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Dates for the Diary

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

Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leaver Party

Friday 18th July – Last Day of Term
School Finishes at 1:30pm

Tuck Shop Wednesday

The Year 6 School Councillor's have done an amazing job of running the first Tuck Shop on Wednesday this week. They had lots of yummy treats on sale as well as some handmade bracelets raising funds to go towards our Cabin in the Playground. The Tuck Shop will run every Wednesday until the end of term. If you are able to make any cakes/biscuits/brownies or any treats and bring them to the office on Wednesday morning it would greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your support!



Well Done Year 5

Our three Year 5 classes presented Hamlet at Theatre Peckham this week. They have worked hard over the term to perfect their performance skills and collaborated with Year 5 pupils from Julian's Primary School to perform on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Parents, carers and staff were enthralled by their modern take on this classic Shakespeare play and a big thank you to the wonderful Hitherfield PTA who provide the funding for this annual project.

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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
Nicole and Matilda	Isla & Abu	Thea and Thomas
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Flossy and James	Clara and Kike	Isaiah and Viola
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Sufian and Stella	Rita and Frankie	Suraiyah and Prezley
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Matteo and Mali	Rubi and Jonah	Queyana and Arthur
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
The Whole Class	Elijah and Joe W	Abbie & Grayson
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
To be announced next week	Zafirah and Alessia	Debroah and Micha Y

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**

Hitherfield's Sports' News

Lambeth Year 5&6 Cricket Bash



Last term, children from Year 5&6 were invited to take part in the Lambeth Year 5&6 Cricket Bash at the Kia Oval, Kennington. We were given a chance to play on the field and get a behind the scenes tour of the stadium. During the tour we got access to the museum where we saw the first cricket bat ever used and saw the player's signature board. We even got to try on the player's helmets and visit the VIP committee room.

The competition was a good opportunity to communicate and play against children from other schools in Lambeth. It was great fun and we even got a t-shirt and a water bottle at the end of the day.

By Isaac (6 Orca)

Hitherfield's Sports' News

Lambeth KS2 Primary Panathlon Day



Last month, Sea Turtles class were invited to take part in the Lambeth KS2 Primary Panathlon Day at the London Nautical School. They had an amazing day competing in a range of sporting activities (Precision Beanbag, Ten Pin Topple, Murray Movement, Flight Path & New Age Kurling) against other schools in Lambeth. Well done Sea Turtles!

Hitherfield's Sports' News

Enthuse Kids Year 5&6 Boys and Girls Football tournament



Top Goal Scorer



Top Goal Keeper



3rd Place

On Wednesday 11th June our Year 6 football squad (separate boy's and girl's squad) took part in the Annual Enthuse Kids football tournament at Kennington Park. With sadly missing out a place in the finals our players were recognised for showing great sportsmanship towards players. Two players even took home a medal for 'Top Goal Scorer' and 'Top Goal Keeper' of the tournament. Well done Team Hitherfield!



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.



Volunteers Needed to Help Rebuild Our Edible Garden

Do you have a cordless electric drill/screwdriver and are handy?

Or just eager to lend a hand?

As we know money is tight with the school cuts, so it has been hard to find the budget to fix the damaged raised beds. Because they are made of untreated wood (to avoid harmful leaching of chemicals into the soil where we grow food) the beds and borders have needed replacing every few years.

We've come up with a new plan! The PTA have funded the purchase of recycled plastic lumber from British Recycled Plastic, a company that take British plastic and recycle it in 3 UK locations into plastic wood. It removes plastic waste from UK landfill, is made specifically so that it does not leach chemicals into the soil and has a 25 year guarantee.

Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July

Join Jessi and the premises team in the edible garden during school hours. You can join in for any of the days for as much time as you can spare.

Please use this link or QR code to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEQDBaxkCpz1riNArA--zgzuLujPbZ3iP7q-BgT_pFOvrHqg/viewform?usp=header



SUMMER FAIR

OWN CLOTHES DAY

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES IN RETURN FOR A TOMBOLA PRIZE. THIS CAN BE ANY UNWANTED AND UNUSED BOXED GIFT, CANDLES, BOXES OF CHOCOLATES, BOTTLES OF DRINK, PERFUMES ETC, OR A SWEET TREAT FOR THE CAKE STALL. ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN DONATE £1. PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS AT THE MAIN OFFICE.
THANK YOU**



Scan to donate



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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

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Hitherfield Family to Family Summer 2025

Are you in need of a bag of groceries for your family over the holidays? If you need help or are able to help please email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com or Whatsapp 07909500713 by Friday 4th July.

Avez-vous besoin d'un sac d'épicerie pour votre famille pendant les vacances ? Si vous avez besoin d'aide ou si vous êtes en mesure d'aider, veuillez envoyer un e-mail à hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou à Whatsapp 07909500713 avant le vendredi 4 Juillet.

¿Necesita una bolsa de provisiones para su familia durante las vacaciones? Si necesita ayuda o puede ayudar, envíe un correo electrónico a hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com o Whatsapp 07909500713 antes del viernes 4 de Julio.

Czy potrzebujesz torby z zakupami dla swojej rodziny na święta? Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy lub możesz pomóc, wyślij e-mail na adres hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com lub Whatsapp 07909500713 do piątek 4 lipiec

النبالة لعائلتكم خلال العطلات؟ إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة أو كنت قادرًا على المساعدة، فيرجى إرسال بريد إلكتروني إلى hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com أو Whatsapp 07909500713 بحلول الجمعة 4 ديسمبر.

Você está precisando de uma sacola de compras para sua família durante as férias? Se você precisar de ajuda ou puder ajudar, envie um e-mail para hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou Whatsapp 07909500713 até sexta-feira, 4 de julho.

A keni nevojë për një çantë me ushqime për familjen tuaj gjatë festave? Nëse keni nevojë për ndihmë ose jeni në gjendje të ndihmoni, ju lutem dërgoni një email në hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ose dërgoni një mesazh në Whatsapp 07909500713 deri të premten më 4 qershor..



Who are we?

This is an initiative, run voluntarily, by Hitherfield parents with support from the School.

Why?

To support our Hitherfield friends and their families to bring food to the table over the holidays.

If you are a family in need:

Please send us your name, how many children you have, their age and a list of items you need to value of £30. We will then give that list, without your identity, to a family to purchase and it will be at the Leigham Vale school gates for you to collect between after 9.30am until 11am Wednesday 16th July. If collection at this time is an issue do mention that in your email. There will also be second hand uniform available.

If you are able to support a family or more:

Thank you. We will send you an email by you by with a bag of groceries to purchase on or before Friday 11th July, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off, on Wednesday, 16th July. If you are unable to buy the groceries you can also leave a donation in cash in an envelope marked Family to Family at the school office or donate by clicking [here](#)

All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.

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's Family Hub Network
Lambeth's Start for Life offer



REFUGEE WEEK 2025 **COMMUNITY AS A SUPERPOWER** 16-22 JUNE '25



Celebrate with Streatham and Norwood Better Start Area!

WHERE
WHEN

Hillside Gardens One O'Clock Club, SW2 3HL
Thursday 19th June 10am - 2pm

- Art and Craft
- Face Painting
- Play and Activities for children
- Health and Well Being
- Visitors from Lambeth Services

All Families Welcome!

Bring a packed lunch and a picnic blanket

Please call 020 8835 9569 to book your place



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!

giving
your child
a better
start

Lambeth's Family Hub Network

Lambeth's Start for Life offer

Lambeth

Benton's Lane Children's Centre
Norwood Better Start

Computer Skills Course



Introduction to Computer Skills to Manage your Finances
– using Excel Spreadsheet

7 Week Adult Learning Course with Crèche.

Thursdays 5th June - 17th July 2025

1.00 - 3.00pm

To book your place, please call 020 4542 3520



**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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