



Nursery Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd May 1:00-6:00pm.

Bookings now open <https://hitherfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Nursery is closed from 12.00pm

5 Kingfisher Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th June and Wednesday 12th June.
from 2:30pm to 4pm and 4:30pm to 5:20pm on both days.

Please visit <https://hitherfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

Two of our students will be doing a sponsored 3k run to raise funds for Battersea Dog's Home. Please click the link below for more info

<https://www.justgiving.com/>

Sports' Day Dates

All sports' Days will be held on school site

Monday 20th May – Nursery and Reception 9:30am – 11:30am

Tuesday 21st May – Year 1 and 2 9:30am – 11:30am

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 3 and 4 9:30am – 2pm

Friday 24th May – Year 5 and 6 9:30am – 2pm

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th May – May Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th May – Additional Platypus Parents' Evening 3:40pm – 5pm

Monday 13th May – Thursday 17th May – Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 15th May – Year 1 trip to Horniman Museum

Wednesday 15th May - WEAR IT GREEN WELLBEING

Monday 20th May – Nursery and Reception Sports' Day 9:30am – 11:30am

Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May – Walk to School Week

Tuesday 21st May – Year 1 and 2 Sports' Day 9:30am – 11:30am

Tuesday 21st May - Year 3 trip to British Museum

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 3 and 4 Sports' Day 9:30am – 2pm

Wednesday 22nd May – Nursery Parents' Evening **No afternoon Nursery session. All children must be collected by 12:15pm**

Friday 24th May – Year 5 and 6 Sports' Day 9:30am – 2pm

Friday 24th May – Last day of term

Outdoor Adventure Dates Years 1 - 5

Wednesday 15th May – Year 2 Outdoor Adventure 3:30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 12th June - Year 3 Outdoor Adventure 3:30pm – 7pm

Monday 17th June – Year 1 Outdoor Adventure 3:30pm – 6pm

Friday 21st June - Year 4 Outdoor Adventure (sleepover in school) Children to be collect Saturday 22nd June 8am

Friday 5th June - Year 5 Outdoor Adventure (Camping on school site) Children to be collect Saturday 6th July 8am



GOOD NEWS CARDS

Congratulations to these children who have really impressed their Teachers this week.

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Sarah and Janick	Amir and Elyn	Lauren and Gus
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Ivylove & Roberto	Cassius and Muhammad	Kier and Indie
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Akmal and Mark	Ishmaheel and Stanley	Queyana, Arthur Isla and Marwa
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Felix, Levi and Aleena	Arlo and Luca	Aiyana and Adam
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Isaac and Niah	Salih and Daniel J	Alessia and Esme
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Fei and Elliot	To be announced new week	Zya and Jacob

Donations Update

I wanted to thank the many families who have contributed to the school funds after the letter I sent out in March 2024. So far and incredible £4290 has been donated, which, as you can see from this table, funds a range of resources and activities across the school.

If you haven't contributed yet and you are able to, then there is still time. I understand that times are tough for many families right now, and that not everyone may be able to donate. However, if you are able to contribute, I urge you to do so. Your support will directly benefit our school and our students.

How your donations can help

£10	Contribution towards a trip
£20	Glue sticks for a class
£30	Pencils for 1 class for 1 year
£50	Pays for your child and a child not able to afford it to go on all trips in a year
£100	Pens for 1 class for 1 year
£200	An iPad
£500	Our entire Art budget for the year
£1000	A set of reading books for 1 Year group

I thank you again for your generosity and support. Together, we can ensure that our school continues to provide a high-quality education for all students. **You can contribute via ParentPay under the donation tab. <https://www.parentpay.com/>**

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Mr Chris Ashley-Jones



To Celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week
13-17th May Hitherfield will be holding
Wellbeing Wednesday 15th May

Everyone can wear 1 item of Green clothing
with their uniform. This could be socks, a hair
band, wrist band or green t-shirt under a school
jumper



HAMPER SALE

FUNDRAISING FOR



National
Autistic
Society

THURSDAY 9TH MAY
£2 FOR 5 TICKETS

Paige (parent) will be selling tickets outside the school office from 3.00pm on Thursday 9th May

CASH ONLY



HITHERFIELD SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 22nd June



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

The Summer Fair is our biggest event of the whole year, and is always a fantastic day, enjoyed by our many Hitherfield families. As it is our biggest event it takes a lot of preparation and organisation to put it together.

This year, as funds are so needed, all stalls will be run by the PTA. This means that 100% of the fair profits will go directly to school

But, we really do need your help!

Perhaps you can...

volunteer on a stall, collect tombola prizes, prepare some of our games or make some fruit kebabs or sweetcones, help sell raffle tickets - it is definitely a case of many hands make light work, and we'd appreciate any help you can offer!

**We're holding a Summer Fair Meeting
after drop off on Friday 17th May in the staff room
and we'd love to see you there!**

If you can't make it but would like to help please message Paola on 07450 241892 or Rosie on 07929 484012, or email hitherfieldpta@gmail.com

HUGE THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Lambeth Family Hub Network
Lambeth Start for Life Offer

giving your child a better start
Lambeth
in Lambeth

Streatham & Norwood Better Start Services

**SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN AGED 5-11YRS**



Hello!

My name is Katrina Bignall, Better Start Worker based at Hitherfield Children's Centre and I work with families whose children attend Hitherfield and Sunnyhill Primary Schools.

My role is to provide help, advice and information to families with children aged 5-11 years so that they may access essential services and activities available in the local community.

I can also help to provide access to specialist support for issues relating to housing, benefits and finance, childcare and your child's health, education and development.

Please contact me for an appointment to discuss concerns with a view to finding the right support and solution for you and your family.

I look forward to meeting you.

For more information please contact:

✉ katrinabignall@hitherfield.co.uk ☎ 07729 093 615

Hitherfield Children's Centre

Hitherfield Road, Streatham, SW16 2LW

0208 835 9569

Sunnyhill Children's Centre

Harborough Road Streatham, SW16 2XU

0204 548 2561



**OTHER AREAS OF
SUPPORT INCLUDE:**

- Language and Literacy Courses, including ESOL
- Food Banks
- Citizens Advice Service
- Training and Employment Advice
- Benefits Advice
- Disability Living Allowance
- Cost of Living Information
- Parenting Courses and Workshops



Stand up black dads and Croydon BME
PRESENT

THE COMMUNITY FUNDAY



To celebrate 5 years, we will be hosting:

Community market with 30+ vendors

Live DJ's.

Free activities for children.

Competitions for adults and children.

Inflatables and soft play.

Raffle's and silent auction's.

Food and drink to be purchased.

Plus more...



Saturday 15th June

11AM - 5PM

ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL,
UPPER BEULAH HILL, SE19 3LG.



Free entry. Ticket required. Registration at www.standupblackdads.co.uk
and www.cbmeforum.org



Pre-loved
**UNIFORM
SALE**



TODAY!

3:15 - 4:00pm

**On the main playground,
next to the library**

cash & card payments taken



No prior
experience
needed!

FREE singing sessions for mothers and babies in Streatham

Experience the joy of group singing and music-making to help alleviate feelings of low mood and anxiety with Breathe Melodies for Mums. Join our FREE 10-week in-person programme for new mothers with babies aged 0-9 months in Lambeth and neighbouring boroughs.



Next 10-week programme
starts on: **Tue 14 May 2024**

Between 10.30–11.30 am
Sunnyhill Children's Centre Sunnyhill
Road, SW16 2UW

Breathe Melodies for Mums is
evidence-based and can:

- Provide an opportunity for you and your new baby to bond
- Be a natural stress-reliever
- Help build your confidence

Sessions are delivered in English, but songs are from all over the world!

How to sign up

Email: m4m@breatheahr.org
Phone: 07511 214069 /
020 3290 2013
Or visit: [breatheahr.org/
melodies-for-mums/](http://breatheahr.org/melodies-for-mums/)



Share your experience with us:

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#BreatheMelodiesforMums





CHESTNUT GROVE ACADEMY
A CREATIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY
OPEN EVENTS 2024



Scan the QR code to register for one of our **open mornings**:

Wednesday 3rd July, 9am - 11am

Thursday 19th September, 9am - 11am

Thursday 10th October, 9am - 11am

Prospective students and their families are cordially invited to our **open evening** on **Thursday 26th September 2024** from 5pm-8pm. No registration is necessary.



Chestnut Grove Academy

For more information and to register, visit our website:
www.chestnutgrove.org.uk