

HITHERFIELD HERALD

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Thank you and Happy Summer

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer holiday. It has been a very busy and successful academic year which reflects the strong partnership between the school and our families. We wish all of our Year 6 children a positive and happy start to secondary school and say a fond farewell to a few other families moving out of London. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday 3rd September and to meeting all of our new children and families in early September.

Chris Ashley-Jones
Executive Headteacher



**Total Raised
from ice cream Fridays is
£1910.97**

Huge thank you to all our lovely volunteers who help us run ice cream Friday's as well to all of you who have supported us by buying one of our treats.

Without you none of this would be possible. The money raised will go towards the refurbishment of the early years outdoor play area.

Holiday Reading

Please find separately attached a suggested Year 5/6 reading list to inspire and encourage children to explore a wide range of high-quality books. The list offers a variety of exciting stories, authors and themes to enjoy throughout the year. Rather than being a checklist to complete, it is an opportunity for every child to challenge themselves and develop a lifelong love of reading. Some children may read every book on the list, while others may read just one or two—and that is perfectly fine. Our aim is for every child to leave Hitherfield with their own reading success, having discovered books that have inspired, challenged and delighted them.

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)**

**Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September –
INSET DAYS**

**Thursday 3rd September – Children Return to
School**

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fair. You raised £683.45 for us to spend on new books for the Library. This and the book donations we receive throughout the year are the reason we have such a wonderful Library for the children to use. We're so grateful to the Hitherfield community for the help and support you give.

Thank You!

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This year we celebrated the 10th year of our annual French singing assemblies! The time has flown by, and the singing has improved year on year!

As always, class teachers selected one child who has shown determination, risk-taking and resilience in their French learning to be the French star of 2026!

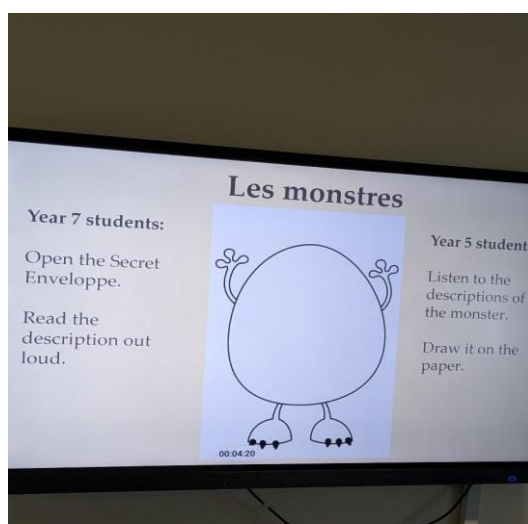
Félicitations et bravo à tous !



French lessons at Elm Green

Year 5 experienced what language learning is like at secondary school. Mrs Resouki and her year 7 pupils hosted us. We learned vocabulary and their pupils led games to help us consolidate what we had learnt.

We also bumped into some old faces from Hitherfield!



This has been our second year of having French students from a local secondary school coming to support year 5 in French lessons. It has been a great experience for the children. We truly appreciate the time taken from A level studies to support us. We hope you get the grades you need and wish you well in all your future endeavours.



Some former
Hitherfield
pupils were with
us in our lesson!



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WOW! What an amazing World of Work Week!
Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen!



To the bakers, actors, animators, sound technicians, midwives, gym instructors, personal trainers, fitness club owners, landscape builders, architects, AI language consultants and HS2 designers who volunteered to come in and talk about their jobs - thank you for giving your time to offer insight and inspiration to the children.

For all who shared their Dream Job with the school on Friday - well done.
Remember, dreams work when you work hard to make them happen!



Do you work in Food, Film and Television, Health, Sport, Construction or STEM? Could you help us with next year's WOW on 5th - 9th July 2027?



SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2026

EYFS SPRINTS



CLASS	BOYS			GIRLS		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Robin	Oakley	Marlo	Rueben	Rowan	Zoya	Beatrix
Tadpole	Zayan	Cosmo	Ayan	Gloria	Amelia	Xhensila
Koala	Joelle	Toby	ArthurM	Aariyah	Karla	Jasmine
Kookaburra	Arto	Zayd	Mark	Nina	Alice B	Rosa
Platypus	Rory	Shiloh	Rumo	Janae	Chiamaka	Amira

YEAR 1 - 6 SPRINTS

CLASS	BOYS			GIRLS		
Year 1	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Cobra	Tionne	Oscar	Leo & Zepheniah	Elayah	Hannah	Frida
Dugong	Elijah	Tajai	Ziggy	Harriet	Willow	Lina
Sunbird	Freddie	Ezekiel	Aiden	Neta	Astri	Luna
Year 2						
Hummingbird	Jesse	Logan	Ocean	Zahra	Azalea	Cornelia
Manatee	Kevin	Dominik	Matteo & Kylan	K'Lynn	Nyraiayah	Cressie & Varvara
Mongoose	Eshan	Kit	Evans	Otilie	Nyla	Nicole
Year 3	Isiah	George	Khadir	Malaika	Ruth	Amira
Year 4	Khalil	Key	Yassin	Sorayah	Raeann	Presley
Year 5	Ali	Matteo	Nyrelle	Atarah	Amira	Mariam
Year 6	Grayson	Laurence	Cami	Shawnelle	Maryam	Davina

HOUSE TEAM RESULTS

	1 st 🏆	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1 & 2	197	190	168
Year 3 & 4	206	194	185
Year 5 & 6	231	197	166
Winning House Team	627	559	548

CLASS RELAYS (YEAR 1-6)

YEAR GROUP	1 st 🏆	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1	Sunbird	Cobra	Dugong
Year 2	Mongoose	Hummingbird	Manatee
Year 3	Anaconda	Jaguar	Macaw
Year 4	Flamingo	Hippo	Cheetah
Year 5	Kingfisher	Hedgehog	Otter
Year 6	Wolverine	Puffin	Orca

ADULT SPRINTS (WOMEN)

YEAR GROUP	1 st 🏆	2 nd	3 rd
EYFS Race 1	Katie	Nataleigh -	Franpeney -
Race 2	Pia's mum	Janae's mum	Penelope's adult
		Chloe -	Gravisha -
		Goldie's mum	Michael's adult
Year 1	Dubravka -		
	Victor's mum		
Year 2	Gravisha -	Phyllis	
	Romelia's mum	Teacher	
Year 3 & 4	Shayla's mum	Clare	Cissy
		Teacher	
Year 5 & 6	Tezari's mum	Aiyana's mum	Eden's mum

ADULT SPRINTS (MEN)

YEAR GROUP	1 st 🏆	2 nd	3 rd
EYFS - Race 1	Joelle's dad	Joelle's brother	Corey -
Race 2	Romaine -	Aaron -	Neraiah's adult
	Michael's dad	Staff	Rob -
Year 1 & 2	Blake & CJ		Sidney's adult
Year 3 & 4	Aaron -		Romaine
	Staff		
Year 5	Shawnelle's adult	Mohammed -	Amira's dad
		Mariam's adult	
Year 6	Shawnelle's adult	Aleena's dad	

HITHERFIELD WORLD CUP RESULTS 2026



	1st	2nd	3rd
Reception	Mexico	Congo	Morocco
Year 1-3	Bosnia	Germany	
Year 4-6	Congo	Paraguay	Spain

Reception

Mexico - Rory, Teddy, Felicity, Maeve, Janae

Congo - Zayd, Elis, Alice B, Isla, Nina

Morocco - Josiah, DJ, Emi, Maya, Toby

Year 1-3

Bosnia - Oscar, Elayah, Matteo, Esme, George, Amelia

Germany - Freddie, Astri, Leo, Madina, Ferdie, Kelani

Year 4-6

Congo - Kit, Zeeanna, Akmal, Guyana, Idrees, Aleena

Paraguay - Franklin, Riven, Aiden, Mali, Grayson & Pablo, Abbie

Spain - Damani, Saige, Riccardo, Acacia, Theo, Khallah

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Hitherfield Primary School
Parent Teacher Association
Registered Charity No. 1102808

Date: 16th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers/Staff,

You are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Hitherfield PTA, which will be held on **Friday 18th September 2026**. The meeting will take place at 9:15am – 10:15am in the staff room.

As a parent or carer of a child at Hitherfield, you are automatically a member of our PTA. The AGM is an important yearly meeting where we look back at what we have achieved, review our accounts, and elect the committee members for the upcoming academic year.

The PTA plays a vital role in our school community, raising funds to enhance the educational experience and well being of students. As school budgets continue to face increasing pressure from reduced government funding, the PTA's work is more important than ever. Every contribution helps bridge the funding gap and make a lasting difference for our children.

Joining the Committee

All PTA roles are up for re-election each year. We currently have members standing for Chair, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and Secretary. If you would like to join the committee please email us at hitherfieldpta@gmail.com to put your name forward for the vote. Every member of the committee is expected to attend the main events of the year such as the Christmas, Eid and Summer fairs to help set-up, clean up and run a stall. As well as some hot chocolate or ice cream Fridays. If you would like to know more about how the PTA works, please get in touch via our email.

Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand for one of the official roles or Ordinary Committee Member by Friday 11th September 2026, in writing to hitherfieldpta@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 18th September.

Kind regards,
Nermine and Amy



South London
and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust



Let's Talk About Fears and Worries with the Lambeth MHST



Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers

This workshop aims to help parents and carers identify signs of anxiety in their child or children and learn ways to support them. At the end, there will be extra time for questions.

Join us in a safe and welcoming environment—
everyone is welcome!

Friday the 25th of September
9:00am - 10:00am
At Hitherfield Primary School

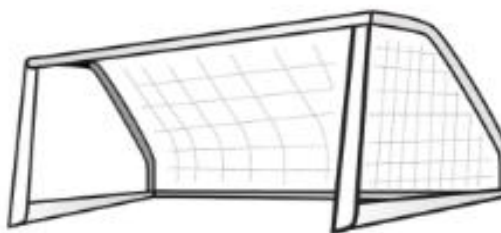
We look forward to seeing you there!

Ages: 7 - 16



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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School, Leigham Vale,
Streatham SW16 2JQ



FREE SPACES ARE LIMITED
FOR THOSE ON BENEFIT RELATED
FREE SCHOOL MEALS.
BOOK NOW!

Ofsted
registration
number:
2893013



Football
Summer 2026



Scan or tap to book



Think BIG

Ages: 5 – 13



BIG MULTI-ACTIVITIES SUMMER'26 CAMP



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Multi-activities
Summer 2026



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Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

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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

rvoyagekidsclub@gmail.com

R3 Voyage Kids Club

07405 942 359



The poster features a background image of children in yellow 'R3 VOYAGE KIDS CLUB' t-shirts with their arms raised. A hot air balloon logo with a compass rose is in the top right. Three inset photos show children playing in sand, climbing a colorful structure, and painting. The text is arranged in a clear, bold layout with a color palette of yellow, green, blue, and black.

**5-11YRS
BOOK NOW**

**R3 VOYAGE
KIDS CLUB**

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...

 **Contact Us:**
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**HITHERFIELD PRIMARY
SCHOOL, SW16 2JQ**

20TH JULY – 21ST AUG

24TH – 28TH AUG (TBC)

Are you worried your child is missing?

Guidance for parents/carers

Actions for parents/carers

Call them First try calling them on their phone (including via apps like WhatsApp). Ask them to come home and reassure them that they are not in trouble. Listen out to any voices, sounds you hear in the background. Note down the times you have called them.

Social media If they are not answering their phone, consider contacting them through their social media platforms. Document any updates they have made recently, can you see their location or who they are with? What are they wearing?

Oyster/Zip cards Make sure your child's Oyster/Zip card is registered. This will allow you to obtain data from the TfL website of where and when the card has been used.

Family and friends Try contacting your child's close friends and relatives and ask if they have heard from them. If not, can you ask if they can try to help in encouraging your child to return home?

Search Are you or anybody else able to look for your child? Are there any areas or places they are likely to be?

Notify If you are working with Lambeth Children Social Care, then please inform your child's Social Worker of their current missing episode.

If you are not currently working with Children Social Care, please notify the Initial Referral Hub on: **020 7525 1921** or Lambeth Emergency Duty Team (EDT): **0207 926 5555** if it is out of hours.

Reporting to police

You do not have to wait 24 hours. To report your child missing call the police on 101 or report online:

www.met.police.uk/ro/report/mp/v2/report-missing-person

Always call 999 in an emergency. Keep a log of the reference number and dial 101 for updates, or to inform the police if your child has returned.

When reporting, provide as much of the following information as possible:

- 1** Your child's details – full name, date of birth, address, phone number, language(s) spoken
- 2** Your child's description – height, build/weight, hair colour and style, distinguishing features. Can you provide a recent photograph?
- 3** Details of any family and/or friends they may have had contact with whilst missing
- 4** Details of their school/college, clubs attended, favourite places
- 5** Children's Social Care details – name and telephone number of social worker
- 6** Your child's personal details – bank details, passport number, Oyster/Zip card number, social media names
- 7** Any specific risks – including sexual or criminal exploitation, risks posed by gangs, mental health needs, or – details of any specific individuals you feel may pose a risk to your child
- 8** Details of any physical or learning difficulties
- 9** Your child's medical information – GP details. If your child takes medication when was their last dose? What will happen if they don't take it?
- 10** Your child's routine – what do they frequently do and where do they frequently go?

Nothing is too trivial, it may be the missing piece of the jigsaw.

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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