



Staff Change - Special Educational Needs Coordinator

We will be saying a big thank you and good luck to Julia, one of our SENDCos, at the end of January. Julia has been at Hitherfield for 10.5 years, starting as a teacher and then moving into the SENDCo role. Julia has supported many children in their learning and worked with lots of families to ensure their child gets the support needed. We wish Julia all the best in her new role within Lambeth's Special Education Needs department.

We are pleased to inform you that the SENDCo role will be filled by Unta. Unta is already a member of the school community, as a parent and parent governor, and she is an experienced school SENDCo and senior leader. Unta will be starting at Hitherfield on Monday 20th January and will work alongside Julia for the remainder of the month, so that they can have a smooth handover.



Is my child too ill for school? Vomiting and Diarrhoea (V&D)

Children with Vomiting and Diarrhoea should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours). This is in line with NHS guidance. Vomiting and Diarrhoea can spread easily which is why we ask parents to stick to the guidelines.

High temperature - If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away. A high temperature is 38C or more.

Chickenpox - If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Is my child too ill for school? Check the NHS website for up to date information - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 22nd January –
Reception to Year 6 Parents' Evening
2pm -7pm
<https://hitherfield.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Tuesday 28th January - Year 3 trip to
The Natural History Museum

Monday 3rd February - Year 4 trip to British
Museum

Wednesday 5th February - 1 Cobra Class
Assembly and Open Morning
9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 6th February – 1 Dugong Class
Assembly and Open Morning
9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 7th February - 1 Sunbird Class
Assembly and Open Morning
9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 11th February –
Safer Internet Day

Uniform Discount - www.myclothing.com

10% discount for the next 3 months

Code = **UNIFORM10%**

Expires = 31/03/2025



GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Josiah and Elliott	Sebastian & Bronwen	K'Lynn and Vida
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Felix and Sofia P	Clara and Kelani	Isaiah and Destiny
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Joshua and Zeeanna	Alfie and Cahllil	To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Jaqueline and Kateryn	Mark and Christian	Cleo and Maria
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Abraham and Maddy	Tae-Mar & JoJo	Aleena and Artem
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Javaun and Jojo	Zafirah and Peter	Amelia SM and Enayat

Stranger danger

We have ben made aware of an incident in Streatham Vale where a man, approximately 6 foot tall and dressed in black with a face covering, attempted to get a child into a Volvo S60. Whilst we do teach the children about stranger danger and keeping themselves safe whilst walking to and from school, parents may find these links useful to also talk to their children about keeping safe in different environments.



[staying-safe-around-others](#)



<https://www.gov.uk/government/keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>



[stranger-danger](#)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-rule-parents-learning-disabilities-english.pdf>



Year 1 Visits Puppet Planet

We are excited to share what Year 1 got up to on their recent trip to the Puppet Planet shop! The children had a fantastic time exploring a wonderful variety of puppets from all over the globe. They were treated to an entertaining puppet show that really captured their imaginations and sparked some great conversations.

After the show, the children had the chance to hold and play with different puppets, which was a real hit! They laughed, interacted, and enjoyed every minute of it. What's more, they got to create their very own puppets, giving them the opportunity to unleash their creativity and put their new skills to the test.

This trip was not just a fun time out; it truly enriched their learning and introduced them to the magical world of puppetry. We can't wait to see how they incorporate their new ideas into future lessons!



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PRE- LOVED UNIFORM SALE



Friday 24th January
8:30am - 9:30am

On the Main Plaza
Cash & card payments
accepted

All money raised goes back to the school.
Thank you for your continued support!

We have brand new trousers that have been kindly donated by
Dulwich College in all sizes for sale!



NSPCC Internet Safety Workshop for Hitherfield Parents and Carers

Date: Thursday 23rd January 2025 5-6pm

Location: Zoom

The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff for them to discover, but there can be some risks too.

The NSPCC will be running an online Internet Safety Workshop for Hitherfield parents and carers on **Thursday 23rd January 2025 between 5-6pm**. The workshop, titled 'Keeping Children Safe Online', will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. It will:

- help you understand how children experience the world online
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to help them on their journey

To register, please complete a form by clicking [here](#).



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- Excelente oportunidade para as crianças e pais/ encarregados de educação socializarem, se familiarizarem com o inglês e aprenderem através de atividades.
- Apoio à saúde física e emocional.
- Apoio, aconselhamento e informação sobre os serviços locais.

Sinta-se parte da comunidade!

Segunda-Feira 1.00 - 3.00pm
Hitherfield Children's Centre
Hitherfield Road, SW16 2LW


Contate-nos 020 8835 9569

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Time Out For Poetry



Creative Writing Course for Parents.

- Time to enjoy the written work of other writers and practice your own creative writing skills.
- Opportunity to reflect and express your thoughts and feelings through creative writing and discussion
- Meet with others who have similar interests to motivate or inspire your writing habits.
- Have fun, make new friends, build confidence and self-esteem in a warm, supportive environment.

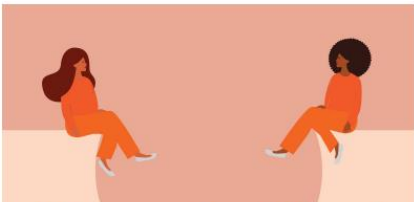
Tuesdays 14th January - 18th March
9:30am - 11:30am
Sunnyhill Children's Centre,
Harborough Road SW16 2XW

To book your place, please call 020 4548 2561

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Mums in Mind

Parent Peer Support Group

For women who have felt trauma, anxiety or depression during pregnancy, birth or beyond.

- A safe space for mums to reflect, share and offload
- Gain a better understanding of perinatal illness and self-care techniques
- Increase confidence and self-esteem

Mondays 9:15 - 10:45am
20th January - 10th February

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- Apoyo a la salud física y emocional.
- Apoyo, asesoramiento e información sobre servicios locales.

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Welcome & registration
16th Jan 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Please bring proof of right to work and address

Session 1 - 23rd Jan 1.00 pm - 3.00pm

Session 2 - 30th Jan 1.00 pm - 3.00pm



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Enrol your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and receive a FREE BOOK every month from birth to their 5th birthday.



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Contact us at fis@lambeth.gov.uk

If you need support with completing the online registration form, please visit your local children's centre or library.



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Chinese Menu

CHINESE NEW YEAR
Wednesday 29th January 2025

Sweet Chilli Chicken Stir Fry
or
Chinese Style Stir Fried Vegetable Stir Fry

Served with
Lemon Rice
or Noodles (**Wheat, Egg**)

Stir Fried Chinese Cabbage & Carrots

Chinese New Year Moon Cookie (**Wheat, Sulphites**)
with Orange Wedges

or
Chocolate Orange Gram Flour Moon Cookie
with Orange Wedges





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 -

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