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Another Great Week

We have had another great week at Hitherfield and the children have really enjoyed their learning and playing with their friends. We will continue with the class bubble system in Years 1 to 6 after Easter, as we will not know the impact of reopening schools on the number of cases of Covid for at least a few more weeks. The class bubble system has worked, as when we had a case of Covid reported to us on Monday of this week, we closed one class and not a whole year group.

However, this one case has reminded us all that the virus has not gone away and **we all need to continue keeping a social distance, washing our hands regularly and wearing masks.** All of our parents and carers are eligible for home Covid testing and the government has this and much more information for families that can be found here [guidance providing information for parents and carers](#) The home testing helps identify asymptomatic cases and is useful for early identification of cases, so by taking part, you are helping protect others by reducing the spread of the virus.

I would like to remind families that our start and end of the school day systems only work if families arrive and depart at their allocated time. If you are early or hang around after collection, then please ensure you do not block the entrances or pavements and that you remain a social distance from others. Thank you.



Eggstravaganza - Tuesday 30th March

We are delighted to announce that the Eggstravaganza will be held as normal this year (thank you to the PTA for running a virtual version last Easter). The rules are the same as always. You need to boil one egg (Get a parent to do this for you. You are not allowed to do it yourself). Only use a chicken's egg, as ostrich eggs are very expensive and quail's eggs are too small! Then the fun part starts. You can paint and decorate your egg, or you can put it in a box and create a scene.

Bring your entries into your classroom on Tuesday 30th March. The eggs will be taken by into the Studio, class by class, and each class will get the opportunity to visit the Studio to see all of the eggs.

The prize winners will be announced at the virtual Eggstravaganza assembly on the 31st March, which will also be available for parents on Seesaw and Tapestry. Children will take their eggs home on Wednesday 31st March.

Every entry is rewarded with a cream egg.



Sports' Day Change of Dates

Sports Day for Years 1 – 6 will be held on Streatham Common

Early Years	Monday 21 st June	9.15am – 11.30am	Hitherfield School Field
Years 1-3	Wednesday 23 rd June	9.30am – 2.30pm	Streatham Common
Years 4-6	Friday 25 th June	9.30am 0 2.30pm	Streatham Common

SUMMER TERM CLUBS 2021 -Term 5

We are now in a position to start running some after school clubs for children after Easter. However, in order to keep in line with the class bubbles, we are only able to offer certain classes for the first half term. We hope to offer more in the second half of the summer term. Classes who are not on this list will be prioritised after the half term.

Prices are £24 per half term (£20 for Monday clubs) and must be paid in advance on ParentPay. Once you have paid this will secure your place in the club. When paying there is a notes field where you will have to type in if your child is walking home alone, attending afterschool club or being picked up. Children will need to be collected promptly at 4:30pm from the Leigham Vale gates.

Club Name	When	Where	Time	Leader	Class	Start/Finish Date
Football	Monday	Ball Court	3.30-4.30	Harris	1 Dugong	26/04/2021 - 24/05/2021
Netball	Monday	Main playground	3:30 - 4:30	Lisa	5 Hedgehog	26/04/2021 - 24/05/2021
Cricket	Monday	Astro Turf	3:30 - 4:30	Joseph	4 Cheetah	26/04/2021 - 24/05/2021
Football	Tuesday	Ball Court	3.30-4.30	Harris	1 Sunbird	20/04/2021 - 25/05/2021
Netball	Tuesday	Main playground	3:30 - 4:30	Lisa	5 Otter	20/04/2021 - 25/05/2021
Cricket	Tuesday	Field	3:30 - 4:30	Joseph	4 Flamingo	20/04/2021 - 25/05/2021
Football	Tuesday	Astro Turf	3.30-4.30	Lionel	6 Orca	20/04/2021 - 25/05/2021
French	Tuesday	3 Anaconda	3.30-4.30	Pascale	3 Anaconda	20/04/2021 - 25/05/2021
Football	Wednesday	Astro Turf	3.30-4.30	Lionel	6 Puffin	21/04/2021 - 26/05/2021
Football	Wednesday	Ball Court	3.30-4.30	Harris	1 Cobra	21/04/2021 - 26/05/2021
French	Wednesday	3 Jaguar	3.30-4.30	Pascale	3 Jaguar	21/04/2021 - 26/05/2021
Netball	Thursday	Main playground	3:30 - 4:30	Lisa	5 Kingfisher	22/04/2021 - 27/05/2021
Football	Thursday	Astro Turf	3.30-4.30	Lionel	6 Wolverine	22/04/2021 - 27/05/2021
Cricket	Thursday	Field	3:30 - 4:30	Joseph	4 Hippo	22/04/2021 - 27/05/2021
Football	Thursday	Ball Court	3.30-4.30	Harris	2 Hummingbird	22/04/2021 - 27/05/2021
French	Thursday	3 Macaw	3.30-4.30	Pascale	3 Macaw	22/04/2021 - 27/05/2021
Football	Friday	Ball Court	3.30-4.30	Harris	2 Manatee	23/04/2021 - 28/05/2021
Football	Friday	Astro Turf	3.30-4.30	Lionel	5 Kingfisher	23/04/2021 - 28/05/2021

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Dangerous Sweets

We have been informed by the local police that some secondary school children have had adverse reactions to THC laced gummy sweets... some of these pupils have had to be taken to hospital and others were having convulsions. They are not aware of it happening to primary school children. Some of the reported sweets are shown below.

Edibles Packaging Examples



DO NOT TAKE