



Hyde Park Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the government announcement that any further easing of Covid restrictions will be postponed until at least 19th July and the news that the Delta variant is spreading and now accounts for 90% of new cases in Plymouth, we will continue to maintain the Covid measures we already have in place for the foreseeable future. So, to remind you – masks to be worn by adults in the playground at pick up and drop off times (unless you have a medical exemption) and the one-way system of entry via the Hermitage Road gate and exit via the bottom gate.

Mrs Rose

After 15 years of teaching at Hyde Park Infants and working with families in the local community, Mrs Rose, our Foundation Stage Leader, has decided to leave us. It is very sad news for us, as I know many of you were hoping that your pre-school children would be placed in her class when it is time for them to start school with us. However, it is exciting news for her as she would like me to tell you that she is taking very early retirement so that she can pursue a new career in gardening and horticulture. Mr Edward Morris has been appointed in her place and he will take up his post in September.

Gardening

Still with Mrs Rose....the fantastic display of bulbs in the planters and window boxes around the school is now over, and she is wondering if any of you have any plants which are surplus to requirements, which you would be prepared to donate to school so that the children can plant them up. We are intending that each year group will take responsibility for a portion of the school borders and take care of them, planting either flowering plants or vegetables. If you do have plants you could donate, please bring them into school where we will organise a drop off area for them in the playground.

Pre-loved uniform

Message from the PTFA:

The PTFA are launching a uniform recycling scheme for the school in order to support our families, raise money for the school and help the environment. We are looking for all infant/ junior school uniform and PE kit items, shoes/plimsolls, book bags and bottle holders, waterproof winter coats, sun hats and winter hats. The items can be in any condition but need to be clean and bagged. From next week, everyday there will be a labelled large bin on the infant site just inside the gate,



under the sheltered garage where you can drop off your bagged items. Depending on stock received and volunteers, we hope to have a playground sale in the last week of term. If you would like to volunteer some help, however large or small, please contact hydeparkpta@gmail.com

Sports Day

We have been waiting until the latest government announcement to make a decision about Sports Day and with the delay to further relaxation of restrictions, we have decided that we will not be able to follow our usual pattern of Sports Day on Plymouth College field with an open invitation to all parents. Sadly, we have decided that it will be necessary to have closed class/year group fun sports sessions in school. We realise that this is disappointing, but we cannot guarantee to be able to keep within the Covid guidelines that the event would have to run under and it would be very difficult to safely take the children across the busy main road without the support of parents escorting us, as we normally do.

Book Donations

Mrs Crawley has asked me to remind you about our book donation event as part of our challenge to raise £5000 to support reading development in school. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/hyde-park-big-book-bonanza> to donate if you can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Denise Razey

Acting Headteacher

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:

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