



Class Teachers 2024/25

Please see the table below for the list of class teachers for the next academic year, 2024/25. The year groups that are being mixed up will be sent a class list by email at 6pm today, so that parents/carers can speak individually to their children about their new classes over the weekend. On Wednesday 17th July we have a 'meet the new teacher' session for the children and all of the teachers, including new staff, will be in school that day.

| Year Group | Senior Leader | Class Names and Teachers | Previous Class |
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| Nursery | Lauren (Phase Leader) and Laura | Tadpole - Clare O'M (T, W and Th) Robin - Nicola (M, W and F) | New classes |
| Reception | | Koala – Lauren Kookaburra - Martine 0.6 (T, W, Th)/ Clare O'M 0.4 (M, F) Platypus - Aga 0.8 (M-Th)/Lisa 0.2 (F) | New Classes |
| Year 1 | Laura (Assistant Headteacher) | Cobra – Nina Dugong – Jody Sunbird – Lisa 0.4 (M, T) / Natalie 0.6 (W-F) | Mixed |
| Year 2 | | Hummingbird – Sam 0.8 (not Th) / Lisa 0.2 (Th) Mongoose – Heather Manatee - Phyllis | Cobra Dugong Sunbird |
| Year 3 | Clare C (Phase Leader) and Tom | Anaconda – Siobhan Jaguar -Jo Macaw – Lucy 0.8 (M-Th) / Tom 0.2 (F) | Mixed |
| Year 4 | | Cheetah – Tamara Flamingo – Alice Hippo – Clare C | Anaconda Jaguar Macaw |
| Year 5 | Tom (Assistant Headteacher) | Hedgehog – Sharon 0.8 (M-Th) / Alison 0.2 (F) Kingfisher – Beth Otter - Ed | Mixed |
| Year 6 | | Orca – Danika Wolverine – Nathan Puffin - Louise | Hedgehog Kingfisher Otter |

You may notice two new names. We are delighted to welcome Tamara and Phyllis to our staff team. Both are experienced class teachers and many of the children have already met Tamara.

You may have also noticed a few names are missing for next year. We will be saying a fond farewell to several staff. Jenni, Assistant Headteacher, will be starting a new job in Croydon as Deputy Head of School. Jenni has been at Hitherfield for 10 years and we will miss her greatly, but we are proud of her achieving her new role. Jef, class teacher, will be retiring. Jef has been at Hitherfield for 23 years and has been teaching for an incredible 50 years! We wish him a well-deserved and happy retirement. Katy, class teacher, will be taking a break from teaching to go travelling. We wish Katy safe and fun travels and thank her for the 8 years she has worked at the school. Sinead, class teacher, is leaving us after a great year at Hitherfield. Thank you to her for a wonderful year. Gemma is taking a sabbatical to go traveling, so we hope to welcome her back in 2025/26. Anna, class teacher, and Shanice, Senior Early Years Educator, are both leaving to start maternity leave – good luck to both of them. Finally, Lucy, Senior Teaching Assistant and Afterschool Club Admin, is getting married – congratulations to her and her partner!



Children's Annual Reports

The children will be given their annual written reports (in sealed envelopes) on Monday 15th July. Please contact the school office if your child does not bring a report home with them!

Kooth is a free online mental health and emotional wellbeing support service for children and young people aged 10-25.

Over the summer and early autumn they have a range of online activities and resources for families. Please click on the links for further information below :

- Free KoothTalks webinars "Parenting pressures during the summer holiday and how we can help" - here's the [booking form](#)
- [Activity sheets](#) to supplement all the good ideas of things to do that are available on Kooth.
- KoothTalks training: Helping your child manage anxiety [Booking form here](#)



Book Fair

Come to our Book Fair on Wednesday 17th July from 3.30 till 5pm in the Studio on the first floor above the Main Hall.

Books will be available for ages 2 till 11. Many of the latest titles will be discounted and if you buy 3 books you will get the cheapest for free. It's a great opportunity to get some books to read over the holidays this summer!

Please bring cash. There is a fiddly way to pay entering your details onto their website but it is much easier to use cash if you can.

And remember every book you buy helps earn free books for the school.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 15th July – Reports go home

Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Concert at Elm Green School 7pm – 9pm Children need to be there at 6:30pm

Wednesday 17th July – Book Fair 3:30pm – 5pm in the main hall

Thursday 18th July – Reception trip to Crystal Palace Park

Friday 19th July - Year 2 Geography Field Trip to Streatham High Road and Hillside Gardens

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leaver's Party 6pm – 8pm

Wednesdy 24th July – Last day of term
(school finishes at 1:30pm)

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – Inset Day

Wednesday 4th September – Children return to school

It has been nearly a whole school year since the new school catering company, Harrison Catering, took over the school meals contract at Hitherfield. It has also been nearly a year since the Mayor of London introduced the free meal for every junior aged child.

Now is a good time for parents and carers to feedback directly to the company, so please do take the time to give both your and your child's views to the company, by clicking on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hitherfield-primary-school>



Missing Scooter!

Have you seen this turquoise mini micro scooter? It has gone missing from the shelter by the reception building. If you have taken this scooter home by mistake please can you return it to the main school office.

Thank you




GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

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| 1 COBRA | 1 DUGONG | 1 SUNBIRD |
| Max and Zenaya | Matteo, Eli, Willow and Isabella | Izna and James |
| 2 MANATEE | 2 MONGOOSE | 2 HUMMINGBIRD |
| Prezley, Felix and Leonaldo | Frankie and Zara | Zeeanna and Rita |
| 3 JAGUAR | 3 MACAW | 3 ANACONDA |
| Esme and Jonah | Amarachi and Kateryn | Douglas and Cleo |
| 4 HIPPOPOTAMUS | 4 FLAMINGO | 4 CHEETAH |
| Sam and Esme | Abraham & Penelope | Aiyana and Sahara |
| 5 KINGFISHER | 5 HEDGEHOG | 5 OTTER |
| Josefina and Micha Y | Daniel J and Mia | To be announced next week |
| 6 ORCA | 6 PUFFIN | 6 WOLVERINE |
| The Whole Class | The Whole Class | The Whole Class |

Summer Holidays Maths Explorers & Games Camp!

Join us this Summer for **one or more** mornings of fun-filled Maths Explorers challenges, strategy games, board games and free play!

 **Hitherfield Primary School, Streatham, London, SW16 2JQ**

30th & 31st Jul, 1st, 6th, 7th & 8th Aug



Details...

- Ages 8 -11yrs
- 8.30am - 12pm
- £25 per morning
- Choice of 6 dates

To book, use our online form:

<https://forms.gle/JrsuKhvDnV87D5S6A>



Summer Holidays Maths Explorers & Games Camp at Hitherfield Primary

You can book for just one morning, or several mornings.

What: 6 mornings of fun-filled Maths Explorers challenges, strategy games, board games and free play. **You can choose which mornings to book.**

When: 8.30am to 12pm on Tuesday 30th July, Wednesday 31st July, Thursday 1st August 2024, Tuesday 6th August, Wednesday 7th August & Thursday 8th August

Who is it for: School-going and home-educated young people in Years 3 to 6 (KS2/ approx age 7/8yrs to 11yrs). Young people from any school are welcome to sign on.

Who is most likely to enjoy it: Our camps are a very relaxed and calm exploring & play space. Young people who love mathematical & logical puzzles, games & challenges and who are happy to spend their time weaving in and out of focussed challenge time and more relaxed free play time with games and other resources are most likely to enjoy it. We take a 25 minute break in the middle of each session for the young people to have a supervised run around in the playground. However, young people who need more intense physical and active fun during holidays may be less likely to enjoy the space and activities we provide.

Capacity: 10 children

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

Cost: £25/ child/ morning (3.5hrs).

Booking process: Call Rita on 07856611827 or please enter your details in this google form!

<https://forms.gle/JrsuKhvDnV87D5S6A>



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Can you be a reading Hitherfield Hero?

This year and last year we have had incredible success with our Hitherfield Hero reading programme, ensuring every class in the school had a volunteer reader from the community at least once a week! This had an incredible impact on our readers and we want to do that again next year (starting September 2024)!

We are calling on anyone who is able to donate at least 30 minutes a week of their time to the school (either 9-9.30am or 3-3.30pm) to help children learn to and enjoy reading.

In each class, from Reception to Year 6, there are children who need YOUR help to maximise their progress.

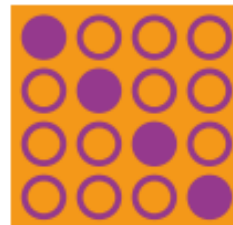
You would be assigned a class, and listen to three children read once a week on a day to suit you. This one-to-one reading has an incredible impact- just five minutes reading a day can make a huge difference to fluency and comprehension!

Sadly, with the cuts to education funding, the school has less and less staff in order to provide this one-on-one, support. This is why we need **YOU!**

As the school has to pay for DBS checks, we would ask for a minimum 6-month commitment. Please contact admin@hitherfield.co.uk with your: **Contact details and day / time you can do**

Thank you, thank you... **THANK YOU!**





Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this summer Lambeth Council will be hosting our Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for benefits-related school meals.

The programme will run from **29 July to 30 August** and is designed to give local families on benefits-related free school meals access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the summer holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy, and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families.

To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below. I hope your family can take full advantage of the summer programme.

If you'd like to learn more about what Lambeth Council has on offer to support with the increased cost of living, such as food vouchers, free childcare and access to pre-loved school uniform, visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/costofliving

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Dr. Mahamed Hashi
Cabinet Member for Safer Communities



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Hitherfield Family to Family Summer 2024

Are you in need of a bag of groceries for your family over the holidays? If you need help or are able to help please email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com or Whatsapp 07936672890 by Friday 12th July.

Avez-vous besoin d'un sac d'épicerie pour votre famille pendant les vacances ? Si vous avez besoin d'aide ou si vous êtes en mesure d'aider, veuillez envoyer un e-mail à hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou à Whatsapp 07936672890 avant le vendredi 12 Juillet.

¿Necesita una bolsa de provisiones para su familia durante las vacaciones? Si necesita ayuda o puede ayudar, envíe un correo electrónico a hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com o Whatsapp 07936672890 antes del viernes 12 de Julio.

Czy potrzebujesz torby z zakupami dla swojej rodziny na święta? Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy lub możesz pomóc, wyślij e-mail na adres hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com lub Whatsapp 07936672890 do piątku 12 lipca.

إلى الكتروني بريد إرسال فيرجى، المساعدة على قادرًا كنت أو مساعدة إلى بحاجة كنت إذا العطلات؟ خلال لعائلتك البقالة من حقيبة إلى حاجة في أنت هل hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com أو Whatsapp 07936672890 يوم الجمعة 12 يوليو.

Você está precisando de uma sacola de compras para sua família durante as férias? Se você precisar de ajuda ou puder ajudar, envie um e-mail para hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou Whatsapp 07936672890 até sexta-feira, 12 de julho.

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Who are we?

This is an initiative run voluntarily by a group of Hitherfield parents with support from the School.

Why?

To support our Hitherfield friends and their families to bring food to the table over the holidays.

If you are a family in need:

Please send us your name, how many children you have, their age and a list of items you need to value of £30. We will then give that list, without your identity, to a family to purchase and it will be at the Leigham Vale school gates for you to collect between 10am and 11am on Tuesday, 23rd July. If collection at this time is an issue do mention that in your email.

If you are able to support a family or more:

Thank you. We will send you an email by you by with a bag of groceries to purchase by Friday 19th July, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off on Tuesday, 23rd July. If you are unable to buy the groceries you can also leave a donation in cash in an envelope marked Family to Family at the school office or donate here: <https://pay.collectiv.com/hitherfield-family-to-family-summer-2024-84670>

All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.



The BiG Summer 2024 Holiday Camp!



BiG
BESTY'S
INSPIRATIONAL
GUIDANCE

Register now for the BiG 2024 Summer Camp at Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ - Monday 29th July to Friday 9th August 2024, 10 days in total (excluding weekends). **For all children between 6 and 13 years-old!**

..... and just £80 per week!

Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now <https://www.bigcic.org/big-2024-summer-camp-registration>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on
020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 /
lionel.best@bigcic.org

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FUTURE EVENTS

The Creative Arts Club: Cyanotypes - Working with Summer Light

Friday 26th July 2024

10.30am to 12.30pm

Tapestry Weaving: Beginners & Improvers

Saturday 27th July 2024

10.00am to 4.00pm

Talk and Move Workshop

Tuesday 30th July 2024

10.30 to 11.30am

Bell House Drama Club - aged 11-16 years

Monday 5th to Friday 9th August;

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August; Monday 26th to Friday 30th August 2024

1.00 to 4pm

DYSLEXIA FAIR 2024

Saturday 28th September - save the date

[Book here - Bell House](#)

POTTERY CLASSES