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School Start and End Times - First Changes

A really big thank you to all our parents and children who have been sticking to this term's start and end times. We appreciate that many of you have to wait between the different drop off and collection times. Therefore, between now and the half term, we will make steady changes to reduce the overall waiting times.

Next week we are making changes to the times children arrive and leave from the Leigham Vale entrance to reduce the overall times at that entrance from 55 minutes to 30 minutes (40 minutes at the end of the school day). We cannot make any changes to the Hitherfield Road entrance yet, as we need to fully welcome back the Reception and Nursery classes first.

So, from Monday 14th September the updated times for the Leigham Vale entrance only will be:

	<u>START</u>	<u>END</u>
<u>YEAR 6</u>	8:40am	3:10pm
<u>YEAR 5</u>	8:50am	3:20pm
<u>YEAR 2</u>	9:00am	3:30pm
	<u>All arriving and leaving at once</u>	
<u>YEAR 1</u>	<u>Arrival all at once</u>	<u>Staggered collection times</u>
	9:10am	3:40pm Cobra
		3:45pm Dugong
		3:50pm Sunbird

All parents need to maintain a social distance from other parents, especially parents of children in different year group to you own child/ren. This is especially important as the government starts to increase the protection measures across society. Thank you.

HITHERFIELD ROAD School Streets Closure

Since the beginning of term Hitherfield Road has been closed to non-residents at the start and end of the school day. This has made that road much safer, especially with our different start and end times and with parents and children gathering outside the school gates. Lambeth are currently consulting on this closure and you can give your feedback here:

[Have your say on the Lambeth Emergency School Streets scheme](#)

Whilst we are very pleased with this closure, Leigham Vale continues to be a busy and sometimes dangerous road, so we would appreciate it if parents could include that in their feedback to Lambeth. Thank you for your help.

WORD OF THE WEEK!

Welcome back to Hitherfield School's Word of the Week! Each week we will be teaching you a new and interesting word. See if you can use it when you're talking to your friends and adults, or even in your writing in class!

If you already know an interesting word, which you think deserves to be Word of the Week, please write the word and its meaning and send it to Lauren (Year 5) or Anna (Reception). Maybe your word will in next week's Hitherfield Herald!

This week's word is...

Oxymoron

A figure of speech containing words that seem to contradict each other. For example 'Deafening Silence'.

Can you think of your own oxymoron?

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WARNING



We have been advised by the police that there are some horrific videos currently circulating on TIK TOK. Please remember the a child needs to be 16 years old to legally access TIK TOK and that parents should monitor closely what their child is watching and/or posting on all social media. If your see anything inappropriate on any social media you should report them to the domain owner.

VIRTUAL PTA MEETING!

Please come and join the first PTA meeting of the new school year at 10am on Friday 18th September 2020. Topics for discussion include the Eid Fair and fundraising ideas for the next year. Email hitherfieldpta@gmail.com and we'll send you a link to join the meeting. Looking forward to seeing some old and new faces.

Thanks Jolene & Michelle (co-chairs)



LONDON MURAL FESTIVAL 2020

This month sees the exciting launch of the first ever London Mural Festival. The festival sets out to use London as a vast canvas, painting new large-scale murals across the city. The weekends within the festival will celebrate creative communities across the city, whilst introducing a new way for people to experience one of the world's biggest art movements.

London Mural Festival features both international and local artists painting suburban houses to city centres and cultural hubs!

More information can be found at : <https://www.londonmurfestival.com/> including a map from the 14th September to help you discover the artworks, all in a covid-safe outdoor setting!

Coronavirus Testing

The fastest way to get a test result is to go to a testing site. Individuals will need a pre-booked appointment or they will not be given a test. People can also order home test kits to be sent directly to them. **To book an appointment or order a home kit, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>**



Please return all outstanding 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. We need to collect as many as possible before the library reopens in the next couple of weeks. please can you return them as soon as possible. If there are any issues or you require a list of what books your child may have, please email Admin@hitherfield.co.uk and I will send out a list.

FOOD POVERTY CAMPAIGN... Can you help?

Some of our families collected much needed breakfast boxes before and during the summer. These boxes were provided by the Food Foundation in conjunction with their partner providers. They are now trying to mount a campaign and need help from families affected by food poverty to support this campaign. Please read the information below and help them if you can.

The Food Foundation are coordinating a large-scale media campaign throughout September to raise awareness for child food insecurity and urge Government to offer families and children more support in its Autumn budget. The campaign will gain amplification through high-profile social media voices including footballer and campaigner Marcus Rashford.

We are asking parents, young people, families, teachers and community programme leaders who have experienced or witnessed child food insecurity to share their real-life stories of this experience with us.

We'd like to hear from/about:

- Families or parents who struggle to put enough healthy food on the table and what impact that has on daily life + what the future holds
- Families who has had to ask for help from others due to Covid-19, or visit a food bank
- Parents who have lost jobs or earnings due to Covid-19 and how this has impacted their access to nutritious food
- Families who benefit from any of the current government schemes: Free School Meals, Holiday Food Provision
- and/or Healthy Start vouchers - how has this support benefited your family's food access and diets?
- Children who have missed out on receiving free school meals or food support during the holidays and what the impact of this is on their diet and food access

We are asking for 1-minute videos or a short, recorded voice note telling us about the experience. With participants' consent, we would like to share these testimonials via social media channels but it is possible to remain anonymous if preferred.

Please get in touch with raf.bogan@foodfoundation.org.uk if you would like to be involved.





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Dear Students and parents,

We are writing to advise you of the various ensembles we have to offer at the Brixton Hill Music Centre situated at the Clapham Park Centre on Kingswood Road, Brixton Hill. We have worked hard over the summer to ensure we are compliant with all the most up to date advice concerning COVID-19 and are thrilled to be opening our doors to face to face tuition week beginning Monday 28th October and are looking for new recruits for all of our major ensembles.

We cater for students in most school year groups. In order to sign up please use the following link...

<https://uklambeth.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

or visit our website - <https://www.lambethmusic.co.uk> and click on "Learn with us" for more information.

Our new look **Brixton Hill Music Centre** experience comprises **3 stages of learning**:

Stage 1: Musitrax

Entry-level musicianship courses, each lasting a year:

- **Musitrax Sing** (Reception: 5 years old),
- **Musitrax Tune** (Year 1: 6 years old)
- **Musitrax Play** (Year 2: 7 years old).

When a student completes a year of Musitrax they automatically progress to the next group. **MX Sing** students move to **MX Tune**, **MX Tune** students move to **MX Play** and **MX Play** students will be asked to choose a pathway within **Stage 2**.

Stage 2: Pathfinders

Children aged 8 (Year 3) and above are given the opportunity to choose and explore a family of instruments for a year by joining one of our '**pathways**' (large-group lessons for beginners)

- The **Brass Pathway** includes trumpets and trombones.
- **Woodwind Pathway** includes flutes and clarinets,
- **Strings Pathway** involves violins and cellos.
- **Percussion Pathway** includes drums and tuned percussion.
- The **Vocal, Guitar and Keyboard Pathways** focus on the instrument described.

During the first phase of the course, students will explore instruments belonging to their chosen pathway. They then go on to secure key technical skills on a single instrument. When a student has finished their year as a **Pathfinder** they will automatically move on to **Stage 3**.

Stage 3: Lessons and Ensembles

For the richest experience, we recommend young people continue their learning by combining tuition (lessons) with one or more group music-making activities (ensembles) from the vast array of options available. Progression from junior to senior ensembles is guided by tutors. Students have the option to join Stage 3 lessons at any point of their learning if they are age 7 or upwards.

Theory, Capoeira and SEN/D provision

Pupils can engage with Theory and Capoeira classes at any point in their learning journey. We are also able to offer bespoke music lessons for pupils with SEN/D. Bursary awards are available for all courses

If you have any questions please contact courses@lambethmusic.co.uk