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NEWSLETTER

No. 10 June 2018

Dear Parents,

This half term is going quickly and we are already close to the end of another school year with lots of things still to do! We have Sports Day and our Exhibition Open Evening coming up in the next couple of weeks, to which you are all warmly welcome to attend.

Athletics

Well done to all those children who were selected to represent the school at the Athletics competition held at Hitchin Boys School and for making it through to the finals being held in the next couple of weeks. Good luck!

Sports Day

This year sports day will be on Tuesday 17th July.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) will be held in the morning starting at 9.30am and finishing around 11.15am. The children will participate in all of the events in their school house teams and parents and grandparents are welcome to stay and watch. Once you have dropped your child off, you can make your way to the playing field.

In the afternoon we will have the Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) athletics. The children will take part in a number of events to earn points for their school house team. They will start at 1.30pm and we aim to finish by 3.00pm. Once again, parents & grandparents are welcome to come along and watch. You should arrive just before 1.30pm and make your way up to the playing field through the large green gate at the end of the top car park.

On Sports Day, please can all children come to school in their PE kits and bring a sun hat and a named bottle of water with them. We also suggest that your child has sun cream applied before they arrive at school. However, if the weather forecast is inclement and we need to cancel the event, we will send out a message by Parentmail.

We hope that the sun will be shining and that as many parents and grandparents as possible are able to come along and support the children.



EYFS Gold Award



Congratulations to our EYFS team who have achieved the Gold Award in Early Years Quality Standards. The team will be going to a ceremony at Robertson House in Stevenage to collect the award next month. EYFS parents and children will be celebrating the award at their Teddy Bear Picnic in July.

Hot Weather

Please ensure your child brings a sun hat to school and has a water bottle with them every day, filled with plain water (no juice or squash). We are happy for the children to wear their PE kits to school if they find it cooler than normal school uniform on very hot days. They may wear plimsolls or trainers but no sandals are to be worn. Please ensure all long hair is tied up. Under no circumstances should a child bring sun-cream into school. Please apply sun-cream to your child before they come in, if necessary.

Staffing Update

We have recently appointed some new Teaching Assistants. Mrs Natalia Fisher and Mrs Jo Staddon have already begun working with us this half term and in September we welcome Ms Lisa Bernstein to our TA team. We have also recently appointed a new EYFS Phase Leader and teacher, Mrs Sarah Fisher who will be starting with us in September, along with a new teacher for Year 4, Miss Naomi Shepherd and a Year 3 teacher, Ms Dalena Mai.

Mobile Phones

For safeguarding reasons, children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school. If there are special circumstances whereby a child does have a mobile phone and the school is aware of the reasons, the phone must be handed into the school office at the start of each school day and collected at the end of the day.

Exhibition Open Evening

We look forward to seeing all our parents at the forthcoming Exhibition Open Evening on Tuesday 10th July from 4pm until 7pm and showing off the school to you and children's work across all the year groups. This is also an opportunity for you to see your child's new classroom.

Isle of Wight (from Mr Burgess)

Our trip was a wonderful experience due to the children, the hotel, the weather and the staff!

From the HMS Victory tour in Portsmouth to the Crazy Golf on the sea-front on Friday, spirits were high and a lovely balance of fun and learning was achieved. Having two major activities each day ensured that everyone was fully engaged and suitably tired by bed-time!

Speaking to the class, I was pleased that there was a real mixture of "highlights." The water slide and toboggan run proved popular, of course, although the quiet time at Alum Bay, the glass-blowing demonstration and the story-teller evening all received mentions, as did Osborne House, Carisbrooke Castle and Blackgang Chine.

It was lovely to see everyone playing so happily together on the beach on Monday evening: mermaids and elaborate sand writing were created, as well as skipping competitions, "Crazy It" and even individual long-jump practice! This was an indication of things to come for the rest of the week: good-natured co-operation and a sense of achievement.

Thank you to all who commented on the blogs and well done to the children for their excellent behaviour and attitude. The projects that they subsequently submitted as home learning are absolutely incredible and show a great deal of imagination and pride. We are currently working hard on our project books in class.

I would like to thank Miss McArdle, Mrs Thomas and Ms Thrussell for going with the children to the Isle of Wight and giving up their time to be with them for the week.

Diary Dates



Date	Class	Event	Time
Tuesday 10 th July	ALL	Exhibition Open Evening	4pm – 7pm
Friday 13 th July	All welcome	SLPA Picnic	
Tuesday 17 th July	EYFS, Yr 1, Yr 2	Sports Day	9.30am-11.15am
Tuesday 17 th July	Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6	Sports Day	1.30pm – 3pm
Wednesday 18 th July	EYFS	Teddy Bear Picnic	2pm
Friday 20 th July	ALL	Terms Ends	2pm

Following on is some information from local organisations for your perusal.

Yours sincerely

Tracy Thomas

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Headteacher



Hitchin Partnership CIO

Family Support Services

Registered Charity No: 1158637

Providing a quality family support service with experienced and qualified Family Support Workers to schools in Hitchin and the surrounding villages.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2018

Activities for Children and Young People

The school summer holidays are nearly here. There is a summary of the activities running in and around Hitchin. This has been sent to schools and can also be found on our website:

www.hitchinpartnership.org

Foodbank Hitchin

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you may be able to access vouchers for the Foodbank over the school summer holidays.

Speak to your school or contact us on: 07817 715 023 before 13 July 2018.

Please note you will need to be able to collect the food parcel from Nightingale Road, Hitchin.



Saturday
7th July
10am - 6pm



FUN
DAY

COME JOIN US
TO HELP RAISE
MONEY

FREE
PARKING
St. George's
multi-storey
8am - 6pm

IN AID OF

Make-A-Wish
UNITED KINGDOM

Stevenage
Town
Square

Every
penny goes
to the
charity

GET A PICTURE WITH
YOUR FAVOURITE HERO

Fred Flinstone • Hermione Granger
Batman • Spiderman • Superman
Oompa Loompa • Red Riding Hood
Deadpool • Dorothy from Wizard of Oz
Queen Elsa • Catwoman • Jack Sparrow
Alice in Wonderland • Super Mario
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle •
Captain America

...and Where's Wally

- SUMO*
- BOWLING*
- BOUNCY SLIDE*
- DARTS*
- BASKETBALL*
- FOOTBALL AIM*
- BALLOON
BLASTER
- HAMMER HIT
(bring this flyer to have a
free go with the hammer)
- HIGHER/LOWER
- RING THROW
- CHOCO TOSS
- RAFFLE
- GUESS NUMBER
- CAKES
- CARBOOT
- GOLF SHOT

*inflatable



Garden
House
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COLOUR CLASH GLOW

SATURDAY 21ST JULY

GET YOUR GLOW ON FOR GARDEN HOUSE HOSPICE CARE WITH COLOUR
UV POWDER, FOAM, MUSIC AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN IN A RUN!



The Barclay School, Walkern Rd, Stevenage SG1 3RB

2pm race start • 12.30pm registration time • 5+ age limit

Sign up at www.ghospicecare.org.uk



Registered Charity No. 295257

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Hitchin Partnership Provides a family support service to schools in Hitchin and the surrounding villages. We work alongside families giving practical support and user friendly parenting strategies. Referrals are made through schools with family consent. Contact: hpadmin@wilshere.herts.sch.uk					
FOODBANK Emergency food for people in crisis. What's for dinner tonight? Hitchin Partnership have been identified as an authorised distributor of Foodbank Vouchers. Our contact number is 07833 290 731			COMMUNITY WARDROBE Good quality 'pre-loved' clothes for families needing support. Hitchin Volunteer Army, Hitchin Partnership, Hitchin and Rural Children Centres are authorised distributors of Community Wardrobe vouchers. For more information: hitchin_vol_army@hotmail.com .		
CHILDRENS CENTRES Hitchin and Rural		https://www.pre-school.org.uk/hitchin-rural-group-schilrens-centre hitchinandruralgroup@pre-school.org.uk Bluebell (Standhill Road) 01462 459043, Oughton (Mattocke Road)01462 436927, York Road (York Road)01462 442438.		FAMILIES FIRST https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/hertfordshire/directory/familiesfirst.page?familiesfirstchannel=0	
uPlay SPORTS CAMP ADVENTURE MULTI-SPORTS Hitchin Girls School, Highbury Road, SG4 9RS Table Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Football, Basketball, Rounders, Dodgeball, Uni Hoc, Arts & Crafts and more Options to do half day Tennis – please select 'Split Day' product.		Wk1 (23 – 27 Jul) Wk2 (30 Jul – 3 Aug) Wk3 (6 Aug – 10 Aug) Wk4 (13 Aug – 17 Aug) Wk5 (20 Aug – 24 Aug) Wk6 (28 Aug – 31 Aug)	Full Day £24, Half Day £16 (*£5 early drop off and £5 late stay) All day or half day Full day 9a m to 4pm Half day 9a m to 1pm or 1pm to 4pm	5-14	Bookings online : www.uplaysports.co.uk 07932 246309 office@uplaysports.co.uk
10% sibling discount 20% large group discount. All courses must be paid for once booked. WE DO NOT OFFER REFUNDS ONCE COURSES ARE BOOKED. Childcare vouchers accepted please email if you wish to book via childcare vouchers. Register uPlay Sports with your provider. All coaches are DBS checked and First Aid Trained.					
uPlay Sports TENNIS CAMPS Hitchin Girls School Tennis Courts, Highbury Road, Hitchin SG4 9RS <i>(see Term Time Activity section for term time Tennis Camp locations)</i>		Wk1 (23 – 27 Jul) Wk2 (30 Jul – 3 Aug) Wk3 (6 Aug – 10 Aug)	Wk4 (13 Aug – 17 Aug) Wk5 (20 Aug – 24 Aug) Wk6 (28 Aug – 31 Aug)	9am to 12pm	£16 5-14 www.uplaysports.co.uk 07932 246309 office@uplaysports.co.uk
uPlay Sports NETBALL CAMP Hitchin Girls School Highbury Road, Hitchin SG4 9RS More details contact: Mel Mansfield 07976 282 375 mel@uplaysports.co.uk		Netball Coaching 26, 27 July & 20, 21 August Qualified UKCC Netball Coaches and DBS checked.		10am to 3pm	£35 or £60 for 2 day camps 8-14 (year groups 3-9) office@uplaysports.co.uk
RISING STARS MULTISPORTS LTD See website for full programme of events across the area.		Weston Primary Gym & Trampoline Day 24 & 25 July Multi Activity/Inflatables 26 July Football Day 27 July	Samuel Lucas JMI Gym & Trampoline Day 6 & 7 August Football Day 6 & 7 August Multi Activity/Inflatables 8 August	Pixmore Juniors Multi Activity/Inflatables 20, 21, 23 August Gym & Trampoline Day 22 & 23 August	10am to 2pm £17.50 per child per day (4 year olds may only attend this session – but older children can attend this session too!) 10am to 3pm £20 per child per day (5-11 year olds only) Discounts for booking 4 or more courses. 01462 790152 multi-sports@risingstars-online.co.uk www.risingstars-online.co.uk

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SUMMER MUSIC Wilshere-Dacre School Fishponds Road, Hitchin	Summer Music at Wilshere Dacre School Music Course open to instrumentalists and singers of all ages and abilities.	13 to 17 August 9:30am to 4pm with a final concert on Friday starting at 7pm.	9:30am to 4pm	£225 for single applicants, £200 if there is more than one family member		Chris Pyne 01462 431206 www.hitchinmusicproject.org chris@pink-champagne.co.uk Booking essential
MULTI-ACTIVE The Priory School, Bedford Road, Hitchin	Holiday Courses Activity Days: 23, 24, 25, 27, 30 July 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 August	Adventure Expedition – 26 July Secret Agent Academy – 31 July Super Hero Academy – 6 August CSI Academy – 15 August	9am to 4pm (8am to 5pm avail)	£17.49 per day(15% sibling discount). Childcare vouchers and tax-free children care scheme accepted.	5-13	www.multi-active.co.uk 07561 416208 Ofsted registered
HBS REVOLUTIONS HBS Sports Centre Hitchin Boys School Grammar School Walk Hitchin SG5 1JB	Trampoline Holiday Courses – 1 hour & 2 hour Trampoline Courses (all ages/abilities) Wk 1 23 – 24 July Wk 2 30 - 31 July Wk 3 13 - 14 August Times: 13:00 – 14:00 , 14:00 – 15:00 15:00 – 16:00	Half/Full Day Trampoline Camps Wk 1 23 - 25 July Wk 2 30 - 31 July Wk 3 7 August Wk 4 13 - 16 August (Half Days: 1 & 15 August) Half Day 9am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm. Full Day 9am to 4pm	Members 1hr £6, 2hr £10 Half Day £15, Full Day £25 Non Members 1hr £8, 2hr £12 Half Day £17, Full Day £27 Parent/Guardian to remain on site for under 5s.			Bookings hbsrevolutions@hitchinboys.co.uk 01462 459 270 www.hbssportscentre.co.uk childcare vouchers accepted
ICKLEFORD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE Lower Green, Ickleford SG5 3TW	Usual Activities Morning at the Stables –9am to 12pm £30 (bring snack & drink), Afternoon at the Stables –12pm to 3pm £30 (bring snack & drink), Own a Pony Day –10am to 3pm £45, Hacking Day 1 hr £30, 2 hours £50, Saturday Morning Pony Club – 10:30am to 1:30pm £15 working toward Pony Club Progressive Badges, After School Club – Thursdays 4pm to 6pm £20					01462 459081 iec@supanet.com Info@icklefordequestriancentre.com www.icklefordequestriancentre.com FULL DETAILS ON WEBSITE
HITCHIN TOWN FC The Arena Norton Road, Baldock SG7 5AU	Summer Holiday Football Fun FA Qualified & DBS checked HTFC Coaches. Prizes & Certificates. Fun & Games. Mini Tournaments. Penalty Shoot Outs.	31 July - 2 August 14 – 16 August 21 to 23 August 28 to 30 August	9:30am to 3:30pm	Early Bird £15 per day/£40 for all 3 days (if booked and paid for by 26 July). £20/£55 after this date.	5-14	01462 720088 info@htcfc.co.uk www.northhertsarena.co.uk Download booking form and book online
	AS Roma Football Camp 3 Day Football Camp for Boys & Girls Official Nike Kit. AS Roma Coaches from Italy – 2 Training Sessions plus lunch each day.			8 – 10 August 2018 £125 per place.	6 – 15 years	Gary Wilson 0777 318 0047 info@gkwsports.com www.gkwsports.com

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COOKERYEATERY Cookery camp for boys & girls aged 4-11 & 8-16		Summer Camp Kitchen skills, science experiments, ingredient talks. All meals included. Adventure Time – portable foods, sandwiches re-invented. Tackle it – reusable food packaging.		23, 24, 25, 30, 31 July & 1 Aug (ages 4-11) £40 – Hitchin Boys School (9am to 5pm) 26, 27 July & 2, 3 Aug (ages 8-16) £50 – Letchworth (9am to 5pm) All meals included.		07795	627	492	
POPDANCE KIDS Ickleford Primary School, Hitchin Herts SG5 3TG		School Holiday Camp for boys and girls Want to learn lots of fun dance routines to pop music? Want to dance like Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars, Little Mix or Justin Timberlake?		Tuesdays: 31 July, 14 & 21 August	9am to 3:15pm	£20 per child	5-12	Ciara@popdanceworld.com www.popdance.co.uk/hitchin Booking essential	
Fit4ocr Obstacle Race Training Centre The Obstacle Arena, Norton Road, Baldock SG7 5AW		Children's Active Hour 2:30pm – Every Wednesday & Friday in August An hour of muddy good fun around the obstacle arena. Suitable for children age 3 and above (under 6 must be accompanied by a parent). Booking essential.		Regular Classes Mondays 4pm Children's After school class (from 16/04) Wednesdays 9:30am & 7pm Obstacle training (adults only) Saturdays 9:00am Obstacle training (all ages and abilities) Sundays 9:30am Obstacle training (adults only) <i>Party packages and 1:1 personal training available.</i>			www.fit4ocr.com 07720 882 611 (Gill Govier) info@fit4ocr.com Booking essential: http://v1.bookwhen.com/fit4ocr31		
ICKLE DRAMA Ickleford Village Hall & Pirton School		Ickle Drama Summer Course 30 July to 3 August – performing 'Annie' 10am to 3:30pm each day - £90 for the week. Show on Friday at 2pm (tickets £4 each). All at Ickleford Village Hall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Dance Fit Class (ages 7-11) Mondays 5pm to 6pm £5. • Teenage Ickle Drama (ages 12 – 16) Mondays 5pm 6pm £7 • Adult Dance Fit Class Wednesdays 2:15pm to 3pm £5.50 • Preschool Class (ages 2 ½ - 4) Wednesdays 2:15pm to 3pm 		Ickleford Village Hall – Wednesdays (term time) – collection service from Ickleford School (extra 50p per week) Infants 3:40pm to 4:40pm £5 per session Juniors 3:40pm to 5:40pm £10 per session Pirton School – Thursdays (Pirton School) Infants 3:15pm to 4:15pm £5 per session Juniors 3:15pm to 5:15pm £10 per session		07961	42628	(Valerie)	
ASHWELL STAGE SCHOOL Ashwell Village Hall, Nr Baldock		SCHOOL: SING! ACT! DANCE! Summer School – MOANA 6 to 10 August, 9:30am to 3pm <i>Weekly singing and acting class for 5-10 year olds, Monday at Ashwell Village Hall from 4:30 to 5:30. 07903 058 568 (Alex)</i>		All abilities welcome Age groups: 4-8 and 9-13 years old.		£175	Get £5 off quote SUM18	07903 058 568 (Alex)	
						ashwellstageschool@gmail.com www.facebook.com/ashwellstageschool			

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Hitchin Library Paynes Park Hitchin SG5 1EW	Summer Reading Challenge 2018 – Mischief Makers	Making Mischief FREE workshop with Beano writer, Danny Pearson. Booking essential. Saturday, 14 July 2018 10:30am, 12pm and 2:30pm.	Ages 6 – 11	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/libraryopening-hours/hitchin-library.aspx	
ENERGY KIDZ Highover JMI School & Nursery, Cambridge Road, Hitchin	Holiday Club – Everyday Heroes Make new friends, develop new skills, learn through play and most of all have fun. ‘Stop, Drop & Roll Obstacle Relay’ ‘Fugitive Finger Printing’ activities. <i>See website for Summer Holiday information.</i>	10am to 4pm £25.50 8am to 6pm £32.50 8am to 4pm £29.00 10am to 6pm £29.00	4-11 years	www.energy-kidz.co.uk info@energy-kidz.co.uk 0333 577 1533 Ofsted registered	
BRITISH SCHOOLS MUSEUM 41-42 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS	Summer Discovery Days Every Wednesday and Thursday in August 10am – 12pm and 1pm to 3pm This summer we are truly bringing learning to life with our creative, hands on discovery days. We will be exploring a different theme each week based on a school subject you know, but with a Victorian twist. Get creative with crafts, experiments, challenges and games and fuel your imagination.		4 – 11 £ 5 pe r child, includes drink & bisc uit	01462 420144 www.britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk/discover/whats-on Accompanying younger children are welcome, some activities may not be suitable. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.	
Yorkies Day Care Holiday Club	Yorkies Holiday Club 23 – 27 July – America 30 July – 3 August – Australia 6 – 10 August – Asia 13 – 17 August – Africa 20 – 23 August - Europe	Full day (7:30am to 6pm) £40 / AM session (7:30am to 1pm) £22.50 PM session (1pm to 6pm) £23 <i>Please provide a packed lunch & water bottle. Dinner is provided. Childcare Vouchers are accepted.</i>	3- 6 yrs. 11 mnths	01462 632333 manager.yorkies@outlook.com http://yorkiesdaycare.co.uk/ 4 weeks notice in writing to cancel any booked sessions.	
PLAY ALOUD Ofsted registered childcare Play Aloud Pirton, Pirton Village Hall, High Street, Pirton SG5 3PS Ofsted reg: EY424905	Toys, crafts, games, Xbox, puzzles etc available all day in addition to the activities:	8am to 6pm Flexible £4.05 per hour pro rata holiday rate just pay for the times you book. Sibling discounts avail. Breakfast (50p), dinner/dessert(£2.85) available. Please bring a packed lunch. AM/PM Snacks/drinks are free. Breakfast, lunch and dinner available. First free day for all new children. Accept childcare vouchers.		07985 517911 pirton@playaloud.co.uk	
PLAY ALOUD Ofsted registered childcare Play Aloud St Andrews School, Benslow Lane, Hitchin SG4 9RD Ofsted reg: EY468316	7:30am to 6:30pm Flexible £4.05 per hour pro rata Sibling discounts Breakfast (50p), lunch(£1.85), dinner/dessert(£2.75)available. AM/PM Snacks/drinks are free .Just pay for the times you book. Breakfast, lunch and dinner available. First free day for all new children. Accept childcare vouchers.			0790 333 6113 playaloudstandrews@hotmail.com	
YOUTH MIX Walsworth Road Baptist Church Walsworth Road, Hitchin SG4 9SP	Youth Group – fun and games, crafts and activities. Open to anyone in schools years 7 to 11. £1 per week. 6:30pm on Sunday evenings during term time. 6:30 to 7:45 for years 7 to 9 and 6:30 to 8:30 for years 10 to 11.			Helen Bainbridge youthworker@wrbchitchin.org.uk 07754 836 012	

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NORTH HERTS MINORITY ETHNIC FORUM NHMEF, Whinbush Road, Hitchin		Cookery Session – Brownie & Cupcakes ages 5+, £3 per child – 15 August 11am to 1pm British Red Cross Refugee Awareness & Stigmatising Behaviour for ages 9+ FREE – 25 July Seaside Family Day Trip to Hastings –8:45am to 5pm £12 per seat – 1 August			Chris Pasoce 01462 440224 nhethnic@btconnect.com
HITCHIN FUN CLUB Highbury School, Standhill Road SG4 9AG		At Hitchin Fun Club we have a range of activities and trips planned for the summer holidays for further information and to receive a booking form please email : hitchinfunclub@hitchinfunclub.co.uk			01462 450925 www.hitchinfunclub.co.uk
TINY T'S STORY TELLING & DRAMA The Secret Garden Hitchin SG5 1AE		Camp Pirates & Fairies –Run by actress, writer and storyteller Tara and includes drama activities, facepaint, games and working on own mini performances to show at the end of the day. Also make puppets or props.	10am to 3pm	£20 per child, £5 sibling discount	3-7 Book online www.tinytsparties.com 07903 445227 See website for summer holiday activities.
SMALL STARS St Nicholas School Letchworth SG6 1AG		Summer Holiday Club – Football, Performing Arts, Archery, Dodgeball, Cricket, Athletics, Gymnastics 23 July to 3 August	8:15am to 4:30pm	£20 per day Bring suitable clothing, water, lunch & snacks (no nuts)	5-12 admin@smallstarsgroup.com 0794 3549640 More info on Facebook
ACTIVE SOCCER Wilshere Dacre Academy, Hitchin		Summer Holiday Camps Week 1 25, 26, 27 July Week 2 30, 31 July	9:30am to 3:30pm	£20 save £ 5 when booking 2 days, save £10 when booking 3 days	6-12 stevenage@activesoccer.co.uk 0740 290 1966 (Ahmad Ansari) www.activesoccer.co.uk/areas/stevenage
BLUEBELLS CHILDMINDERS LTD 41 Wilbury Way, Hitchin SG4 0TW		Holiday Club Ofsted Registered Daily trips and local excursions to keep the little ones entertained. Trips including: Movies for Juniors, Crazy Golf and Pots of Art.		8am to 6pm £30 per day 8am to 1pm or 1pm or 6pm £18 with a £2.50 supplement for meals (option to bring own packed lunch)	5 to 11 Contact Tamara on 01462 431630 admin@bluebellschildminders.co.uk www.bluebellschildminders.co.uk For more information please look at the website or get in touch.
PHOENIX GROUP FOR DEAF CHILDREN		Full programme of details on website A number of activities for different age groups. Family Events, Phoenix Early Birds (0-7 yrs), Cheeky Monkeys (8-13 yrs) 11+ & Youth Group (13-17 yrs) and Phoenix Plus (16-25 yrs)		Contact Gail or Val on 01438 722142 or 07748 690989 info@phoenixgroup.org.uk www.phoenixgroup.org.uk (11+) Contact Julie at youth@phoenixgroup.org.uk or call 01438 722142	
YOUNG CARERS' CREW (Formerly HERTS YOUNG CARERS)		A youth club for young carers, places allocated upon referral and carers need to meet eligibility criteria (up to age 18) Thursdays - 7pm to 9pm Term Time yccherts@gmail.com http://young-carers-crew.org			

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LITTLE KICKERS Offers fun football based activity classes for boys and girls aged 18 months to 7 years. Classes run throughout the year from Hitchin Boys School (Sunday), The Priory School, Hitchin (Saturday), The Barclay School, Stevenage (Saturday), Fairfield Community Hall, Stotfold (Saturday) and Knights Templar Sports Centre, Baldock (Sunday). For further class details and availability please contact us or visit our website.			18 ^{mths} – 7 yrs	01462 623084 Or 07939 557451 (Paul) pstokes@littlekickers.co.uk www.littlekickers.co.uk
CELTIC HARMONY CAMP Brickendon Lane, Near Hertford SG13 8NY	Wild Summer Sleepovers – enjoy 2 days packed with activity led by our Celtic hosts. Learn primitive skills from Archery to Warrior Training, relax with evening entertainment from Bat Walks to Storytelling. Unique sleepover experience with your family with fully insulated roundhouses. BBQ dinner and continental breakfast provided. Book online - http://www.celticharmony.org/families/sleepover	01438 718543 http://www.celtic.harmony.org/ Strive Programme Are you a parent interested in getting into volunteering/back to work contact Miriam Fraser – Miriam@celticharmony.org		
TERM TIME ACTIVITIES & USEFUL INFORMATION				
ACTIVE SOCCER – Regular Courses Saturday's – Wilshere Dacre School 4 to 13 years – 9:30am to 12pm Monday's – Hitchin Boys School 7 to 12 years – 6pm to 7pm Sunday's – Fearnhill School, Letchworth 5 to 9 years – 10:30am to 11:30am			stevenage@activesoccer.co.uk 0740 290 1966 (Ahmad Ansari) www.activesoccer.co.uk/areas/stevenage	
SECRET GARDEN 10 Sun Street, Hitchin SG5 1AE	See website for further details Monthly membership available	0-14 months £3.00 15 months to 3 years £4.95 4 to 5 years £6.00	www.treespoon.co.uk 01462 454908 secretgardenpopup@gmail.com	
SPLAT Ltd Out of school holiday club and the activity plans can be seen on the website.		7:30am to 6:15pm £23 per day/£13 Half Day/£3.50 per hour	4-12	07514 188258 contact@splatstevenage.co.uk www.splatstevenage.co.uk
Fit4ocr Obstacle Race Training Centre, The Obstacle Arena, Norton Road, Baldock SG7 5AW	Arena After-School (two con-current classes for pre-school (ages 3-5) £4, school ages (5+) £6 Mondays 4pm Arena All Comers (adults and 10+) Saturday 9am www.fit4ocr.com 07720 882 611 info@fit4ocr.com			
ULTM8 Warrior	Hitchin Boys School Obstacle Course Challenges for Juniors 07503 182791 http://ultm8warrior.co.uk/			
uPlay Sports TENNIS	Clubs run at HBS Lawn Tennis Club, Knights Templar Leisure, Biggleswade Tennis Club, Offley Tennis Club, St Paul's Walden Lawn Tennis Club. www.uplaysports.co.uk			
COOKERYEATERY	Term time clubs run at St Andrews School, Samuel Lucas School, Highover School and The Priory School. Children go straight from school to club, while they are there they prepare a meal, learning new skills and tasting new foods as they go along, they then sit together and eat. Any leftovers are taken home for parents to try. To arrange a club please contact Emma. 07795 627 492 (Emma) info@cookeryeatery.co.uk www.cookeryeatery.co.uk			

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HITCHIN JUDO CLUB	The Old Gym at Hitchin Boys' School Sports Centre Hitchin Judo Club Term Time: Drop In Taster Session2 FREE SESSIONS TO POTENTIAL STARTERS We will provide judo jackets and belts for participants to borrow, there will be qualified coaches running the sessions and it is completely free. Anyone is welcome to come along and give Judo a try. Welcomes those with learning disabilities. Needs of young people with physical disabilities will need to be assessed. 01462 455568 (Michael Orton) Michael@modesigns.co.uk www.hitchinjudoclub.co.uk
HITCHIN SEA CADETS	Recruiting Now! Powerboating, Sailing, Rowing, Paddlesport, Windsurfing, Offshore, Adventure Training, Seamanship, Drill, First Aid, DofE, BTEC (10-17) www.Sea-Cadets.org/Hitchin SeaCadetsHitchin@gmail.com
NORTH HERTS MINORITY ETHNIC FORUM	Nazma on 01462 440224 Community Outreach Officer, 01462 440224 nhethnic@btconnect.com
HUB Toy Library drop-off/pickup point Oughton Children's Centre, Mattocke Road, Hitchin SG5 2NZ	Second Tuesday of each month 10-10.30am. Please contact for next date. The HUBs run a specialist toy library for children who have disabilities or additional needs. It will be running in Hitchin to allow those in the area the chance to access the toy library items. hub.herts@www.kids.org.uk
ANGELS SUPPORT GROUP	For parents / carers of children with ADHD and/or an autistic spectrum disorder www.angelssupportgroup.org.uk Support Groups Tuesdays 10am to 12pm Coffee Bar, Oughton Children Centre, Oughton School SG5 2NZ
WOOLGROVE SCHOOL SATURDAY CLUB	For pupils within the school and surrounding schools who are on the Autistic Spectrum and their siblings providing they are within primary school age. 9:30am to 12:30pm every other Saturday (during term time). 01462 622422 saturdayclub@woolgrove.herts.sch.uk
Community Sports & Education Trust	Football opportunities for young people with physical disability or special education needs in Hertfordshire Inclusive events for children age 7 up to 19-20 years old (dependent on disability/additional needs) brothers and sisters welcome. www.twitter.com/hertsdfdf Ben.wells@watfordfc.com https://www.facebook.com/hertsdfdf community@watfordfc.com
BREAKAWAY Play-schemes	Holiday Club North Herts – Brandles School, Weston Way SG7 6EY. 8 – 19 year olds, under 8's will need to sign up to Holiday Club Stevenage Instead. www.nhcvsbreakaway.org.uk . General Enquiries: katielake@nhcvs.org.uk .
PRO-ACTION HERTS	Courses for Young People 01707 276859 membership@proactionherts.org www.pro-actionherts.org
SPRINGBOARD	One year full time course for young people aged between 16-24 with Asperger's Syndrome, high functioning Autism or anxiety who may also experience social, emotional and mental health difficulties. Aim to equip young people with confidence, independence and social skills needed to reach their full potential and move successfully into mainstream college or employments. Lynda Howell 01923 630 408, lhowell@nhc.ac.uk .
HITCHIN LEGO CLUB	Provides children with autism the opportunity to meet others who share their love of LEGO and practise social skills, the Club offers a chance for parents and carers to meet others who may be able to share experiences and offer mutual support. Term time only Nicola hitchinlego@hotmail.com

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CINEWORLD: Autism Friendly Screening	Screenings will be at 11am on the first Sunday of every month Autism Friendly Screening at Cineworld . Lighting kept on during the screening. Volume levels will be reduced. There will be no advertisements or trailers. Seating will not be allocated. Customers will be allowed to bring in their own food. Screenings will be at 11am on the first Sunday of every month. http://www.cineworld.co.uk/whatson?cinema=61#cinema=61&date=all&f=au&sort=default
AIRSPACE (Stevenage)	Peaceful Play (Autism & Disability Friendly) session Ticket price includes a carer. Customer Services: 0203 846 1386. Bookings: 0333 2000 349 https://oxygenfreejumping.co.uk/locations/stevenage/
Up On Downs	Monthly Family and Friends meetings in Hitchin for parents and children, siblings and supporters, every second Saturday in the month (in and out of term-time), other meetings and training events across Hertfordshire, trips, parties, problem-solving and new parent support. Enquiries.nhdowns@yahoo.co.uk www.upondowns.co.uk 01462 630459/07722599807
Hertfordshire Additional Needs HAND	Free to join for parents or carers of a child or young person with an additional need or disability aged 0-25 yrs You can join HAND online at or call 01992 556984 for a paper copy of the membership form and more information 01992 556984 www.hertsdirect.org/hand
Kids Hub Directory	Provides a comprehensive guide to activities in the County www.kids.org.uk
Indoor & Outdoor Pool Hitchin	Fishponds Road, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1HA Indoor pool with refreshments available. Courses and training sessions. Parking available, disabled access and disabled pool hoists. Poolside baby seats 01462 441646 hitchin@stevenage-leisure.co.uk www.stevenage-leisure.co.uk
YOUNG CARERS' CREW (Formerly HERTS YOUNG CARERS)	A youth club for young carers, places allocated upon referral and carers need to meet eligibility criteria (up to age 18) Thursdays - 7pm to 9pm Term Time yccherts@gmail.com http://young-carers-crew.org