



HOME LEARNING

In response to feedback from parents, we are changing the way we set home learning across the school. To help make it clear what to focus on, home learning will be split into three categories:

Core Home Learning: the **essential** activities you should complete with your child

Family Home Learning: enrichment activities that will supplement your child's learning but are not essential

Further Home Learning: approved online resources if you want to do extra home learning in addition to what is offered by school

There is another attachment being sent out with this Hitherfield Herald that contains all of the information regarding the changes. Please have a read through the document.

And remember... If you do not do other home learning, please read with your child. This is the single most important thing you can do to support your child's education.



Music Concert Dates

Tuesday 25th March - Music Concert 4 Cheetah & 4 Hippo
11:15am – 11:30am

Wednesday 26th March - LMS Music Concert 3 Macaw & 3 Anaconda 2:45pm – 3pm

Tuesday 1st April LMS Music Concert 3 Jaguar & 4 Flamingo
2:45pm – 3pm



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 5th March – 5 Hedgehog Class
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –
10:30am

Thursday 6th March – 5 Kingfisher Class
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –
10:30am

Thursday 6th March – Year 1 Bollywood
Workshop

Thursday 6th March – Quiz Night

Friday 7th March – 5 Otter Class Assembly and
Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

Friday 7th March – WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 13th March - 3 Macaw Class
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –
10:30am

Wednesday 26th March – 4 Flamingo Class
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –
10:30am

Thursday 27th March – 4 Cheetah Class
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –
10:30am

Friday 28th March – 4 Hippo Class Assembly
and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Wednesday 2nd April – Nursery Class
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –
10:30am

Thursday 3rd April– **Eggstravaganza**

Friday 4th April - EID Fair 3:30pm – 5pm

Friday 4th April – Last Day of Term



GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Esme and Tabitha	Madina and Nicole	Sayed and Nyraiyah
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Hanan and Lauren	Liyana and Reem	Khadir and Vienna
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Felix and Clara	Jacob and Iason	Finlay F and Ayman
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Elena and Amira	Frankie and Nicholas	Douglas and Atarah
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Tezari and Niam	Fred and Davina	Aleena and Isaac
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Maceo and Zain	Aurora and Kevali	Isaac and Shanel



Parent Workshop Sensory Awareness

At Hitherfield Primary School
With Noel Gardner from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

These workshops are for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis, or have an interest in the topic.

**The session will take place on Tuesday 4th March at 10:00am – 11:30am
At Hitherfield Primary School**

The session, Sensory Awareness will cover the following areas:

- Awareness of the sensory system and how we process our environment.
- Understand how we regulate our senses.
- Explore a range of strategies that may help a child or young person to learn how to regulate sensory challenges in different environments.

You do not need to book to attend this session, but if you would like to attend could you please email ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk so we have an idea of how many are expected to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please see below for address details and transport links.

Address:

Hitherfield Primary School
Leigham Vale
Streatham
SW16 2JQ

Please email
ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk if you
are going to attend as it would be
helpful to know numbers.

Hitherfield Primary PTA
presents. . .

QUIZ NIGHT 2025

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

Bar / Doors - 7pm

Quiz - 7:30pm

Food after round 1

Teams of between 3-6 people

**Tickets available on parentpay -
please scan the QR below**

Quiz £5.00

Curry, rice & poppadoms £9.50

Combo - Quiz + Curry £13.50

Qs? Email hitherfieldpta@gmail.com





Hitherfield's Sports' News



On Friday 14th February, children from Years 5&6 from multiple schools competed in a netball tournament at Streatham & Clapham High School. At the start, we were against a very tough school and lost but we still kept our spirits high. Next match (by using our co-ordinating skills) our team managed to score two goals and we won 2-0! Fast forward to the end the organiser announced that the leader board (and positions we came in the competition) would be sent out online soon.

The thing that I have learned from this experience is that teamwork makes the dream work!

Overall, I think the tournament was really so much fun and it helped me open up to the things I really love - SPORTS! (an community)

By Olivia (Year 6)



WORLD BOOK DAY

IS COMING!

Friday 7th March 2025

Fancy dress
(a book character or your PJs)



Costume parades

Drop Everything and Read

Paired Reading

Book Themed Activities

Book Tokens

The Big Book Swap





Hitherfield Primary School is hosting our third **Big Book Swap** on **Friday 7th of March** for **World Book Day!**

And to make it happen, we need **YOUR** books!
1 or 10, ALL HELP!

Do you have any books at home that your children are bored of, are no longer age appropriate or that have sat untouched for months?

Yes? Then donate them to the Big Book Swap!

Please bring all donations as soon as possible!

Deliver them to either the school office or Nathan in Wolverine Class (Year 6) or Lauren in Koala Class (Reception).

(Please only donate books that children would like to read - No torn up or scribbled on books please!)



Committed to a better future.

YOUR FIRST SESSION WILL BE A FREE TASTET SESSION!

The BiG **A B C** Programme



Agility, balance and coordination are imperative building blocks of many activities and children should be given lots of opportunities to practice

Is your child between 4 and 6?

Are you keen to improve your child's ABC?

Would you like your child to learn basic football skills?




So why not register now for the BiG ABC Football Programme run every Saturday between 2 & 3pm at Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ.

For just £80 per 10 sessions terms!


To register, copy url - <https://www.bigcic.org/bigs-abc-programme> - into your browser and complete the registration form; arrange payment through scan (above) and pay entering your child's name as the description. You can also scan & pay by copying this link - <https://url.atoa.me/pay/o6SbvMQN> - into your browser.

All enquiries to Lionel Best on 07908 950 630 /

lionel.best@bigcic.org

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Applications are now open for bakers who are up to 15 years old!

Any interested junior bakers can apply via the link www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk before the **23rd of March 2025**.

We welcome applications from children of all abilities. For more information on how to make the application accessible please email applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk.

Please feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.

JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 23RD MARCH



KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

**This year, we're celebrating #25years of Kinetika Bloco and #10years of Junior Summer School!
Join us as we mark a decade of Junior Bloco with a special anniversary theme!**

Join us for **Junior Summer School** with 140 young people from South London learning Dance, Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.

**28th July-1st
August 2025**

Suggested donation of £15
(free places available for those who need it)

Who
Young people
aged 8-13
years

Where
Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre
Leigham vale Streatham,
London, SW16 2JQ

What to do
You MUST book in advance.
For more information and sign-up visit
www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school

We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!

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If you have any questions or need help with the form please get in touch on 020 7960 4232 or
with Shayanna at shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk





LOVE TO SING?

WHY NOT JOIN

THE HITHERFIELD PARENTS' CHOIR

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 -

NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU?
TRY A FREE DROP IN SESSION!

EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM
IN THE DOWNSTAIRS 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





Are you a father or father-figure living in or near Lambeth?

JOIN THE DAD SQUAD

Would you like to 'give something back' to your local community, meet and support other dads, and share or build your skills?



Find out more today

Name: Angela Russell

Contact details: 07508074921



Are you a father or father-figure living in or near Lambeth?

JOIN THE DAD SQUAD

Would you like to 'give something back' to your local community, meet and support other dads, and share or build your skills?



We're creating a Dad Squad to support our FRED (Fathers Reading Every Day) programme in nurseries and other early years settings in the London Borough of Lambeth. We're looking for fathers of all ages and backgrounds to join the Dad Squad as volunteers

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About the role

As a Dad Squad volunteer your role will be to:

- Help us promote the FRED programme to local fathers and families
- Support and mentor other dads through the programme
- Act as a FRED champion and recruit new Dad Squad members

You'll attend an initial training session, receive a set of FRED resources, and be matched with a nursery / early years setting in your local area, while it prepares to run the FRED programme.

You'll work with staff at the setting – with support from the Dad Squad team – at key points during the six-week FRED programme, to help recruit dads into FRED, and provide them with ongoing support to make the most of it and share their feedback with us.

About FRED

Fathers Reading Every Day is a six-week reading-for-pleasure programme for fathers of young children, which we'll be delivering and evaluating in early years education settings across the borough, from 2024-2027.

FRED helps children do better at school and build stronger relationships with their fathers. It also helps dads feel more confident at helping their children learn – and gets them more involved in school and nursery life.

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About you

You're probably a dad, a stepdad or a granddad. Maybe you're an uncle or older brother with experience of looking after young children. That's important because we want our Dad Squad volunteers to be able to speak from the heart about why dads matter, and understand the joys and challenges of being a father to young children.

Most early years staff are female, and often it's mums who are more likely to drop their children off and pick them up in the playground. Sometimes men find nurseries and other settings quite scary or alien. Just seeing you there promoting FRED can have a positive effect: it shows the dads – and mums – that fathers are welcome, and have an important role to play.

Some of the fathers you'll meet might lack confidence as parents. They might struggle with reading or other educational activities, and need a helping hand to make the time to do FRED or understand the impact they could have. You don't need to be an educational expert to do this: just be warm and approachable, and explain how FRED works.

With some dads, English might not be their first language. If you speak other languages they might come in handy, but if not we'll make sure you know how to signpost families to help in their own language.



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More details

We're asking for a minimum time commitment of 20 hours overall, with 2 hours per week in the six-week period of the programme itself. Some of this time needs to be 'on location' at your setting, but some can be done from phone, for example catching up with FRED dads by text or email.

To be part of the Dad Squad you'll need to pass a DBS check – which we will fund (this could be useful to you in other jobs or roles).

You'll need to have reliable phone and internet access (we'll give you a small allowance to cover your usage for Dad Squad-related usage). We'll cover reasonable expenses for your travel costs.

Note: If you receive benefits, you can still volunteer [here](#)



Lambeth FRED and the Dad Squad are led by the Fatherhood Institute, together with three local charities: Unity Matters CIC, Future Men, and St Michael's Fellowship. The programme is supported by the Mercers' Company as trustee of the Charity of Sir Richard Whittington

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SOUTHBANK CENTRE ★ RELAXED ★



SESSIONS

Start the weekend with free performances
and creative activities in an adapted, relaxed
environment for children and families

FREE



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**



Start the weekend at Relaxed Sessions: watch a performance, make something with the artists and play with other children and their families – all for free!

Relaxed Sessions are intended for children with SEND or other sensory needs. They take place one Saturday morning each month in The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall. Free tickets are available to book from eight days before the event.

Don't need sensory adjustments? Our *Saturday Sessions* run on the same day from 1pm with no booking required.

Access provisions

- ★ Smaller group size
- ★ Fixed lighting with no sudden changes
- ★ Moderate sound levels and no sudden volume changes
- ★ A specialised playworker for children with SEND
- ★ A rest space available nearby
- ★ Noise-cancelling headphones on request
- ★ A slow start and finish to the session

See full access details on our [website](#)



Scan the QR code to see all *Open Doors* events

Part of our new Open Doors programme

Our free, year-round events programme has something for adults too, with regular chances to connect, create and learn. Socialise and take part in creative activities at *Creative Encounters*, and explore different forms of dance at our monthly *Mix & Move* sessions.

About the Southbank Centre

We're the UK's largest centre for the arts and one of the nation's top five visitor attractions, showcasing the world's most exciting artists at our venues in the heart of London. As a charity, we bring millions of people together by opening up the unique art spaces that we care for.

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A Fun Afterschool Club @ Streatham Library
Discussion, Activities, Games and more



Every Tuesday from
4pm to 5pm

Starting 25th March 2025

AGES: 7 to
11 Years

Email: streathamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Tel: 020 7926 6768

Address: Tate Library, 63 Streatham High Rd,
London SW16 1PN



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