



## Hyde Park Infant School

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Dear Parents,

The children are showing great resilience and settling back into school routines, the rigour of learning and rebuilding friendships. A number of children are requiring personalised provision and staff are providing support according to their needs. If you are aware of additional needs that your child is exhibiting, please let your child's teacher know.

### ELSA Wellbeing Activities

We have put some wellbeing activities/information on the school website (look under Children and then ELSA Wellbeing Activities) that any parent could use to support your child(ren). There are a range of resources available including calming and mindfulness activities, stories explaining coronavirus and dealing with worries to name but a few. Have a look and see if some or all of the resources could help you at home.

### Red Nose Day 18<sup>th</sup> March

In the Infants we will not be dressing up or wearing red noses as we want to keep everything as normal and safe as possible for the children and avoid having to touch face/nose or bring in any money. However, we will be joining in with the Red Nose Day theme of 'Sharing a Smile'. If your child would like to send a joke or a picture of them smiling via Teams or Tapestry, we will be able to share them in school tomorrow as well as taking part in activities planned by the teachers to encourage lots of smiling and fun tomorrow.

### Keeping safe in school

This week, Secondary schools are sending home bubbles of children due to positive testing for Covid – 19. We all need to remain vigilant and keep up our endeavours to wash hands, for adults to all wear masks in the playground, keep to our one way systems, keep our distance (as adults) and keep children at home who have coughs and colds and definitely get them tested if they have one or more of the Covid symptoms.

Assemblies this week have been about new life, life cycles and the joys of spring. Your child may well be talking to you about assemblies that Mrs Razeq and I are providing via the video screen for all children to enjoy.



I look forward to sharing extra smiles with the children tomorrow and promise that I will be smiling at you underneath my mask when I greet you in the playground tomorrow.



Yours sincerely,

*E.A. Hill*

Mrs E A Hill  
Head Teacher

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