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Dear Parents,

I hope that you all were able to make the most of the good weather over the half term holiday. The next few weeks promise to be a busy time for everyone in school. Mrs Crawley has been especially busy organising a fundraising programme to support reading and phonics across both schools.

Hyde Park's Big Book Bonanza: Monday 14th June - Friday 9th July

Please help us raise £5000 to buy new books. We have planned exciting events for the next 4 weeks and hope all our families can get involved, celebrate reading and raise lots of money. Visit <https://www.gofundme.com/hyde-park-big-book-bonanza> to donate. Please help raise the profile of our appeal and generate donations by sharing the link with as many people as possible.

Week 1	Monday 14 th June – Sunday 20 th June	Readathon	Children will be sponsored to read (or be read to) for as many minutes as possible between Monday 14 th June and Sunday 20 th June. Each child will be given a sponsorship form in their book bags on Friday 11 th June which does not need to be returned to school. Please pay any money into the gofundme page.
Week 2	Friday 25 th June	Book swap	Please bring 1 or 2 books to school by Tuesday 15 th June so they can be quarantined. Make sure the books are in good condition, they are appropriate for another child in your year group and that you are happy to give them away. In return, you will be able to choose a new book to take home and enjoy.
Week 3	Monday 28 th June – 2 nd July	Competition: share your favourite book	Write a book review or design a poster to promote your favourite book. A prize will be given to the winner from each class!
Week 4	Friday 9 th July	Book Dress up/Mufti	Dress up as your favourite book character or in mufti clothes. Please bring £1 to donate to our appeal.



Changes to school dates for the academic year 2021-2022

Due to changes in the calendar for occasional days, I would like to draw your attention to some changes from the published dates on the school website. The children will now start back to school on **Tuesday 7th September 2021**, there will be an additional non-pupil day **on Friday 22nd October 2021** and the children will be expected to be in school on **Monday 25th April 2022** as this will now revert to a normal teaching day.

School Class Photographs

If you wish to order a class photograph through school, please note that the order deadline is the morning of Tuesday 15th June. Orders after this date will need to be made directly with the company and will incur postage costs.

Start times

A reminder to everyone of the soft start times that are in place currently. Years 1 and 2 will be welcomed into the classrooms from 8.50 until 9.00 and Early Years from 9.05 until 9.15. Key Stage 1 children will be marked as late if they arrive after 9.00 and early years children will be marked as late if they arrive after 9.15. Between Monday and Thursday of this week the office staff recorded more than six and a half hours of lateness in total, which is the equivalent of more than a whole day of teaching time, with associated disruption to teaching and loss of teaching assistant time when they need to collect children from the gate. Please ensure that your child arrives on time for school, as being late often causes them to feel unsettled and does not give a good start to the day. This particularly applies to those children who are consistently late on a regular, sometimes daily basis. The school is obliged to report persistent lateness to the Educational Welfare Officer.

Parking

Parking on the yellow lines opposite the school gates on Hermitage Lane is continuing to cause congestion on the road, which in turn is putting the children in danger. Please find a safer place to park and walk into school, for the safety of all.

It looks as if the weather may be much warmer and sunnier next week – don't forget to apply sunscreen before the children come to school, send in sun hats and if you wish they may wear light long sleeve tops for additional protection.



Denise Razey, Acting Head Teacher

Join us for a month of fundraising as we aim to raise £5000 to fund new books for both the Infant and Junior Schools.



HYDE PARK'S



BIG BOOK BONANZA



WEEK 1 - 14TH JUNE READATHON!

How much can you read in a week?
You could even be sponsored!

WEEK 2 - 21ST JUNE BOOK SWAP

Bring one in, take a new one home!
(Good condition please)

WEEK 3 - 28TH JUNE BOOK REVIEW

Design a poster, review your favourite book, and enter it to win a prize

WEEK 4 - 5TH JULY CHARACTER MUFTI

Dress up as your favourite character
£1 donation per child

TO HELP US HIT OUR £5000 TARGET YOU CAN SPONSOR ANY OF THE EVENTS VIA OUR GO FUND ME PAGE:

WWW.GOFUNDME.COM/HYDE-PARK-BIG-BOOK-BONANZA

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