

HITHERFIELD HERALD

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School Reminders

If your child is absent, please log the absence using the Studybug app.

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.

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. You will only be contacted when a space is available.

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

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.

Thank you.

Nursery Parents' Evening

Wednesday 4th March 1pm - 6pm

Booking system to open at a later date

There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 21st January - Reception to Year

6 Parents' Evening

2pm - 7pm

<https://hitherfield.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Thursday 22nd January – 6 Wolverine trip to Horniman Museum

Friday 23rd January - Piu DasGupta author visit for Years 4 - 6

Wednesday 28th January – Phonics Workshop for Families of Year 1 in the Main Hall 9:15am – 10am

Friday 30th January – Year 3 trip to The Natural History Museum

Wednesday 4th February – 1 Cobra Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 5th February – 1 Dugong Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 6th February – 1 Sunbird Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 10th February – 3 Jaguar Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 11th February – 3 Anaconda Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 12th February – 3 Macaw Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

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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
Aarin and Gloria	Ro and Bernardo	Zanayah and Noah
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Sayed and Iris	Isla and Kit	Tilly and Nour
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Khadir and Ruby Avery	Remiel and Arthur	Ruth and Willow
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Prezley and Ayman	Kit and Roberto	Frankie and Thamiel
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Eliza and Stanley	Akmal and Frankie	Rubi and Christian
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Esme and Elijah	Iziah and Kolya	Theo and Khallah

SPECIAL OFFER FROM MYCLOTHING

Save 10% on School Uniform

Just use code MYCQ110 at checkout to enjoy 10% off your next order*.



*This offer excludes bundles, events hoodies and clearance items. Valid until 31.03.2026

www.myclothing.com



Lantern Walk

West Norwood Cemetery

Saturday 24th January, 2026

4-5pm family Lantern-making workshop (booking required)

5-6pm lantern walk in the cemetery (register your interest)





Everyone Welcome!

West Norwood Cemetery and Crematorium
Norwood Rd, Norwood, London SE27 9JU

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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 -
- SING POP, FOLK, ROUNDS AND SHANTIES -
- A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER HITHERFIELD PARENTS/CARERS -
- FUN, RELAXED AND INCLUSIVE -
- BABIES/TODDLERS WELCOME -

AUTUMN TERM STARTS 12TH JAN
NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU? COME FOR A FREE TASTER!

**EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM
IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL**

£80 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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Lambeth's Family Hub Network
Lambeth's Start for Life offer



Streatham Hub Children's Centre Streatham Better Start

Make and Illustrate a Book for Your Child



6 week creative adult learning course with crèche.

**Write and illustrate a book as a special keepsake
for your child, whilst being creative and developing
your writing skills.**

Mondays 1pm - 3pm

12th January - 2nd March 2026

Streatham Hub Children's Centre,

388 Streatham High Road, SW16 6HX

Please call 020 4548 2561 to book your place.

Scan this code to register to
Lambeth Better Start
Children's Centres



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Circle of Security Parenting

The programme is designed to offer you relationship tools to provide you with a new way of understanding your child's needs, helping them feel more secure and you feel more confident as a parent.



What is Circle of Security Parenting?

A FREE 8-week programme, with **creche available**. You'll learn how to:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs.
- Support your child's ability to manage emotions.
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem.

The programme is offered to Lambeth families with children aged 6 months to 5 years.

Where will the sessions be held?

The sessions will be delivered during the daytime in small group settings, at various Children's Centres across the borough of Lambeth.

When does the programme start and how do I sign up?

To find out more about when a programme is starting at a Children's Centre near you and to sign up, please visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/parenting and we will contact you with further details.

Lambeth Family Hub Network
Lambeth Start for Life Offer

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South London
and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust


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Sunnyhill Children's Centre Streatham Better Start

Stay & Play Sensory Session (SEND)



A relaxed, welcoming stay & play session designed for children with SEND in a calming sensory environment.

Children can:

- Play, explore, and engage with a wide range of sensory resources
- Relax, regulate, and enjoy experiences that stimulate all the senses

Thursdays 1pm - 3pm

Sunnyhill Children's Centre
Harborough Road, SW16 2XW

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Adorable Blessings

B A B Y B A N K

Pre-loved items for babies and children

**Saturday 31st January
12.00pm - 2.00pm**



65 Effra Road, Brixton SW2 1BZ

Arrive early to avoid disappointment.

**So come along between noon and
two to pick up some pre-loved items.**



for more information contact Beverley on 07832 235721

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Lambeth Early Years SEND Drop in

Support and advice for
parents and carers of children with
disabilities or special educational needs.

Monday 9:30AM - 12PM

19th January
02nd February
02nd, 16th and 30th March

Sunnyhill Children's Centre
Harborough Road
SW16 2XW

Call **020 4548 2561** for more information

Come and have a
chat with a
member of the
Early Years SEN
Team about any
concerns or
questions you may
have.

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/lambeths-send-local-offer>

