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September Plans

Whilst we are planning for September, we are not yet clear about the government's decision for schools and what learning will look like. The most recent announcement indicates an aim to have all children return in September - something that we would all be pleased to see - but further detail is not yet available. We will keep you informed as soon as we know more.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

This weekend should have been the annual Hitherfield Summer Fair where we would have been enjoying the weather, treating the kids and raising money for our school. Whilst it's very sad that we can't all be together the PTA have been working hard to think of ideas of fun things to get involved with over the next few weeks. Keep an eye on the PTA Facebook Page for updates including brand new music from our very own Mike Short of Clause 4, the band who entertain us every year with their fab tunes!

If the kids are sad that they don't get to buy a goody bag this year, don't forget that you can always donate to our ongoing fundraising page. Click here for details: <https://www.gofundme.com/hitherfieldptafundraiser>

See you next year!

Weekly Update

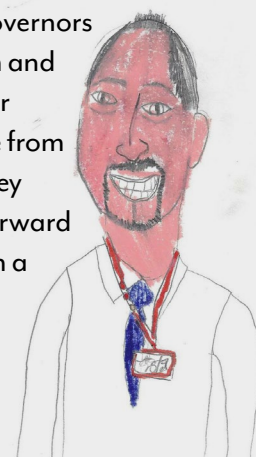
THE HITHERFIELD CURRICULUM AND BLACK LIVES MATTER

We have all been appalled by the events that have led up to the Black Lives Matter movement and Hitherfield fully supports the on-going struggle against racism and towards a truly equal society with equal opportunities for all. Hitherfield has always challenged racism and other forms of discrimination and we will continue to tackle any forms of prejudice. We are a wonderfully diverse community school and we fully support the Black Lives Matter movement.

Hitherfield's curriculum has been developed over many years and has been designed to reflect our community so that all our children can see themselves and others positively reflected in the broad and creative curriculum. However, what we have done so far is still not enough and so we are going to do more.

I am pleased to have been contacted by a group of parents who have been inspired to help the school do more and to be even better at tackling the systemic prejudice and institutional racism that exists in the UK and many other countries. As a result, I will be establishing a working group of parents, governors and staff to strategically review our curriculum and look at how we can engage even more with our families so that all of our children benefit more from our rich cultural heritage. This work will be a key part of our School Development Plan going forward so that all of our children leave Hitherfield with a deeper understanding that black lives matter.

Chris Ashley-Jones
Executive Headteacher



THE SUN IS OUT!

It's great to see the sun out and to enjoy the lovely days. Can everyone make sure that their children have suncream applied and sun hats as well as their water bottles if they are coming to school. Thanks.

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BREAKFAST BOXES

The breakfast box delivery last week was very popular. We receive deliveries every fortnight, so we expect the next delivery on Wednesday 1st July. Collection times are Wednesday 4pm to 4:30pm and Thursday 9:45am to 10:15am and 4pm to 4:30pm. If your child is in school you can collect a box at either the beginning or end of the school day.

HELLO AGAIN HOME SCHOOLIES...

We hope that the children have done a great job at working on their learning dispositions whilst completing their activities this week!

We've all had a chat at school and decided to ask you children to start posting a few more of your activities on your Seesaw page. So, by next Friday (3rd of July), we would like you to have posted 3 English activities and 3 maths activities for your teacher to look at. They will then comment on or edit a piece of work they think would be most useful to you for each subject area.

Recent tragic events in America and the powerful response in the UK has demonstrated the strength of feeling across the UK about the Black Lives Matter movement. We would usually be discussing issues as important as this in school and we are sure that many of you are discussing this at home. We understand that we need to be doing more about this and in recognition that many of our families are home-schooling at the moment, we have set up a new area on our website called 'Tackling Racism Together'. Please visit the website and read the materials included. The materials are meant to be informative and are written to support parents/carers (and teachers) in discussing racism with children and to share resources that can help educate and enlighten our whole school community. Please let us know if you have a resource that you think would be helpful to families and we will add them to this area.

Goodbye for now – profiter du soleil,
Chris, Jacinta and the rest of the Hitherfield Team.

Deep Clean Friday - School Closed

If you need to leave an urgent message for school on a Friday or over the weekend please note that the school is closed. Any messages left on the usual telephone answer machine will not be received until the following Monday morning. If you have an urgent message please email admin@hitherfield.co.uk.



Returning library books

In order to minimise contact. Library books should be returned to the large orange box by the main Leigham Vale entrance, where they will be collected and returned to the library. I would like to collect as many as possible before the start of the summer holidays so that I can prepare the library for the next academic year. please can you start to return them as soon as possible.

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WHO'S READY FOR A SUMMER OF FUN AT OUR HITHERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP?

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This summer Fit For Sport are delighted to be back providing children with safe action-packed days of fun activities for 4-12 years olds from 20th July – 21st August at Hitherfield Primary School

Following our recent parent survey which outlined our safe practice guidelines for reopening camp services, 88% of parents showed significant interest in our summer childcare and activities. This, coupled with the government's call for summer camps to operate and take the strain off working parents is exactly why we can be your child's safe space this summer.



WHAT'S ON OFFER?

Ensure your child doesn't miss out on six weeks of fun activities this summer including; multi-sports, arts & crafts, outdoor adventures and much more, all delivered in line with our COVID-19 Full Safe Practice Guidance.

Our exciting new programme will also feature themed weeks, offering children the opportunity to step into a variety of fantastical worlds throughout the summer holiday.

Whether you're going for gold during the Fit For Sport Olympic Games, taking on our ultimate outdoor excursions in Survival Week or lighting up the UK through our Rainbow Week – we've got you covered with a sizzling summer schedule that's sure to deliver in all the fun and excitement that we've missed over the past few months! Click here to see our full summer schedule.

PRICES:

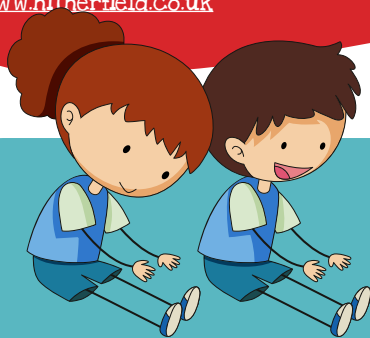
£99
3 DAYS

£145
5 DAYS

New and existing parents can book their sessions now by registering/logging onto their online account here: <https://fitforsport.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>.

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WHAT TO BRING

Fit For Sport advises children to bring the following:

- **Food & Drink:** Packed lunch, snacks & drinks need to be brought along with your child. Fit For Sport do not provide any food and only water to drink. Please note that all of our Activity Camps are nut-free zones.
- **Update Details:** Please update any changes to medical or contact details since you last attended by logging into your account. If there have been any changes to any information regarding your child, please ensure you inform the Activity Camp staff in order for them to help your child have the best possible experience with Fit For Sport.
- **Medication:** If your child requires medication, this must be brought to club and the relevant forms completed every time your child attends. We cannot accept any children into the club without the required in date medication and paperwork.
- **Suitable Clothing:** Children should wear suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities: our activities are all weather activities and this means children will be outdoors for some of the day. Sun hats and sun cream during warmer days or warm clothing and a waterproof coat when the weather is cooler (or more variable) are advisable.
- **Labelling:** Please label all clothing and items being brought to the camp.
- **Spare Clothes:** We suggest packing spare clothes that you don't mind getting messy due to our outdoor play philosophy and art & craft activities.

Trusted Provider during COVID-19

As the Trusted Provider during COVID-19, we have been operating during COVID-19 specifically for key worker/ vulnerable children and understand that safety and wellbeing is of paramount importance at this time. Visit www.fitforsport.co.uk for all our updated COVID-19 policies. You can also read our Full Safe Practice Guidance here, which includes the following measures introduced to the Activity Camp Operations:

- **Limiting Group Size:** group sizes will be up to 15 children allowing for space within our indoor areas and the adaptation of our activities, with staggered breaks and lunch times were applicable.
- **Bubbles:** children will be within the same group each day and full week, moving around activity areas within this group and using outdoor areas as much as possible
- **Full week bookings (5 days) or Part week (3 days):** Monday – Friday or Tuesday to Thursday.
- **Activities:** we have adapted our themes, games and activities to increase distancing as much as possible but also ensuring children can still have as much fun, as well as reducing the need to share equipment.
- **Times of Camps:** we will be offering 8.30-5.30pm for all bookings and parents have the option of dropping off and collection between 8.30-10am and collection from 3.15-5.30pm to assist with staggered collection and drop off.
- **Signing In & Out:** it's much easier as we now have tap in & out signing in on our tablets at each site, which will be reducing waiting time and reduce contact.
- **Regular Cleaning:** Increased cleaning measures throughout the day for areas & equipment.

We look forward to welcoming you this summer. If you have any questions on any of the above please don't hesitate to contact us at enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk or alternatively give us a call on 020 8742 4990.

Kind regards, The Fit For Sport Family

A2ndvoice CIC in collaboration with Lambeth Autism Group

THE ROLE OF A SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST (SLT)



FOR PARENTS & CARERS, DURING COVID19



Chris Wade is a daddy to 4 little ones and lives in Caerphilly, South Wales.

He's a Consultant Speech and Language Therapist with obsession with all things neurodiverse.

He's worked internationally for the past decade with children aged 3 to 21 in multidisciplinary social communication assessment; intervention and training teams and specialises in carrying out thorough appeal assessments and detailed reports.

Chris is no stranger to providing evidence at Welsh and English SEN Tribunals and works across the UK.

**Monday 29th June
10am - 12pm**

- What is the role of a Speech and Language Therapist?
- What is a Speech and Language Therapist assessment?
- Typical approaches led by a Speech Therapist for Autistic Children
- Practical changes you can make today to create communication opportunities for your child

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