatre Peckham

Friday 13th June – A Day of Welcome

Tuesday 17th June – Year 2 Outdoor Adventure
3:30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 18th June - Year 1 Outdoor Adventure
3:30pm – 6pm

Thursday 19th June – Smartphone Free Childhood meeting/social 7:30pm – 9pm
(Please see flyer below)

Friday 20th June – Kookaburra and Platypus trip to The Dulwich Picture Gallery

Saturday 21st June – Summer Fair
12:30pm – 4pm

Tuesday 24th June – 4 Flamingo trip to the Royal Festival Hall

Wednesday 25th June – Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens
(will arrive back to school at 4:30pm)

Wednesday 25th June – Nursery trip to Battersea Zoo

Friday 27th June Year 4 Outdoor Adventure 3:30pm –
Saturday morning 8am

Tuesday 8th July – Year 6 End of Year Concert
Elmgreen School

Tuesday 8th July – 4 Hippo and 4 Cheetah Music
Concert in the Studio 11:15am – 11:30am

Wednesday 9th July 3 Macaw and Anaconda Music
Concert in the Studio 2:45pm – 3pm

Thursday 10th July – Year 6 trip to Hyde Park

Tuck Shop Wednesday

The School Councillor's will be setting up a regular Tuck Shop in the main playground every Wednesday at 3:30pm from next week onwards. The money that is raised will be going towards resources for our new building (The Warren)



Year 3 and 4 Sports' Day

Sports' Day on Tuesday 10th June 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. We 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.

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GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Rosalie and Logan	Keylor and Charlie	Iris and Thomas
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Ruby and Esmae	Emily and Julian	Daniel and Rickari
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Indie and Luxhanha	Leonor and Hannah	To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Kateryn and Ayse	Salimatou and Lisl	Maria and Jackson
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Adam and Eden	Nellie and Abdourahman	Jaxon & Shawnelle
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Oscar and Daneil J	Mumtaz and Hugh	To be announced next week

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

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

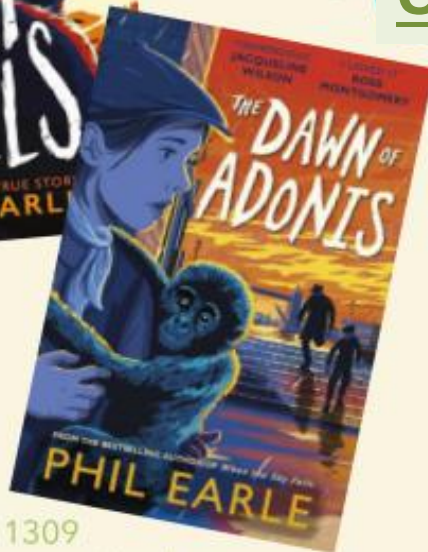
Year 4 - Friday 27th June - 3:30pm - **Saturday 28th June 8:00am**

Author Visit for Year 5 and 6

AUTHOR VISIT WITH PHIL EARLE

The brilliant author Phil Earle will be visiting pupils at your school on **Tuesday 17th June 2025**

The Paper Cat Children's Bookshop is delighted to offer families the chance to pre-order his fabulous new book ahead of his visit to be signed and dedicated on the day.



Please use the link below to place an order by **Thursday 12th June**

[**ORDER HERE**](#)

Call: 0204 568 1309
Instagram: @papercatbooks
Info@papercatbookshop.co.uk
25 Half Moon Lane, SE24 9JU



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Hitherfield Summer Fair

Saturday 21st June 12.30 - 4.00

HITHERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEIGHAM VALE, SW16 2JQ

- HOT AND COLD FOOD
 - LIVE MUSIC
 - BOUNCY CASTLES
 - FACEPAINTING
 - CANDY FLOSS
 - SOFT DRINKS
 - ARTS & CRAFTS
- GAMES
 - TOMBOLA
 - RAFFLE
 - STALLS
 - BUBBLE TEA
 - ICE CREAM

**FREE ENTRY
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Cash and card accepted. All funds raised go towards the school.



FRIDAY 13TH JUNE



A DAY OF WELCOME

We're really looking forward to taking part in this year's 'A Day of Welcome' on the 13th June - an annual day of solidarity for those seeking sanctuary. This year we will be holding an event after school



COME JOIN US 3:30 - 5:30 FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF:

- MUSIC
- HOTDOGS
- CAKES
- ART ROOM
- SHORT FILMS
- ANIMATIONS
- MUCH, MUCH MORE



Schools of Sanctuary



A DAY OF WELCOME

We're excited to take part in this year's **Day of Welcome on Friday 13th June**—an annual school event that promotes solidarity and understanding for people seeking sanctuary.

To support *Schools of Sanctuary*, a charity helping schools welcome sanctuary-seeking families, we'll be holding a **non-uniform day**. **Donations can be made in class or at the office.**

On that day from 3:30pm, we'll also host a fundraising and awareness event. This will include music, hotdogs, drinks, short films, arts and crafts and story telling. Last year we raised over £700!!

How you can help:

- We invite families to donate homemade cakes or savoury treats we can sell to raise money - *Cakes can be donated to the office on the day*
- We'd also love to create a story telling room where stories are told in families' home languages. *If this is something you are interested in, please contact Clare in year 4 by emailing the office.*

We're really looking forward to this special day—your support, even just by attending, means a lot.



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HITHERFIELD PTA



SUMMER raffle



OVER 40 AMAZING PRIZES INCLUDING....

GOOGLE PIXEL 8 PRO PHONE

3 NIGHT STAY AT HEALE FARM IN DEVON

ACTIVE LAMBETH VOUCHERS

HEART OF GAMING DAY PASSES

FLIPOUT CROYDON VOUCHERS

KIDSPACE CROYDON VOUCHERS

TREAT FOR 4 AT SOLE LUNA

THEATRE TICKETS

CINEMA TICKETS

PUB VOUCHERS

AND MANY MORE!!

£5 A BOOK OF 5

PAYMENT AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY NOW!

LOOK OUT FOR OUR TICKET SELLERS BY THE SCHOOL GATES!

DONATIONS NEEDED!!



HITHERFIELD'S SUMMER FAIR

takes place on Saturday June 21st, 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



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



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!

LOVE TO SING?

WHY NOT JOIN

THE HITHERFIELD PARENTS' CHOIR!

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF HITHERFIELD

- NO CHOIR EXPERIENCE NEEDED -
- ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR (NO SHEET MUSIC) -
- SING FOLK, POP, ROUNDS AND SHANTIES -
- AUDIO LEARNING TRACKS PROVIDED -
- A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER HITHERFIELD PARENTS/CARERS -
- FUN, RELAXED AND INCLUSIVE -
- BABIES/TODDLERS WELCOME -

AUTUMN TERM STARTS 6TH OCT

NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU? FIRST SESSION FREE!

**EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM
IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL**

£70 PER 10-WEEK TERM

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE TO
THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM

Email choir leader Ian Bennett
if you'd like a place or free taster session:
ibmuso@gmail.com



Join us in The School Hall 19:30 - 21:00 Thursday 19th June, for a panel discussion, and parents' social.

Our panelists:

Dr Anna Hutchinson - clinical psychologist, SFC advocate, Hitherfield parent

Matt Penn - technology professional, SFC advocate, Hitherfield parent

Chris Ashley-Jones - Executive Headteacher

Tom O'Flynn - Assistant Head Y3-6

Focus on practical tips for keeping kids safe and technology engaged while deferring unrestricted Internet access. Bar with alcoholic and soft drinks, all proceeds going to the PTA.

Parents and carers of all year groups and opinions welcomed. If you cannot attend in person an online meeting link will be shared via the WhatsApp group (QR code below).

The Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC) campaign is a parent led movement aimed at highlighting the risks of smartphone use for young people and reducing pressure to give children their first smartphone prior to, or at the point of, secondary school entry. **Our aim at Hitherfield is to enable parents and carers to feel confident that their children can enter secondary school with [a phone that cannot access the internet/social media](#) and not be the odd one out!**

Join the 90+ Hitherfield parents and carers on our school SFC WhatsApp group (low traffic, non-judgemental, information sharing and campaign organisation)

If you have already decided that your children will not have a smartphone until they are 14 (or older) then please sign the SFC parent pact and help us get Hitherfield up the [local league table](#). Select "LondonSouthEast" to find Hitherfield Primary School.



Sign the pact:





Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshop

Understanding Behaviour

At St Leonard's C of E Primary School in Streatham
With Edyta Zjawiony from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

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 Tuesday 10th June at 12:30pm – 2:30pm
At St Leonard's Primary School in Streatham**

The session, Understanding Behaviour, will cover the following areas:

- To consider what may trigger a behaviour(s) and what steps can be taken to avoid behaviours
- Begin to understand differences in behaviour and the causes of these behaviours. Understand the 'acting out cycle'.
- Explore tools to analyse behaviour and think about solutions.
- To explore a range of positive strategies.

You do not need to book to attend this session, but if you would like to attend could you please email ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk so we have an idea of how many are expected to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please see below for address details and transport links.

Address:

St Leonard's Church of England Primary School
42 Mitcham Lane
Streatham
SW16 6NP

Transport Links:

Bus routes: 45, 109, 133, 159 & 333
Nearest Station: Streatham



Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshop

Transition from school to home (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 school/home transitions.

The session will take place on Thursday 19th June at 9:30am
Main Hall
At Hitherfield Primary School

The session, Transitions from school, will cover the following areas:

- To consider what behaviours you might notice at the end of the school day
- 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!



**5-11YRS
JOIN NOW**

PRESENTS

SUMMER CLUB

2025

ACTIVITIES

- Theatre Trips
- Mini Olympics/Sports Stars
- Dance Workshops
- Horse Riding Experience
- Superhero Training Camp
- Entrepreneur Day
- Sustainability Workshops
- Day Trips and more...

LOCATIONS:

WOODFIELD PAVILION STREATHAM, SW16 1AP	HITHERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, SW16 2JQ
28ST JULY – 22ND AUG	21ST JULY – 15TH AUG

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COMMUNITY CHOIR**

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(HITHERFIELD PARENTS' CHOIR)**

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SAT 14TH JUNE 1:30PM TO 6PM**

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AND BRIXTON FOOD BANK**

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