

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



10th October 2025



Queries

B&ASC

If you have any Breakfast and Afterschool club (BASC) queries, please email basc@hitherfield.co.uk (you do not have to include admin in your requests). If you would like to apply for BASC, you will find an application form on our website. BASC is currently full on most days so you will be put on a waiting list until a space becomes available. A space will only become available if a place has been cancelled.

All other general queries, meeting with staff members etc, please email admin@hitherfield.co.uk

Attendance

Please use the Studybugs app to report any absences as this feeds straight through to the registers. If you have any inquiries regarding attendance, please speak to Bekah in the office.

Lateness

The class register is taken and saved at 9am, any children arriving after this must sign in at the office to avoid receiving a text message. For nursery children this is after 9:30am. Once your child has signed in at the office they must take a card and hand to the teacher.

Term time absence

If you are requesting absence during term time, please complete an absence request form and provide evidence where possible. This is available in the office or on the website www.hitherfield.co.uk

Medication

If your child needs to take antibiotics then please complete a medical form in the office.

If your child has an asthma inhaler, antihistamine or adrenaline auto-injectors in the school, please make sure that these are in date. You can ask the office team to check these for you.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 13th October – Friday 17th October – Cycle to School Week

Tuesday 14th October – 6 Wolverine Class Assembly & Open Morning – 9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 14th October – Year 2 London Fire Brigade Workshop

Wednesday 15th October – Parents' Evening
Reception – Year 6
2pm – 7pm – Booking is open

Friday 17th October – PTA AGM in the Warren at 9am

Friday 17th October – 6 Puffin Class Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 21st October – 6 Orca Class Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Wednesday 22nd October – 2 Mongoose Class Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 23rd October – 2 Manatee Class Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 24th October – 2 Hummingbird Class Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 24th October – Last Day of Term

Friday 31st October – Secondary School Admissions Deadline midnight

Monday – 3rd November – Children return to school

Nursery Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday
12th November 1pm – 6pm

Please note that the Nursery will be closed on that
afternoon. All Children must be collected by 12:15pm

The link to book will be available soon

Flu vaccinations Monday 24th November Reception - Year 6

If you would like your child to have the flu vaccination in school please sign up here. The booking system closes 72 hours before the vaccination date.

<https://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/la mbeth>

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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
Laurie and Arthur	Alex and Ziggy	Mary and Sadie
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Vida and Charlotte	Lonnie and Romelia	Charlie and Alejandra
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Amir and Lilah	To be announced next week	Willow and Clara
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Leyla and Damani	Stella and Shayla	Ivylove and Wilf
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Jacqueline and Aziah	Lucas and Queyana	Titus and Kylah
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Zoe and Nellie	Sami and Sofia	Artem and Jaxon

School Nurse Enquiries



If you look through the lost property box located outside the main school office, please close the lid, as when it is left open the foxes are destroying the items inside.

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS/WORKSHOPS

At Hitherfield we arrange for all children to attend a number of educational visits throughout the academic year as they are an excellent way to expand learning opportunities and take learning beyond the classroom! We also have a range of visitors to the school, who perform or run workshops with the children.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their valuable support in the past as without your financial contributions we would not be able to organise and pay for the learning experiences our children have enjoyed. **Thank you!**

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

We would like to continue to provide our children with visits and need to secure bookings in advance. To do this we need to ensure our school budget can support visits and we are therefore asking parents to contribute in advance. For example, coaches now cost in the region of £1000 per trip.

The annual payment for all trips and visitors has been kept as low as possible and is as follows:

First Child £40 (one off annual contribution for an academic year)

*Siblings £30 (one off annual contribution for an academic year)

(*siblings = a contribution for your 2nd, 3rd or 4th child)

Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshops

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Parent Workshops

Date:	Topic :
20.10.25	Strategies For Home
24.11.25	Autism, Anxiety & SEMH
05.01.26	How To Write Social Stories
02.02.26	Autism & Co-occurring Conditions
09.03.26	Behaviour As Communication
13.04.26	Sensory Differences
08.06.26	Autism & Girls
06.07.26	Transitions & Changes

The parent workshops are held at Lambeth schools

Starting at 10:00am and finishing at 11:30am.
(Locations to be confirmed – You will be notified of locations via email once signed up)

Any questions, please email Noel Gardner on ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk

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BiG is running another of its FUN multi activities Holiday Camp at Hitherfield school this half term with lots of fun things for children from 5 up to 13 years-old teenagers to do in a safe and fun environment. Whilst making new friends and stimulating their brains, they will enjoy engaging in DIY Arts and Crafts activities such as Tie Dye / Design your own T-shirts, 'Can you fix my item' and making friendship bracelets activities and more. They will also , engage in education board games and physical outdoor activities such as Tug of War, Capture the flag, basketball and other sports and team games, where they will get lots of physical exercise.

A specific football programme for 8 to 13 years-old is also included in this Autumn Camp!

For year 6, 7 and 8s (11 to 13 years-old) our exciting new activities include:

- * Create TikTok and skit videos
- * Sing, spit and chill
- * Movie time,
- * Arts and crafts

* And more Places will be limited so why not book now - <https://eequ.org/book/big-autumn25-holiday-camp-with-big-bestys-inspirational-guidance-cic-20138>

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

Arts & Crafts

Board games

Multi-sports games

performing Arts

BiG
BESTY'S
INSPIRATIONAL
GUIDANCE

Register now for the BiG Autumn 2025 Camp at Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ - Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025. **NOW 9am to 5pm for all children between 5 and 13 years-old!**

WE ARE ALSO RUNNING A FOOTBALL ONLY CAMP HERE TOO FOR 8 TO 13 YEARS-OLD!

..... and just £145 for the week!

Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now - <https://eequ.org/book/big-autumn25-holiday-camp-with-big-bestys-inspirational-guidance-cic-20138>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on
020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 /
lionel.best@bigcic.org

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Hitherfield Primary school
wishes you all a joy-filled,
knowledge filled, unity-filled
and all round wonderful Black
History Month!

Check out the incredible learning and inspiring figures your children
are learning about this term!



Year 6 are learning
about activist,
once president,
Nobel Peace prize
holder Nelson
Mandela.



Year 5 are exploring the lives of some
incredible musicians from Tudor
trumpeter, John Blanke, to
contemporary musician, Stormzy.

Year 4 are celebrating
the life and work of
activist, feminist,
journalist and all round
hero, Claudia Jones.



Year 3 are exploring
the life of North African
Roman Emperor,
Septimus Severus while
learning about the
Romans



Year 2 are
celebrating the life
of nurse and
businesswoman,
Mary Seacole



Year 1 are celebrating
the life of
international pilot
Bessie Coleman.



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Online
Course

strengthening families strengthening communities

For Fathers/Male Caregivers Only starting 13/10/25 at 6:00pm

Want to get some new ideas to help
you be the best parent you can be?

Enhance your relationship with your children?

Learning at a time that suits you?



6 online
sessions



6 group
discussions



Certificate on
completion

What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



Find out more or register for the course by scanning the
QR code or emailing us at: sfscparent@racefound.org.uk

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Your Voice Matters



Help *us* create *your* Outreach service!

Our Outreach service supports young parents in Lambeth.

Are you a young parent in Lambeth?

Join us for a workshop near you to have your say in our service.

Friday 3rd October 12.30pm-2.30pm at Loughborough Children's Centre

Tuesday 7th October 1.00pm-3.00pm at Liz Atkinson Children's Centre

Wednesday 22nd October 12.30pm-2.30pm at St Stephen's Children's Centre

Register your place here

Refreshments will be provided.



admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk

www.stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk/

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YOUR VOICE MATTERS

If you're aged 10-18 and living in Lambeth we want to hear **what makes you feel scared, worried or unsafe when you leave your house or go online?** This will help leaders from the council, the police, the NHS and schools to explore ways to improve the systems that try and protect children from risk outside the home.

Get involved:

- Record your thoughts in a voice note or video
- Get consent from a parent or carer
- Ask your parent, carer or trusted adult (like a teacher or social worker) to send the media file to lscptraining@lambeth.gov.uk or via WhatsApp to 07720 828 703 by **Friday 24 October 2025**.
- Tell us your age and first name (you can use a fake name if you want)



Lambeth
Safeguarding
Children
Partnership

Any questions? Contact lscptraining@lambeth.gov.uk

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Consent form for photography/filming

I consent to Lambeth Council using photographs and/or video recordings and/or voice recordings of my child to be included in a video montage / slideshow to showcase the voices of Lambeth children at the event being run by the Lambeth Safeguarding Children Partnership on 7 November 2025.

I have read and understood the conditions and consent to my images being used as described.

Event title	
Print Name	
Signature (of parent/guardian if child under 12 or lacking capacity	
Contact email and phone number	
Date	

Lambeth Council is committed to processing information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The personal data collected on this form will be held securely and will only be used for administrative purposes.

Your rights

You have the right to request to see a copy of the information we hold about you and to request corrections or deletions of the information that is no longer required. You can ask the council to stop using your images at any time, in which case it will not be used in future publications but may continue to appear in publications already in circulation.

If you have any questions relating to this consent form or the way we are planning to use your information please contact:

communications@lambeth.gov.uk

If you have any questions relating to data protection please contact the council's Data Protection Officer infogov@lambeth.gov.uk

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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 don't 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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Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshop – Strategies In The Home

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Topic: Strategies For Home

When: Monday 20th October

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

Where: Glenbrook Primary School, Clarence Crescent, Clapham, SW4 8LD

With: Noel Gardner from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

The workshop will cover the following areas:

- Consider how we can change to acknowledge differences as parents
- Allowing parents/families to reflect on their understanding of autism
- Providing families/carers with evidence-based strategies to support their autistic child at home
- A place to meet other families to share their experiences.

- Sign-up details on the next page.

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Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Sign-up For Our Parent Workshop – Strategies In The Home

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Scan the QR Code

[CLICK HERE!](#)

or



- You can use the above links to sign-up for all our parent workshops.
- If you have any questions, please email Noel Gardner on ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk

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OCTOBER AT THE PAPER CAT

All ticket prices are redeemable against authors books



BOOK HERE

10:30am SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER

Diwali Story & Craft
Aditi Anand & Dev Kothari



£3/child
Ages 2-6

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER



Bunny Vs Monkey
PARTY!!!

All day
Free drop in
All ages



10:30am TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER

Story & Craft with
Onyinye Iwu



£3/child
Ages 2-6

2:30pm TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER

Story & Craft with
Frann Preston-Gannon



£3/child
Ages 5-9

10:30am WED 29th OCTOBER

Non-fiction CRAFT with
Yuval Zommer

£3/child
Ages 4-8



2pm WED 29th OCTOBER

Fairy Myths Craft

£3/child
Ages 6-11



10:30am THURS 30th OCTOBER

Mini Designers
Craft Event



£3/child
Ages 4-8

4:00pm FRI 31st OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN MUSICAL MYSTERIES
with Gareth P Jones



£3/child
5-10 years



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Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Lambeth? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself!

Monday 27 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Tuesday 28 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

Thursday 30 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Friday 31 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Hitherfield Children's Centre, SW16 2LN

**Our clinics are walk-in.
Call 020 8614 5495 for
more information**



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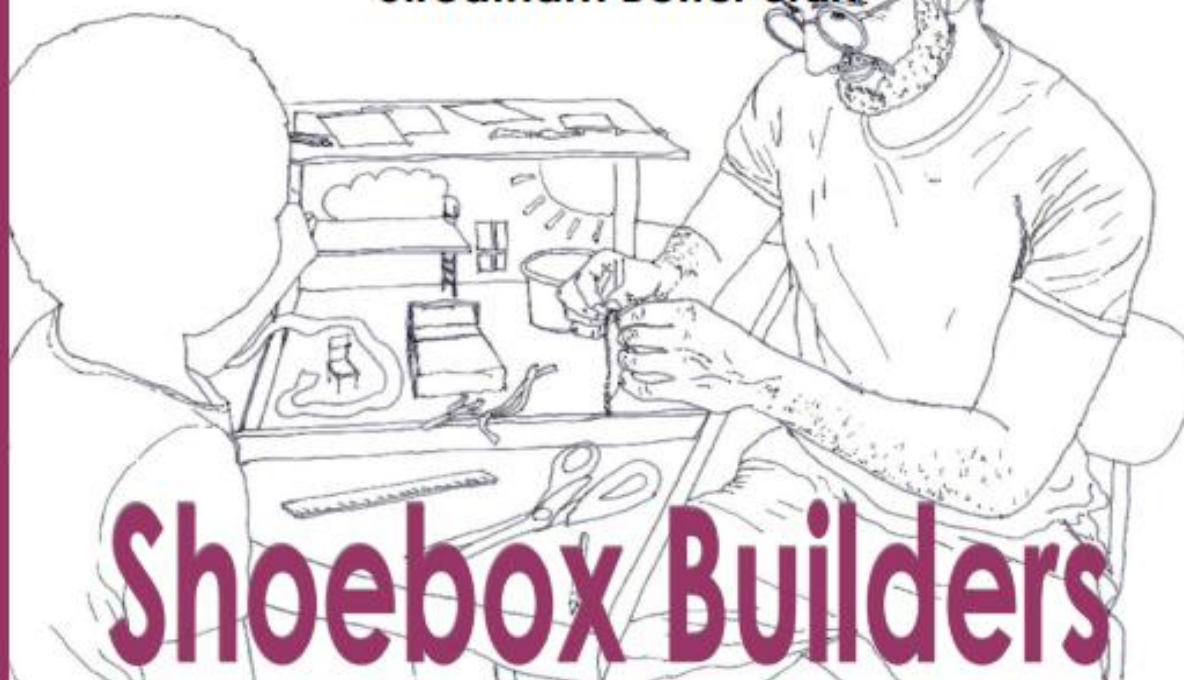
giving
your child
a better
start

Lambeth's Family Hub Network

Lambeth's Start for Life offer

Lambeth

Sunnyhill Children's Centre Streatham Better Start



Shoebox Builders

- x3 design & model making workshops
(families must attend all 3 sessions)
- For dads & male carers over 18 with their children
(between 4-6 years old)
- Work together to create your model from an empty
shoebox and scrap material

27th, 28th & 30th October 2025

09:30 am - 11:00 am

Sunnyhill Children's Centre, Harborough Road, SW16 2XW

Please call **020 4548 2561** to book your place.

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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 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

