



Dates for the Diary

**Friday 11th July (today) – THE
GREAT GATHERING 3:30pm – 5pm**

Monday 14th July – Year 4 trip to
Greenwich Park

Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers'
Party

**Friday 18th July – Last Day of Term
School Finishes at 1:30pm
No Afterschool Clubs that day**

**Wednesday 3rd September – The
Children Return to School**

Year 6 Concert - The Jungle Book



Our wonderful Year 6 entertained a large audience on Tuesday this week with their stunning performance of The Jungle Book. Terrific singing, acting and dancing ensured everyone joined in the enthusiastic rendition of the show. Thank you Year 6, their school adults and Bea's father Tom for the photos.

BiG Hoilday Club

We are now weeks away from the holiday football programme. Please check out the accompanying flyer which provides the key details such as dates, timings and costs of the programme. Here you can learn more fun activities that your children will engage in - <https://www.bigcic.org/big-holiday-football-programmes>

Places will be limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis so please book your place now using our new booking system through our Package deals, discounts & Subscription Offers page - <https://www.bigcic.org/package-deals-subscriptions> - and clicking on the "book and pay now" link.

You may want to consider some of the deals on this page and / or buy one of our subscription memberships where you can get a discount for this programme.

IF YOU ARE ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS, YOU WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE A DIFFERENT FORM - <https://eequ.org/book/big-2-in-1-holiday-football-programme-with-big-bestsy-inspirational-guidance-cic-16757>

After School Activity Clubs

All clubs have finished apart from those taking place on
Monday 14th July

A very BIG Thank You to everyone who attended the School Book Fair. You raised £566.46 which we can spend on new books for the school. It will be a great start to the new school year in September. We really appreciate this!



GOOD NEWS CARDS



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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Arlette and Ocean	Lia & Romelia	Kylan and Skye
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Gus and Maeva	Leah and Nia-Marie	Mabel and Amira
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Felix and Vincent	To be announced next week	Tymek and Gabriel
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
The Whole Class	The Whole Class	The Whole Class
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
To be announced next week	Hania & Laurene	Rosie and Sam
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
The Whole Class	The Whole Class	The Whole Class

Community Survey Questionnaire: Childhood Vaccinations in Lambeth

Dear parent, carer or community member

We're inviting you to complete a short survey to share your views on childhood vaccinations in Lambeth. Whether your child is up to date, delayed, or hasn't started vaccinations, your voice matters.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Your feedback will help us understand the barriers, improve access, and ensure that our services meet the needs of all families.

The survey takes just 5–10 minutes and is anonymous.

Please scan the QR code, or [click here](#) to take part. Your views will directly help shape local services for children and families.

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Year 5 Primary Shakespeare Company Production

After 6 weeks of sessions with directors from the Primary Shakespeare Company, and multiple run throughs with their class teachers, year five performed Hamlet live on stage at Theatre Peckham last month. The children did reading and writing activities around the play for the duration of the project and did themselves proud on their performance days. Well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to the PTA for funding the project again this year.



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Well done and a massive thank you to the parent volunteers who came and replaced the raised beds this week. It was hard work in the hot weather. Parts of the old wood crumbled away and other parts put up a fight when we tore them out. Some of the beds were weird shapes, in difficult positions or the ground was impossible to put stakes into so everyone did an absolutely fantastic job with what we had to work with.

The kids now have much more space to grow in and these beds, made from recycled plastic (from British Recycled Plastic if you want to know more about what we used), should last at least 25 years.

We were very pleased to find lots of interesting wildlife hidden away, including toads, absolutely massive stag beetle grubs and plenty of ants. It's a great sign of a healthy garden.





Hitherfield chante en français 2025!

Singing is not only good for the soul but also aids memory. This is why the children of Hitherfield sing at our annual French assemblies. Each song was presented to the other year groups, informing them about the French language their song has helped them to consolidate.

Et les gagnants sont ...



*Félicitations to all the
'French Stars of 2025'!
Your risk-taking and
determination in
French this year has
been exceptional.
Bravo les gagnantes !*



Hitherfield's great gathering FRIDAY 11TH JULY

3:30 - 5:00

**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
- ☒ Food from the PTA

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



JAM AT THE GREAT GATHERING!!

This year at the Great Gathering on Friday 11th July, we're planning something special — a community jam session! Do you have an instrument at home and a love for music? Whether you'd like to join in with others or perform solo, we'd love for you to share your talent.

All ages and skill levels are welcome — so bring your instrument and let's make music together!





YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Can **YOU** be a Hitherfield Hero reading volunteer?

For the past few years, we have had incredible success with our Hitherfield Hero reading programme, ensuring every class in the school has had a volunteer reader from the community at least once a week! This had an incredible impact on our readers and we want to do that again next year (starting September 2025)!

We are calling on anyone who is able to donate at least 30 minutes a week of their time to the school (either 9-9.30am or 3-3.30pm) to help target children learn to read.

In each class, from Reception to Year 6, there are children who need **YOUR** help to maximise their progress.

You would be assigned a class, and listen to three children read once a week on a day to suit you. This one-to-one reading has an incredible impact - just five minutes reading a day can make a huge difference to fluency and comprehension!

Sadly, with the cuts to education funding, the school has less and less staff in order to achieve this targeted, often one-on-one, support. This is why we need **YOU**!

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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 لعائلتك 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





**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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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](https://haveyoursay.lambeth.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/children-s-centre-parent-satisfaction-survey)

lambeth.gov.uk/childrenscentres

lambethchildrenscentres@lambeth.gov.uk



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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@surreyccricket.com / 07756 269946
Surrey Cricket Foundation,
Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS



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CRICKET
FOUNDATION





Protect your child against childhood diseases

NHS



Jessop Children's Centre

Tuesday 22 July 13:30-15:00
Tuesday 19 August 13:30-15:00

Liz Atkinson Children's Centre

Thursday 24 July 13:30-15:00
Thursday 21 August 13:30-15:00

Stockwell Children's Centre

Wednesday 23 July 13:30-15:00
Wednesday 20 August 13:30-15:00

Sunnyhill Children's Centre

Friday 15 August 9:30 - 11:30

Loughborough Children's Centre

Tuesday 29 July 09:45-11:15
Tuesday 12 August 09:45-11:15

Jubilee Children's Centre

Monday 21 July 09:45 - 11:15
Monday 04 August 09:45 - 11:15

St' Stephens Children's Centre

Monday 7 July 10:00-13:00
Monday 11 August 10:00-13:00

Streatham hub

Monday 14 July 13:00-15:00

Protect your child against childhood diseases

- The best way to help protect your child against severe illness from polio, measles, mumps, rubella and other childhood diseases is to get them up to date with their routine vaccinations.

Do you have any questions about childhood vaccines? If so, we're here to help!

- We are excited to announce that specialist nurses will be hosting vaccination information question & answer workshops at our children's centres in Lambeth. This is a perfect opportunity for you to come in, ask any questions you might have, and get informed about childhood immunisations, please contact the children's centre directly to reserve your spot.



SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE

We are pleased to announce that with all your support, the raffle raised an amazing £2360 for our school!

The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to all the local businesses and individuals that contributed to our Summer Fair Raffle 2025, by donating a prize/voucher. They are listed below, if you can, please show them your support.

- **Active Lambeth**
- **Blackbird Bakery**
- **Bockets Farm**
- **Butter Up Coffee**
- **Goodship Comedy at The South London Theatre**
- **Cook Food**
- **Electric Caffè**
- **Emily Andrews - Google phone**
- **Emma Hook Photography**
- **Flipout Croydon**
- **Green Cactus**
- **Heale Farm**
- **Heart of Gaming**
- **Kidspace Croydon**
- **Knowles of Norwood**
- **Lina Stores**
- **Lucknow 2 London**
- **Mathensium of Dulwich**
- **Mojo**
- **Monkey Leaf**
- **Mooboo Bubble Tea - Streatham**
- **Oddonos Gelato**
- **Pizza Express**
- **Queen of South**
- **Railway Tavern - Tulse Hill**
- **The Rookery Café**
- **Singing Mamas**
- **Slurp**
- **Sole Luna**
- **Sorrento Inn Restaurant**
- **Strike Bowling**
- **London Fitness - Strong Mama Project**
- **SW16 Bar & Kitchen**
- **Tam Saigon Kitchen**
- **Team Yogarise**
- **The Yoga Edge**
- **Jo Nightingale-Slade - Theatre Tickets**
- **Jo Norton - This is Your Cake**
- **Wearabouts**
- **Picturehouse - West Norwood**
- **Yard Sale Pizza - Crystal Palace**

THANK YOU





**The BiG Summer 2025
Holiday Football Programme**



Register now for the BiG Summer
2025 Holiday Football Programme

[WATCH HERE!](#)

at Rosendale Playing Fields,
Rosendale Road, SE21 8LW,
between Monday 28th July &
Friday the 15th August 2025, 15
days in total.

For just £60 per week!

However, we are pleased to announce that 25 free places will be allocated to Lambeth residents that receive benefit-related free school meals and they will be offered on a first come first serve basis so book now

All enquiries to Lionel Best on 07957 208 930 /
lionel.best@bigcic.org

**FREE PLACES FUNDED BY LAMBETH COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF
THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION!**





The BiG Summer 2025 Holiday Camp!

Engage in.....



Board games

Arts & Crafts



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 £145per week!

Multi-sports games



performing Arts

Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now - <https://bigcic.as.me/holiday-provisions-bookings>


All enquiries to Lionel Best on
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HAF SUMMER

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

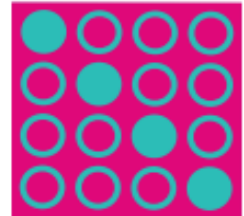
This year we are introducing a new way to book with providers. We are using a booking system called Eequ. You will be able to book up to 16 sessions per eligible child, with all 60+ providers in Lambeth, from Friday 27 June at 8am. You are able to visit the platform from today and register your interest 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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