



Summer Fair Help

The school's Summer Fair is on Saturday 20th June and we will need lots of volunteers to help out that day. The Summer Fair is the biggest school event each year and in addition to being a lovely community event, it is a big fundraiser for the school. We need your help, so please email the PTA on hitherfieldpta@gmail.com or sign up to help when the PTA sends the volunteer form.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DATES

Monday 15th June - Year 2
(afterschool from 3:30 - 6pm)

Wednesday 17th June - Year 3
(afterschool from 3:30 - 7pm)

Friday 3rd July - Year 4 Sleepover in school – **Collection 8am**
Saturday morning

We kindly ask that all families collect their children and vacate the premises by 3:30pm on the above dates (unless children are attending after-school clubs), as we will be using the entire school grounds.

Thank you for your support.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 12th June – Day of Welcome 3:30pm – 5:30pm (see flyers below for more information)

Monday 15th June – Year 4 trip to Battersea Arts Centre

Tuesday 16th June - Koala trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery

Wednesday 17th June – Platypus and Kookaburra trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery

Thursday 18th June – Year 1 & 2 Sports' Day

Friday 19th June – Non School Uniform Day
(see flyer below for more information)

Thursday 25th June – Year 4 Music Musitrax Band - Royal Festival Hall

Wednesday 1st July – Nursery and Reception Sports' Day

Mobile Phone Policy Consultation

We are writing to inform you of a proposed update to our school's digital devices and mobile phone policy and to invite your feedback as part of our consultation process.

Following careful consideration and discussions within the school leadership and wider community, we are proposing to ban the use of **smartphones and non-school digital devices** by pupils on the school grounds from **September 2026**. This decision is driven by a commitment to safeguarding and protecting the wellbeing of our children and the school community.

We are increasingly concerned about the impact that smartphone use can have on primary-aged children, including exposure to inappropriate content, online bullying, and access to social media platforms that are not age-appropriate. Many popular apps – such as TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, and WhatsApp – have **minimum age restrictions of 13 or older**, meaning primary school children should not be using them at all.

While we recognise that mobile phones may be used responsibly outside of school hours, we believe that **smartphones have no place in a primary school environment**, where staff do not have the resources to monitor their use effectively. The proposed policy will not prevent children from carrying a basic mobile phone when travelling to and from school (and only with permission), but it will make clear that **smartphones for children would not be permitted on school premises under any circumstances**.

This is in line with the direction of travel of the Government as well as recent changes implemented by the local authority and several local secondary schools who have also introduced similar restrictions to safeguard pupils and promote positive digital habits.

We value your views and invite you to share your feedback on this proposal. Please find a draft of the Digital Devices and Mobile Phone Policy and a feedback form on our website <https://www.hitherfield.co.uk/parents/current-consultations>



GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

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|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 COBRA | 1 DUGONG | 1 SUNBIRD |
| Henry and De'Shae | Mia, Elijah, Nora & Thomas | Hughie and Aiden |
| 2 MANATEE | 2 MONGOOSE | 2 HUMMINGBIRD |
| Matteo and Charlotte | Alf and Sarah | Kianna and Cornelia |
| 3 JAGUAR | 3 MACAW | 3 ANACONDA |
| Meliz and Flossy | Savannah and Luisa | Blake and Liyana |
| 4 HIPPOPOTAMUS | 4 FLAMINGO | 4 CHEETAH |
| Louie and Yahya | Kit and Felix | Isabel and Lily |
| 5 KINGFISHER | 5 HEDGEHOG | 5 OTTER |
| Ali and Daisy | Ellie & Arthur | Riccardo and Samuel |
| 6 ORCA | 6 PUFFIN | 6 WOLVERINE |
| Theo and Janosch | Alex and Fia | Shawnelle, Arlo C, Cleo and Rosie |

Sports' Days (Hopefully!)

Tuesday 16th June – Year 3 & 4 9:15am – 2pm

Thursday 18th June – Year 1 & 2 9:15am – 11:40am

Wednesday 1st July - Nursery and Reception 9:30am – 11:30am

Parents can take children home at the end of the Sports' Day for Years 3 & 4





Hitherfield's Sports' News



Last Friday, a group of pupils from Years 2, 3 and 4 proudly represented Hitherfield in two football tournaments: a Year 2 tournament and a combined Year 3 and 4 tournament.

Both teams had an amazing day competing against other schools across Lambeth, demonstrating excellent football skills, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the events.

Not only did our pupils gain valuable experience and make wonderful memories, but they also achieved fantastic results. Our Year 3 and 4 team won the entire tournament, bringing home the trophy, while our Year 2 team finished as runners-up.

A huge well done to Team Hitherfield! We are incredibly proud of you all!





We're looking for parents, relatives, neighbours and friends of the Hitherfield Community to share their jobs (through a class talk/demo/Q & A) and inspire the children!

Help us open young minds to the World of Work!

The focus for each Year Group is...

Hitherfield World of Work Week **Reception and KS1** July 6th - 10th

Reception

Jobs in the Community

- School Staff (Premises, Admin, Catering, Teachers)
- Delivery drivers, postal workers, bus/train drivers, police/fire service

Year 1

Jobs in the Food Industry

- Chefs, cooks, bakers, serving staff, kitchen workers
- Restaurant, cafe, take-away business owners

Year 2

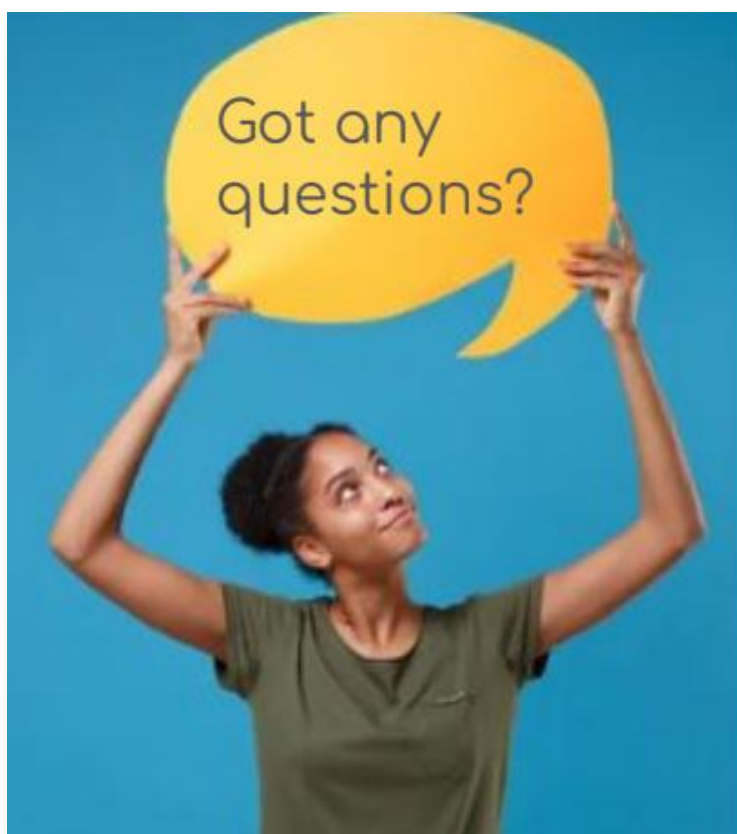
Jobs in Film, TV and Theatre

- Actors, presenters, journalists
- Camera, Sound, Digital FX, Production
- Writers, designers, directors



Hitherfield World of Work Week **LKS2 & UKS2** July 6th - 10th

| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|---|---|--|
| Jobs in Medicine | Jobs in Sport | Jobs in Construction | Jobs in STEM |
| Nurses, Dentists, Doctors, Vets, Pharmacists | Players, Coaches, Personal Trainers, Fitness Club workers | Builders, Electricians, Plumbers, Architects | Technicians Engineers Programmers Designers |



Do I have to volunteer just in my children's Year Group?
No. You can volunteer for any Year Group that matches your job.

What will I have to do?
Come into each of the three classes for 20 - 30 mins. Talk about your job. Take questions from the children.

What help will I get to prepare my visit?
We can help prepare presentations, suggest activities for the children to do and likely questions you will be asked.

When will the visits happen?
On any afternoon during the week July 6th - 10th. We will liaise between you and the classes for a time that suits you both.



SUMMER FAIR MAP

SATURDAY JUNE 20th
12:30 TO 4PM



FOOTBALL GAMES

INFLATABLES

BEANBAG GAME

PHOTO BOOTH

LIVE MUSIC

TRIM TRAIL

PLANT STAND

YEAR ONE ROOMS

DRINKS, CAKES,
ICE LOLLIES, POPCORN,
SWEETCONES & MORE

MAIN HALL

YEAR TWO ROOMS

FIRST AID

GUESS THE SWEETS

FREE CRAFTS!

FRESH CHERRIES

GOOSE BAGS

RAFFLE

TOMBOLA

HUMAN
FRUIT MACHINE
GAME

BUBBLE TEA &
CANDY FLOSS

HOTDOGS

HOOK A DUCK
GAME

THE CASIN

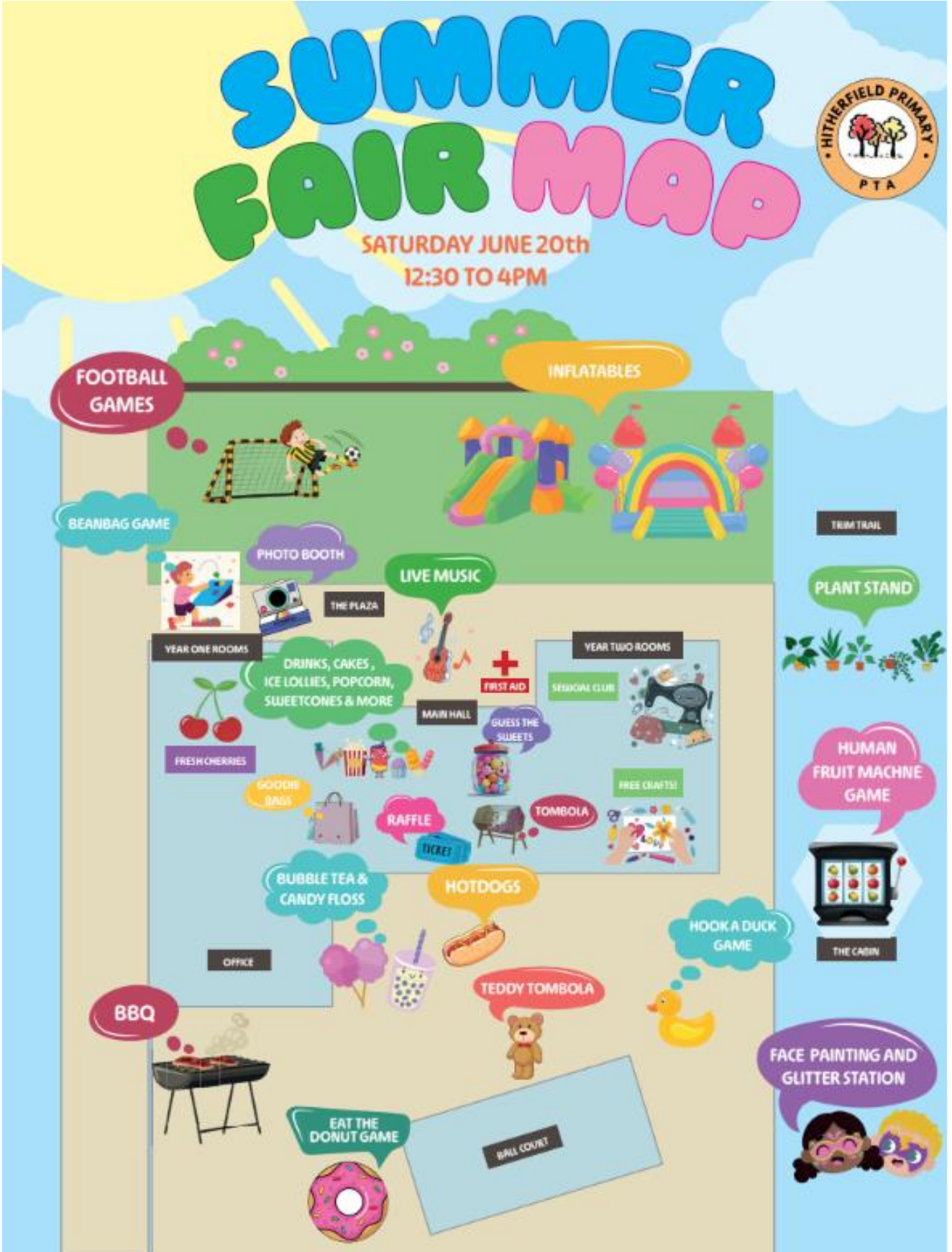
BBQ

TEDDY TOMBOLA

FACE PAINTING AND
GLITTER STATION

EAT THE DONUT GAME

BALL COURT





HITHERFIELD PTA

**FREE
ENTRY**

Summer fair

**12.30PM
4PM**

**SATURDAY
20TH JUNE**

**BOUNCY CASTLE
BBQ
REFRESHMENTS
CAKES
FACEPAINTING
RAFFLE
GAMES**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN
AFTERNOON!**

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Hitherfield PTA Summer Fair

Raffle Tickets

Win over 30 amazing Prizes!

Top Prize

☆ NINTENDO SWITCH ☆

As well as theatre tickets, restaurant vouchers,
activity vouchers and lots more!

Get your ticket
now on ParentPay!

Draw Date:
20 June 2026

£1 each
in books
of 5



HITHERFIELD PTA

SUMMER FAIR



NON-UNIFORM DAY
19th June

Donations Needed!

IN EXCHANGE FOR WEARING OWN CLOTHES,
YOU CAN DONATE:

- RAFFLE PRIZE

PRIZES FOR THE TOMBOLA SUCH AS:

- NEW, UNWANTED GIFTS
- NEW TOILETRIES/CANDLES/PERFUMES
- BOTTLES OF DRINK
- BOXES OF CHOCOLATES/BISCUITS ETC.

FOR THE TEDDY TOMBOLA:

- PRE-LOVED TEDDIES/SOFT TOYS

**Alternatively you can
donate £1**



SCAN HERE





Women's Football

Thanks to the London FA who has funded these football sessions under their Just Play Scheme, we have free football for women from 16 years old upwards - no upper age limit - so come learn and play football in a safe space. All ages and standards welcome from beginners to regular 'ballers'.

Our sessions will be on a lovely 5G pitch (like carpet) at the Elmgreen school and will involve a variety of different activities including 'walking football'.

We start next Thursday and spaces will be limited so please register ASAP - [https://www.bigcic.org/just-](https://www.bigcic.org/just-play-female-only-football-registration-form)

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just learn to play. play.

BY ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Come and enjoy our football sessions every Thursday. We start the 4th of June. From 6:30 to 7:30pm.

All ages are welcome as long as you are **16+**

 The Elmgreen School, Elmcourt Road & Norwood Road London SE27 9BZ.

 **Think Big**



KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Join us for **Junior Summer School** with 140 young people from South London learning Dance, Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.

**27th July - 31st July
2026
10am - 4pm**

Suggested donation of £15
(free places available for those who need it)

Who
Young people
aged 8-13
years

Where
Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre
Leigham vale Streatham,
London, SW16 2JQ

What to do
You MUST book in advance.
For more information and sign-up visit
www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school

We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!

 KinetikaBloco  kinetika_bloco

If you have any questions or need help with the form please get in touch on 020 7960 4232 or with Shayanna at shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk



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ENGLAND**



KINETIKA BLOCO

Senior Summer School is our HUGE summer workshop where you can learn drumming, steel pans, brass/woodwind or dance.

Join us for 2 weeks of creative learning, making friends, and innovation in music as we become The Vanguards! Everything builds to a show on the final night for friends and family and you can join us to perform at *Notting Hill Carnival* and *We Out Here Festival* as well as many other performances through the year.

Senior Summer School

When 3-14 August 2026
(week days only)

10.30am-5.30pm

Show at 7.00pm Friday 14 August

Who 14-25 year olds

Where Royal Festival Hall,
Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road,
London, SE1 8XX
Closest tube: Waterloo

How much £40
(Bursaries available on request*)

*For some people £40 is very reasonable, so if you would like to help someone else to attend and are able to sponsor them with an additional amount we can give you the opportunity to do that when you sign up.

Sign up

[www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/
join-us#senior-summer-school](http://www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us#senior-summer-school)

What to do

Visit website. Fill in the application form.
Get in touch if you have any questions
or need help with the form.

Contact Tamzyn Marchev
on 020 7960 4232 or at
tamzyn@kinetikabloco.co.uk

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SOUTHBANK CENTRE



Autism Post-diagnostic Workshop

Information and advice for parents and carers, from a Speech and Language Therapist



We will talk about some **facts** vs **myths** about Autism, **tools** to support your child at home, and signpost you towards useful **resources** and **support**.

Who is it for?

An online workshop for parents and carers of **children** and **teens** who have a diagnosis of Autism.



Where and when?

Date: Friday 12th June

Time: 10.30am-12pm

Location: On Zoom

Cost: £5



Please scan the QR code to book your place via Eventbrite.





Cakes & Cargo Bikes - thinking about getting a cargo bike? Meet other local parents who are already using them for the school run on **Friday 5th June**, at in front of West Norwood Leisure Centre near the playground, after school until 5.30pm. Discover what kids think of them; where people store them; what the most affordable options are, and which style will suit you best. If you have a cargo bike, bring it along! Chat with other parents about how it works for you. Come, join us! Bring the kids! Eat cake!

CARGO COLLECTIVE

BRING THE KIDS!


CAKES & CARGO BIKES IN WEST NORWOOD

Fri 5th June 3-5.30pm West Norwood
Leisure Centre, Peregrine Park SE27 0DF

TRY A CARGO BIKE & EAT SOME FREE CAKE!

Meet local parents for a chat about cargo bikes and how they can revolutionise your journey to school!

Lambeth



www.joinourcargocollective.org

Brought to you by:

SOLVE
THE SCHOOL RUN



Dear Families,

Following a successful launch last year, we're excited to open bookings for R3 Voyage Kids Club this May Half Term at Hitherfield Primary School.

The club will run from **Tuesday, 26th May to Friday, 29th May**.

R3 Voyage Kids Club is designed for children aged **5–11 years** and offers a fun, engaging mix of off-site trips and on-site activities. Children will travel safely on all trips using our private minibus, and the club is Ofsted-registered.

Please see the attached flyer for a visual overview of what we have planned.

Planned experiences include:

- Polka Theatre visit
- Rock climbing
- Multi-sports (football, tennis and boxing)
- Slime workshops and baking and creative activities
- Cinema trips



HITHERFIELD SCHOOL, SW16 2JQ
TUESDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY



**5-11 YEARS
JOIN NOW**

What we offer:

- Trips and activities included
- Childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare accepted
- Small group sizes with experienced and qualified staff
- Safe minibus transport for off-site trips
- Based at Hitherfield Primary School

Bookings are now open.

You can book directly via:

<https://r3-voyage-kids-club.classforkids.io/camp/4>

Or visit our website:

www.r3voyagekidsclub.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch. We would love to welcome your child for a fun, safe and memorable holiday club experience.



**CARGO
COLLECTIVE**



BRING THE KIDS

3pm - 5.30pm

Fri 19th June

Valley Road Playing Field,
London SW16 2LZ

CAKES & CARGO BIKES IN STREATHAM WELLS

TRY A CARGO BIKE & EAT SOME FREE CAKE!

Meet local parents for a chat about cargo bikes and how they can revolutionise your journey to school!




MILLENNIUM
COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

BUILDING A LEGO® CLIMATE CITY

**AGE
7-14**

CODE. BUILD. SOLVE. SAVE OUR PLANET!

Join our exciting coding classes where kids build a **LEGO®** city and use code to tackle real-world climate challenges!

KIDS WILL:

-  **LEARN TO CODE**
-  **BUILD & CODE
LEGO® MODELS**
-  **SOLVE CLIMATE
CHALLENGES**
-  **CREATE A
BETTER
FUTURE**

 **STARTS
FRIDAY
26TH JUN**

 **TIME
4PM - 6PM**

 **LOCATION
SOUTHWYCK HALL
SOUTHWYCK ESTATE
MOORLAND ROAD
SW9 8UR**

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

**LET'S CODE
THE FUTURE!**

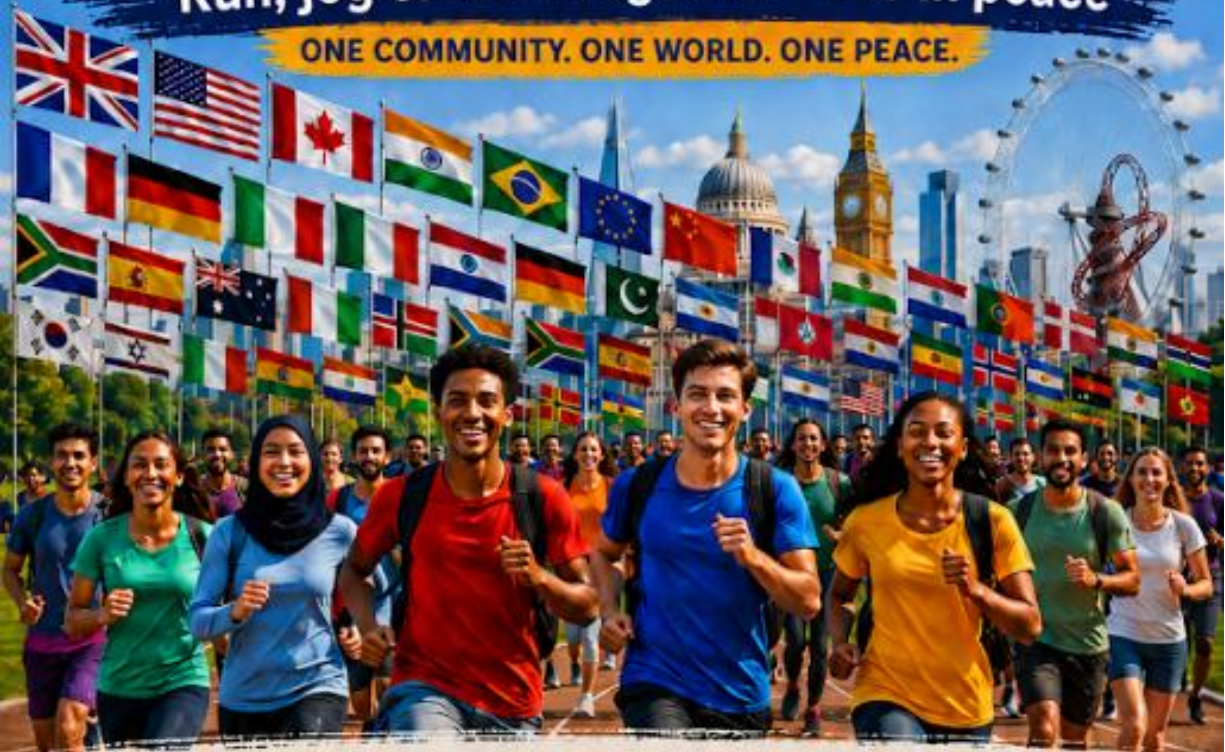
**REGISTRATION AT
www.southwyck.co.uk**



RACE FOR PEACE 2026

Run, jog or walk together - live in peace

ONE COMMUNITY. ONE WORLD. ONE PEACE.



16 JUNE 2026

**START: 4.30PM
FINISH: 7.30PM**

 **Venue:** The London Marathon Community Track
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
Stratford, London
E20 2ST

Pace: Ubuntu

We move together.
We uplift one another.
No one is left behind.
Our pace is compassion,
respect and unity.

 **EVERYONE WELCOME**
FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES



COMMUNITY
TOGETHERNESS



RESPECT
DIVERSITY



GLOBAL
SOLIDARITY



UNITY
IN ACTION



LIVE IN
PEACE



INCLUSION
FOR ALL



Young People Worldwide. Running for
Peace, Education & Opportunity.
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Are you a family new to the school? New to the country?

The Family Project is a new service that helps support families in the school administration process, with SEND and making referrals to emotional, social and mental health services.

They also offer English classes for children aged 5-12 and family trips to cultural sites.

Scan the QR code to find out more

THE FAMILY PROJECT
FAMILY SERVICES

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WE SUPPORT FAMILIES IN:

- The school admissions process (nursery, secondary school, sixth form or college)
- Getting special educational needs (SEN) support for your child
- Referrals to emotional, social, and mental health support services for your children

WE ALSO OFFER:

- English classes for children aged 5-12 every Tuesday from 4:30PM to 6PM
- Family trips to cultural sites

Scan the QR code to register

Services are free of charge. Contact us by email or WhatsApp:
family.project@irmo.org.uk
+44 7784 377701



Preparing for September

Class changes in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4

We know that change can feel unsettling for some children. Here's what to expect and how we can help make it a positive, exciting step forward.

Key Dates

10th July

Find out your child's new teacher and class. Letters sent home and posted on classroom doors.

15th July — Meet Your Teacher Day

Children visit their new classroom and spend time with their new teacher. More details to follow.



Supporting Your Child at Home

Some children find change tricky — and that's completely normal. Gentle conversations at home from now can really help.

→ Scripts and social stories are available on our **school website** to help you frame conversations about change.

→ Any concerns? Please speak to your child's **current class teacher** we are here to help.



We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!