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#### **School Reminders**

If your child is absent, please log the absence using the Studybug app. Or you can call and leave a message on 020 8769 8428.

If your child arrives to school after 8:55am they will need to come in via the main school gate and register in late at the office.

If your child has vomiting or has diarrhoea then they must stay at home for 48 hours since the last episode.

If you need to request time off school then you will need to complete and absence request form which you can find on our website or in the main office.

#### **Dates for the Diary**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 1 trip to the RAF Museum

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – PTA MacMillian Coffee Morning. After drop off in the Main Hall

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Reception Phonics Workshop - main hall 9am – 10am

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Individual and Sibling Photo's

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Reception and Yr 6 Height and Weight



### **GOOD NEWS CARDS**

Congratulations to these children who have really impressed their

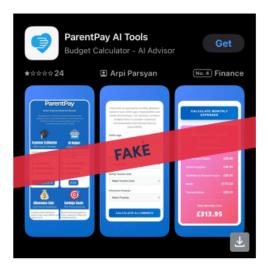
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1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
De'Shae and Neri	Faith and Florim	Daisy and Zyon
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Kylan and Hannah	Abu and Sarah	Idris and Janayah
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
De'Realle & Ruby Adler	Savannah and Luisa	Ashira and Asia-Lee
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Weza and Louie	Frankie and Nyruby	Zara and Adam
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Eliza and Isla	Tia May & Albie	Samuel & Maria
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
To be announced next week	To be announced next week	To be announced next week



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We have been alerted to a fraudulent app in the Apple App Store that mimics ParentPay branding.



Security and safeguarding are top priorities at ParentPay Group, and we took swift action to report the app and are working closely with Apple to have it removed.

To date, we have recorded only 2 cases of affected parents.

#### Please be aware:

- ParentPay does not have an app available for download from any app stores
- To use ParentPay, parents should visit <a href="https://www.parentpay.com/">https://www.parentpay.com/</a> from a mobile phone or computer
- After logging in, parents can save a shortcut onto their phone's home screen

This message is for awareness only, so you can confidently and quickly respond to any parent queries.

Yours sincerely,

ParentPay Group Customer Service Team

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### Hitherfield's Macmillan Coffee Morning



### Friday 26th September

After drop off in the Main Hall

**Everyone Welcome!** 

### DONATIONS NEEDED

We need donations of cakes and other sweet treats. Home-made or shop-bought, but please remember no nuts. Please bring donations to the office on Thursday 25th or directly to the hall on the day



If you can help on the day of the event, please email hitherfieldpta@gmail.com

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# PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE







Friday 26th September 8:30am - 9:30am

On the main plaza

Cash & card payments accepted

All money raised goes back to the school. Thank you for your continued support!







# Hitherfield PTA Annual General Meeting

Friday 17th October 9:00 - The Warren



The PTA warmly invite you all to our AGM, where we'll be reviewing our achievements over the past year and voting in a new committee.

As school budgets are squeezed even further the support of the PTA is more important to Hitherfield than ever. We'd love to be able to run as many of our fundraising events as possible but we really need your help.

Most of the current committee are working parents, so please dont be put off from joining if you are working and can't commit to every meeting or event. If you have little ones, you're very welcome to bring them along.

If you'd like to put yourself forward to join the committee or you'd like to know more about the PTA and what we do, please email hitherfieldpta@gmail.com.

If you don't want to join, but happy to be contacted for volunteering at future events, please fill in this form

**Volunteer Registration** 

Many thanks, the PTA

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### WHAT IS A PTA?

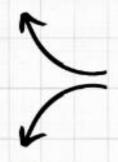
Our PTA raises funds to support and improve learning for all students. We also provide fun extras like playground climbing frames and theatre shows.

# WHO RUNS THE PTA?

The PTA is run by a group of volunteer parents/carers and everyone's welcome.

### **EVENTS**

We run fun events all year, like Summer, Christmas and Eid Fairs, workshops, comedy and quiz nights, ice cream and hot choc Fridays, and more. We're always open to new ideas!





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# WHAT DOES THE PTA FUND?

We recently raised £10k to add a new climbing frame to the trim trail, something the school couldn't afford due to funding cuts. It's rewarding to see the kids enjoy what the PTA helps provide.

### HOW CAN I HELP?

All parents at Hitherfield are automatically part of the PTA. The more people join in, the more we can do! Whether you work or have young kids, everyone is welcome.

You can attend meetings, volunteer at events, bake or donate goods. Every small contribution makes a big difference!

### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

Stay updated by following us on Instagram (@hitherfield.pta) or joining our facebook group (Hitherfield PTA). Got questions or want to get involved?

Email us at hitherfieldpta@gmail.com





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- NO CHOIR EXPERIENCE NEEDED -
- ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR (NO SHEET MUSIC) -
  - SING POP, FOLK, 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 15TH SEP**

NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU? COME FOR A FREE TASTER!

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

