



Welcome Back

Further to my letter on Tuesday, it has been a delight to welcome the children and families back to school and to start to get to know our new families. One of the highlights of the year is seeing everyone return to school in September. We all look forward to another successful year full of exciting learning and fun activities.

Congratulations!

Luke and his partner surprised us by announcing that they got married over the summer holiday. Congratulations to them both.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 9th September – Year 6
Secondary Transfer Information
Meeting 3:45pm – 4:45pm in the
Studio with Suzy

Monday 9th September -
Reception Parent information
session Group 2 9:05am –
10:30am in the Reception Hall

Friday 13th September – PTA
Uniform Sale 8:30am – 9:30am in
the Plaza

Monday 16th – Friday 20th
September – Year 6 School
Journey to PGL

Monday 16th September -
5 Hedgehog Swimming starts

Tuesday 17th September -
5 Kingfisher Swimming starts

Thursday 19th Septemebr -
5 Otter Swimming starts

Friday 27th September – PTA
MacMillian Coffee Morning. After
drop off in the Reception Hall

Wednesday 9th October - Year 2
trip to Sports Festival of Fun



Caring for the Edible Garden

The edible garden is a lovely resource for all the children to enjoy. Before and after school children may enter when supervised by an adult but we need to ask you not to let them pick anything. After our first day back there has been damage to several of the plants and our trug has been broken. Fruits are often picked before they are ripe and then discarded after a bite. We want all the children within the school to have the opportunity to eat what is there when it is at its best. There are staff in school that help to make this happen.

Thursdays mornings adult edible gardening sessions

Thursday mornings 9:00-9:30 Jessi runs a group for parents/guardians to come and work in the garden. You can drop in whichever Thursday(s) suit you to see what we have and what we do there.



School Grounds

As always we are happy for families to remain on the school grounds until 5pm every day. Children must be under the care and responsibility of their adult and everyone needs to use the grounds appropriately. The children are your responsibility after you have collected them from class or after school clubs. We do have after school childcare and enrichment clubs running too and they get priority for the play spaces, but there is always enough space for everyone.

Calendar 2024 25

Your child should either have already brought home a printed calendar for this academic year or they will bring one next week, especially in the early years. If you have not received one, there are spares in the main school office. **There is an error in the Parents Evening for Years 1-6. It should state Parents Evening for Reception Classes as well as Years 1-6.** The dates remain the same.



Welcome back Hitherfield!

We hope everyone had fantastic summers
A few PTA dates for the diary...

Friday 13th September, 8:30 - 9:30am

UNIFORM SALE

Grab a bargain and stock up for this term



**Friday 27th September, after drop off
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Come along for a delicious slice of cake and cuppa, meet some other parents and raise money for a fantastic cause



**Friday 4th October, 3:15 - 5pm
BIG WELCOME BACK FRIDAY**

First of our Big Fridays. Join us for hot dogs, doughnuts, hot & cold drinks, popcorn, pre-loved uniform and free crafts, drinks and biscuits for the kids





Administrator - BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE REQUIRED TO JOIN OUR SUCCESSFUL TEAM

We would like to appoint Breakfast and Afterschool Club Administrator

Scale 4 points 7 – 10 £29,412 - £30,771
(actual salary pro rata £14,827 per annum - £1,236 per month)

20 hours per week - 2pm to 6pm
40 weeks per year



Hitherfield is a popular, happy and diverse school. Every child matters at Hitherfield School and this is demonstrated in all that we do.

We are looking for an experienced, reliable, friendly and efficient individual to work alongside our administrators. You will focus on supporting teachers, pupils and parents.

You will:

- Enjoy working with children and interact in a happy and positive manner around the school.
- To be responsible for all aspects of the administration of Before and After School Care and to take undertake receptionist duties in the main school office after school until 6pm.
- Be proactive, energetic and efficient and flexible
- Show initiative and be able to work efficiently on your own
- a commitment to being reliable, punctual and organised;
- a collaborative approach; demonstrating that you are a 'team player' through working with your colleagues and supporting Hitherfield's values.

We can offer:

- An attractive salary
- Final salary pension scheme,
- Training and development opportunities,
- A very friendly and supportive staff team.
- Happy and enthusiastic children

To obtain a recruitment pack please download a pack on www.hitherfield.co.uk

Closing Date: Monday 30th September 2024 at noon
Interviews Friday 4th October 2024

Please email applications to recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk
Tammy Wallace, Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, London SW16 2JQ



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Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start

Better Start Worker

Salary: Scale SO2 – points 27 to 29 (£37653 to £38934 per annum)

Position type: Full-time (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm) – All year-round

To start: As soon as possible

Lambeth Better Start Workers play a key role in providing early help and support to young children and their families in Lambeth.

In this role, you will hold a caseload of families and will work alongside them using the Family Partnership Model (FPM), you will also be responsible for the direct delivery of parenting programmes together with other Better Start colleagues.

We can offer:

- a supportive leadership team within the Streatham/Norwood area working alongside a committed team
- an opportunity to be creative and inspire others
- commitment to supporting your professional development

You will have:

- experience of working with children under five and their families to provide early help and support
- experience of delivering structured evidence based parenting programmes.
- experience of tracking and maintaining high quality accurate casework on EISi systems.
- a friendly, calm and supportive approach
- excellent oral and written communication skills
- worked as part of a supportive, flexible and busy team and willing to take on new responsibilities and challenges.
- Good at problem-solving, have a "can-do" attitude, and work well under pressure.
- enthusiasm for continuing your own professional development

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We look forward to receiving your application. Please note we cannot accept CV's.

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LOVE TO SING?
WHY NOT JOIN
HITHERFIELD'S
CHOIR OF FRIENDS!
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF HITHERFIELD

- NO CHOIR EXPERIENCE NEEDED -
- ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR (NO SHEET MUSIC) -
- SING FOLK, POP, ROUNDS AND SHANTIES -
- AUDIO LEARNING TRACKS PROVIDED -
- A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER HITHERFIELD PARENTS/CARERS -
- FUN, RELAXED AND INCLUSIVE -
- BABIES/TODDLERS WELCOME -

AUTUMN TERM STARTS 7TH OCT
NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU?
FREE TASTER SESSION 7TH OCT!

EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM
IN THE STUDIO (UPSTAIRS HALL)
£70 PER 10-WEEK TERM
 FREE PLACES AVAILABLE TO
 THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM

Email choir leader Ian Bennett
if you'd like a place or free taster session:
ibmuso@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Vauxhall City Farm

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB


FREE 6 week programme for ages 8 - 12 welcome.
every Thursday 4 - 6pm

Our programme focuses on developing communication, collaboration, critical thinking & creativity in young people, helping them grow in confidence and succeed in their education.


Registration

Autumn Term 1: 26th September - 24th October
 Autumn Term 2: 7th November - 12th December
 Spring Term 2: 27th February - 27th March
 Summer Term 1: 24th April - 22nd May

This opportunity is for students from low-income households or who receive benefit-related free-school meals and would benefit academically from this programme.



For more information and to register, please email education@vauxhallcityfarm.org.



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