



Change to Pupils' Use of Mobile Phones and Other Digital Devices

We recently undertook a survey about an updated digital device and mobile phone policy. Thank you to the many people who took the time to respond to the survey, and we can confirm that there was 100% agreement amongst the responders to move forward with the updated policy. This policy was agreed by the school's Governing Body and will come into effect on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

What does this mean to you and your child?

From the very start of the next academic year, no child is permitted to bring a smart phone onto the school grounds or any other digital device that is internet enabled – please note this includes all smart watches (only digital and analogue watches will be permitted).

Some children, who walk to and from school alone, may need to bring a mobile phone to school, however this needs to be a model that is not Internet enabled. Examples include, but are not limited to Karri Messenger, Light Phone II, The Phone+, Pinwheel Phone, Balance Phone HMD Fusion or Fuse and Other Phone.

Why are we doing this?

Like society as a whole, we are increasingly seeing our children's well-being and physical health being damaged by having access to various social media platforms, games and other websites. By bringing in this policy, we hope to support parents in her decision to delay giving their child a smart phone. As you are probably aware, the government is also looking at banning certain platforms for children under the age of 16, so our policy will support parents when having these conversations at home.

What happens if my child brings a smart phone or other internet enabled digital device into school?

If your child bring in a smart phone or other Internet enabled digital device into school, we will keep that phone/device in school until the child's parent, or other trusted adult, comes to collect it.

What should I say to my child?

We recommend that the school ban on Smart phones and other Internet enabled devices forms part of a wider conversation that you will be having with your child about keeping themselves safe online. Even before the government brings in new legislation, most social media sites have age restrictions, often starting from a minimum age of 13 and these guidelines are there for a reason. This is about everyone's moral duty to keep

Chris Ashley-Jones
Executive Headteacher

Price increase for BASC prices are going up from September 2026

Nursery to yr 6
BC: £9 per session
ASC £16 per session
Ad-hoc sessions will be:
£15 BC
£25 ASC

Dates for the Diary

Monday 13th July – 4 Cheetah trip to British Library

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Leaver Party

**Friday 17th July – LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL
FINISHES AT 1:30PM (No After School Club)**



Class Teachers 2026/27

Please see the table below for the class teachers for the next academic year. Due to some organisational changes this year, the children moving from Year 1 to Year 2 are the only cohort not being mixed. The children currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 have already received the list of children in each class. The children currently in Reception and Year 2 will receive the lists of children in each class today. The children will meet their new teachers and classes on Wednesday 15th July (apart from Wolverine which is on Thursday 16th July).

Nursery	Robin (mix) Nicola	Tadpole (mix) Martine	
Reception	Kookaburra (mix) Clare O'M	Koala (mix) Lauren	Platypus (mix) Nina
Year 1	Cobra (mix) Lisa	Dugong (mix) Gemma	Sunbird (mix) Aga
Year 2	Hummingbird (previously Dugong) Sam	Mongoose (Previously Cobra) Danika	Manatee (Previously Sunbird) Phyllis
Year 3	Jaguar (mix) Ed	Macaw (mix) Anna 0.4 (M,T) / Lucy 0.6 (W,Th,F)	Anaconda (mix) Jody
Year 4	Flamingo (mix) Clare	Cheetah (mix) Heather	
Year 5	Hedgehog (mix) Tom	Kingfisher (mix) Beth	Otter (Y4/5 mix) Alice
Year 6	Wolverine (mix) Nathan	Puffin (mix) Jo	

Annual Written Reports

Later today you will receive an email with your child's annual written report from their class teacher. This is a new system, so if you do not receive it today, please email the school admin@hitherfield.co.uk and we will send it out again next week. The annual written report reflects your teacher's views on how your child has progressed over the academic year.

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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
Jasmine and Hannah	Tajai and Rebekah	Sadie and U'riel
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Skye and Vithun	To be announced next week	Eliott and Charlie
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Ruby Adler and Malaika	Arabella and Arthur	To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
To be announced next week	Frankie and Stella	To be announced next week
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
To be announced next week	Douglas and Tia-May	To be announced next week
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
The whole Class	The whole Class	The whole Class

Online safety continues to be an important part of helping children navigate the digital world safely and confidently. With children accessing a wide range of devices, apps, games and websites, it is important that families feel informed about the tools available to help keep them safe online.

As part of our ongoing commitment to online safety, we are sharing an updated Parent Online Safety booklet. This booklet includes useful information about key parental controls and how to adjust privacy settings to help provide children with a safer online environment.

The booklet can be accessed here: <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2026.pdf>

We will be saying a fond farewell to some staff members at the end of next week.

Natalie, class teacher (currently in Platypus Class), will be leaving us as she has relocated to West London. Natalie has been with us for 6 years and we thank her for her hard work, friendship and commitment to Hitherfield.



Tamara, class teacher (currently in Cheetah Class), will also be leaving us. She is considering moving abroad and we also thank her for her hard work and for being part of the Hitherfield team for the last two years and we wish her all the best in the next stage of her career and life.



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Ages: 7 - 16

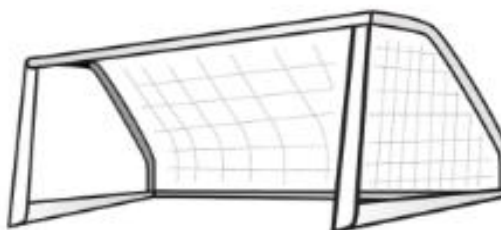


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BIG 2-IN-1 SUMMER'26 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
3 rd Aug'26	10 th Aug'26	17 th Aug'26
4 th Aug'26	11 th Aug'26	18 th Aug'26
5 th Aug'26	12 th Aug'26	19 th Aug'26
6 th Aug'26	13 th Aug'26	20 th Aug'26
7 th Aug'26	14 th Aug'26	21 st Aug'26



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Football
Summer 2026



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Ages: 5 – 13



BIG MULTI-ACTIVITIES SUMMER'26 CAMP



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following another successful year, we are delighted to announce that bookings are now open for R3 Voyage Kids Club Summer Camp 2026 at Hitherfield Primary School.

The club will run from 20th July to 28th August 2026 and is designed for children aged 5–11 years, offering a fun, engaging mix of off-site trips, outdoor adventures and creative on-site activities. Children travel safely on all trips using our private minibus, and the club is fully Ofsted registered.

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

Planned experiences may include:

- Polka Theatre visits
- Rock climbing
- Multi-sports, including football, tennis and boxing
- Slime workshops, baking and creative activities
- Cinema trips
- Outdoor adventures and team challenges

Our programme is designed to be flexible rather than fixed. Activities may vary depending on the ages, interests and needs of the children attending each day. We actively encourage children's voices and regularly adapt activities based on their ideas and interests.

What we offer:

- Exciting trips and activities included
- Private minibus transport
- Childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare accepted
- Small group sizes with experienced and qualified staff
- Safe and nurturing environment

Bookings are now open.

Book directly via:

<https://r3-voyage-kids-club.classforkids.io/camp/5>

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 summer holiday experience.

Warm regards,

Sheryll Edwards

R3 Voyage Kids Club

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2026

6 WEEKS

SUMMER KIDS CLUB

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE::

Theatre Trips | Go Karting | Stadium Tours | Learn to Bike Ride |
Boxing | Swimming | Slime + Pottery Workshops | Team Sports | Arts &
Crafts | Science Madness | Day Trips and more...

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SCHOOL, SW16 2JQ**

20TH JULY – 21ST AUG

24TH – 28TH AUG (TBC)



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!



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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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