

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 2nd July Year 2 Geography
Trip around Streatham

Friday 4th July - Book Fair after school in
the Main Hall 3.30pm - 5pm.

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

Monday 14th July – Year 4 trip to
Greenwich Park

Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leaver Party

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

Classes for Academic Year 2025/26

We will inform you of the classes and teachers for the next academic year in next week's Herald. As always, we will email you the names of the children in each of the classes where the children are mixed up - those moving into Years 1, 3 and 5. All children currently in the school will meet their new teachers in their new classrooms on Wednesday 9th July.

End of Year Reports

This year we will be emailing reports home to families. We aim to do this on Monday 7th July. If you would still prefer to have a paper copy, please inform the main school office admin@hitherfield.co.uk and a copy will be printed for you.



We have had a number of bikes, scooters, pushchairs, chains and locks left in around the bike sheds for a year or so. At the end of the summer term we will be disposing of any equipment left in these areas. Please can you make sure that all your belongs are collected before the end of term please.

Thank you.
Premises team

Hot Weather (again!)

It is forecast that we will have another hot weekend and Monday may be 33 degrees. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed (no jumpers or coats, but light hats are welcomed) and apply suncream before school. Children are encouraged to bring in water bottles and water is available inside and outside of the classrooms. Please do not send children in with handheld fans. Every classroom has at least one large fan and we use common sense when it comes to opening windows and doors and using the cooler parts of the school site. Children find it very hard to hold a fan in one hand whilst undertaken their learning, so they end up being lost or damaged.



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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
Emme and Alfie	Nia & Bronwen	Ze'Nierah and Hannah
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Ferdie and Sofia P	Isla and Willow	Cole and Vienna
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Ava and Joshua	Henry and Franklin	Scarlett and D'Angelo
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Beatrice and Sofia	Aiden and Mark	Lola and Riccardo
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Marcel and Marla	To be announced next week	Matilda and Artem
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Tyrese and Etta	A'Zari and Tommy	Khaira and Caleb

Please Return Your Library Books

We are gathering in all our library books this month so we can take stock before the end of the academic year. Please return all books by 30th June. You can post them in the large 'Library Returns' box outside the school office or send them in with your children. Library class sessions are still happening each week but they will be an opportunity to read and return books not to take them out.

The library is open after school every Wednesday and Thursday for parents and children to enjoy. If you are having trouble locating books or you have any other questions about the library please drop in one day after school or email the Library directly Library@Hitherfield.co.uk.

Thanks,

Joost (Librarian)



Come to our Book Fair on Friday 4th July from 3.30pm till 5pm in the Main Hall.

Books will be available for all ages up to 11 years old. Many of the latest titles will be discounted and for this fair you will be able to buy three books for the price of two. Perfect for some summer reading over the holidays, and remember every book bought earns free books for the school.

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/8e/94/fairs-social-image-summer-342-2337599.jpg>



Hitherfield's great gathering

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

**Come join us for this year's
community gathering**

Pack a picnic, bring a dish to share,
or grab a bite from the PTA stalls
Let's come together for an evening
of laughter, conversation, dancing,
and music

- ✓ Community jam
- ✓ Drumming circle
- ✓ Songs from our community choir
- ✓ Much much more

**BRING A BLANKET, A PICNIC TO SHARE
AND YOUR DANCING SHOES!**



We are overjoyed to share the exciting news that our very own student, April, was named a finalist in the national *No Place Like Home* Art and Poetry Competition — a powerful collaboration between the Sanctuary Foundation and the British Library.

April's beautiful and heartfelt work was honoured at a special celebration held at the British Library in London.

We are bursting with pride at this incredible achievement and so inspired by their creativity, courage, and voice. Congratulations, April!



THANK YOU!

The PTA would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who joined us at the Summer Fair on Saturday. It was a fantastic day with a great atmosphere, and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

We couldn't do it without our amazing community. Thank you all for the generous donations of gifts and prizes, and to all the volunteers who donated their time on the day. Huge thanks go to: Ash and Karen for running the BBQ on a very hot day; Jo for putting the face painting together; Jade for her always popular bubble tea stall; Suzy for overseeing tombola; Paola for everything she does; the school facilities team and office staff for all their help.

Every little helps as we raise vital funds for the school. We are still crunching the numbers and will have our fundraising total very soon.



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



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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

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

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

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The BiG Summer 2025 Holiday Camp!
Engage in.....

Arts & Crafts

Board games

BiG
BESTY'S
INSPIRATIONAL
GUIDANCE

Register now for the BiG Summer 2025 Camp at Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ - Monday 28th July to Friday 15th August 2025 (**excluding weekends**) - 15 days in total. **NOW 9am to 5pm for all children between 5 and 13 years-old!**

..... and just **£145 per week!**

Multi-sports games

Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now

- <https://www.bigcic.org/big-2025-holiday-camps-registration>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on

020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 /

lionel.best@bigcic.org

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**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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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Lambeth Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Streatham Common - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is **fully funded** by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Lambeth Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants. **Important – Use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE from the table below.**

The All Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at **5–8 year olds**. The sessions run every **Monday 10:00am – 11:00am** at Streatham Common SW16 9NR for **4 weeks** from **28th July until 18th August**. Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a personalised t-shirt.

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at **9–11-year-olds**. The sessions run every **Monday 11:15am – 12:15pm** at Streatham Common SW16 9NR for **4 weeks** from **28th July until 18th August**.

Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a personalised t-shirt.

To register click one of the links below and use the **DISCOUNT PROMO CODE** when booking your place. It is important you do not share this link as there are only a select number of places available.

All Stars Streatham Common 28 July until 18 August 10.00am – 11.am	Dynamos Streatham Common 28 th July until 18 th August 11:15am-12:15pm
Sign up link	Sign up link
All Stars PROMO CODE: WAOS7	Dynamos PROMO CODE: SDD4K

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Hughes – ajhughes@surreycricket.com / 07756 269946
 Surrey Cricket Foundation,
 Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS



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Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this summer Lambeth Council will be hosting our Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for benefits-related school meals.

The programme will run from **Monday 28 July to Friday 29 August 2025** and is designed to give local families on benefits-related free school meals access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the summer holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy, and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families

This year we are introducing a new way to book with providers. We are using a booking system called Eequ. You will be able to book up to 16 sessions per eligible child, with all 60+ providers in Lambeth, from Friday 27 June at 8am. You are able to visit the platform from today and register your interest in activities, but the full range of activities on offer may not be available until 27th June at 8am.

To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below. I hope your family can take full advantage of the summer programme.

If you'd like to learn more about what Lambeth Council has on offer to support with the increased cost of living, such as food vouchers, free childcare and access to pre-loved school uniform, visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/costofliving.

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Ben Kind – Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education



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lambeth.gov.uk/haf



Have your say Better Start Children's Centres

Have you brought along your baby? Stayed and played with your toddler? Maybe you've developed your skills in an ESOL class or helped to create a mosaic? Or perhaps a Better Start worker has given you and your family some support?

Whatever your experience of Better Start Children's Centres has been, please tell us. This will help us to know what we are doing well and how we might improve our services for you and your children.

Please scan the code to complete a simple feedback form

<https://haveyoursay.lambeth.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/children-s-centre-parent-satisfaction-survey>

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