



Dear Families,

We have been made aware of a couple in incidents recently in Palace Road Nature Garden, where a man has been behaving in an inappropriate and sexualised manner. We recommend that families use the area with caution and do not let their children use the garden without adult supervision.

Chris Ashley-Jones,
Executive Headteacher

Outdoor Adventure Dates Years 1 - 5

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

All families must vacate the school site at the end of the school day on the above dates due to the school grounds being used for the Outdoor Adventure Events.

Dates for the Diary

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

Monday 3rd June Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June – Children return to School

May Half Term Maths Explorers & Games Camp: Loads of Holiday Fun to be had!

Maths Explorers (Creative Maths Club) will be hosting a May Half Term Holiday Camp! Details below!

What: 3 mornings of fun-filled Maths Explorers challenges, strategy games, board games and free play.

When: 8.30am to 12pm on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th May 2024

Who is it for: School-going and home-educated young people in Years 3 to 6 (KS2/ approx age 8yrs to 11yrs)

Location: Main Hall, Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham, London, SW16 2JQ

Cost: £25/ child/ morning (3.5hrs). I'm sorry but we are not able to offer sibling discounts or multiple day booking discounts and we are not able to accept Childcare Vouchers

Capacity: 20 - 25 young people

Booking process: Please enter your child's details in this google form <https://forms.gle/scewCAXpm85fn9zt7> and we will send you the details for making the payment. Please fill in one form per child you wish to register.

If you would like to check anything at all before you book, please don't hesitate to let me know

on maths@roots2grow.org (please enter 'Hitherfield Camp' as your subject title) or call/ WhatsApp me on 07856611827



GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Destiny and Ariella	Savanah and Sophia	Alex and Sophia
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Melissa and Michelle	Franklin and Hannah	Shayla and Lily
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Salimatou and Isaiah	Luisa and Elena	Nora and Lucas
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Matilda, Niam, Dorry and Marcel	William and Jules	To be announced next week
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Shanel and Malik	Zain and Fatmire	Jacob and Theo
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
All of Year 6 for working so hard during SATs week		

Every minute counts!

We have noticed a recent increase in children arriving late for school. Arriving late can have a significant impact on your child's school experience and learning.

Please speak to Bekah in the office in the first instance if you are having difficulties in getting your child to school on time.



Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Hitherfield Inclusion Survey

<https://forms.gle/a7FYT8pd5vuMo26h6>

Please do take the time to fill this in by Monday 20th May 2024. Survey is anonymous and results go to the school Governors. Your views are important.



Sports' Days Next Week

Monday 20th May 9:15am to 11:30am - Nursery and Reception: Families are welcome to enjoy us for the morning. The children will remain at school after 11:30am and have lunch as usual.

Tuesday 21st May 9:15am to 11:30am - Years 1 and 2: Families are welcome to enjoy us for the morning. The children will remain at school after 11:30am and have lunch as usual.

Wednesday 22nd May 9:15am to 2pm - Years 3 and 4: Families are welcome to enjoy us for the whole session. The children should bring in a packed lunch as we will have a picnic lunch on the field between 12 and 1pm and families are invited to eat with us. Parents/carers are welcome to take their children home at the end of Sports' Day or leave them in school until the normal finish time.

Friday 24th May 9:15am to 2pm - Years 5 and 6: Families are welcome to enjoy us for the whole session. The children should bring in a packed lunch as we will have a picnic lunch on the field between 12 and 1pm and families are invited to eat with us. Parents/carers are welcome to take their children home at the end of Sports' Day or leave them in school until the normal finish time.

Weather: At the moment the weather for all four sports' days looks good. However, this could change. We will endeavour to continue with the sports' days unless we are forecasted to have heavy showers or prolonged rain. We will keep you informed by text if we have to postpone.

Clothing: Children should wear PE kits to school on their sports' day. We ask that they wear their house colour if possible, as they earn points for their house team throughout the day.

Toilets: No adults should use or be in the children's toilets. The toilet by the main school office is there for adult use, even if you have a younger child with you. Please ask a member of staff if you require assistance.



WELL DONE YEAR 6!

This week year 6 have worked so hard on their SATs! They have been resilient, determined and curious, and shown off all the incredible progress they have made during their academic journeys here at Hitherfield.

Year 6 we hope you are so proud of yourselves! We are **SO PROUD** of you!

As a celebration the PTA kindly helped to ensure that every single year 6 pupil was able to have a leavers hoodie!

Thank you **SO MUCH** - as you can see the children absolutely love them! Another huge thank you to Alison Ismail for all the organisation! The hoodies wouldn't have been possible without you!

Lauren, Clare and Nathan



Cycle Confident, Lambeth's cycle training provider, are running free cycle training courses on Clapham Common in the half term holiday (Tues - Fri). There will be Learn-to-Ride courses in the mornings and 1 on-road course across the 4 afternoons for children aged 9+ who are confident riders. In total this represents 16 Learn-to-Ride places and 8 On-Road places during the holiday and these are bookable on a first-come-first-served basis. Bikes are available to borrow for those who need one. More information and course booking links are on the Cycle Confident [website](#) (choose courses listed as *Lambeth* to ensure *free training*) or via the Cycle Confident office on 02030316730.



Outdoor Adventure

Year 2 took part in an Outdoor Adventure experience here at Hitherfield. They worked on their learning dispositions (collaboration, resilience, curiosity, creativity, reflection and risk taking) whilst engaging in a range of fun bush craft activities. They built shelters, made elder bead necklace and bracelets, did fire lighting, toasted marshmallows around a fire pit and tasted yummy s'mores! Many thanks to all the staff who volunteered their time to make this experience happen!





Many thanks to everyone who joined in Wear it Green Wellbeing Wednesday to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week. To mark this year's theme of movement, a scavenger hunt was organised at lunchtimes by the Wellbeing Team. Well done to all who took part!





Sports Days 20.05-24.05

BUTTER UP COFFEE



Supporting the PTA, the Butter Up Coffee Van will be at every Sports Day next week from 8:30am, on the Trim Trail.

They'll be serving fantastic coffee, tea & iced drinks, delicious pastries & fruit juices

*Please do not purchase any drinks or snacks for the kids doing sports day - these will be provided by the school.
Many thanks*



UNIFORM SALE & ICE CREAM FRIDAY



TODAY!

3:15 - 4:15pm

On the main playground



This week including
delicious strawberries &
cream, and refreshing
watermelon slices



cash & card payments taken



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!



HILLSIDE GARDENS PARK SPORTS & FUN DAY Saturday: 18th May

FREE ACTIVITIES:

 Tai Chi (9 am)	 Kids Football Skills (10 am)
 Tots and Junior Tennis (11 am)	 Refreshments (from 11 am)
 Treasure Hunt (from 11 am)	 Walking Football (11 am)
 Table Tennis (11 am)	 Adult Tennis Tournament (12 am)
 Maths Explorers (from 1 pm)	 Change the Globe Boxing (children, 1 pm)
 Pilates (1.30 pm)	 Kids Entertainment (2 pm)
 Brixton Topcats Basketball (2 pm)	 Face Painting (2 pm)
 Hillside Olympics: Race and Fun Games (from 3 pm) 	

Contact: friendshillsidepark@gmail.com



Circle of Security Parenting

The programme is designed to offer you relationship tools to provide you with a new way of understanding your child's needs, helping them feel more secure and you feel more confident as a parent.



What is Circle of Security Parenting?

A FREE 8-week programme, with **creche available**. You'll learn how to:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs.
- Support your child's ability to manage emotions.
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem.

The programme is offered to Lambeth families with children aged 6 months to 5 years.

Where will the sessions be held?

The sessions will be delivered during the daytime in small group settings, at various Children's Centres across the borough of Lambeth.

When does the programme start and how do I sign up?

To find out more about when a programme is starting at a Children's Centre near you and to sign up, please visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/parenting and we will contact you with further details.

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Lambeth Start for Life Offer

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