



## Hyde Park Infant School

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Dear Parents,

The children have been enjoying the sunshine at playtime and with windows needing to be open in the classroom for ventilation, the warmth of the sun has been welcomed. If at any time you feel that your child needs to have sunblock on them, please apply this at home and use the variety that lasts all day. Please send in a named sun hat. If your child needs to be covered on their arms, a long sleeved t-shirt of a plain white or blue nature is perfectly acceptable.

### School photographs

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April the children's photographs will be taken by our school photographer in small groups and then digitally arranged to create a class photograph which you will have the opportunity to purchase. Please ensure that your child is looking as smart as possible in their school uniform and that long hair is tied, plaited or gripped off the face. Please do not send your child into school with bows or large hair adornments on photograph or any other day.

### School dinners

The children are enjoying the exciting range of school dinners but a good number of children are finding it tricky to use knives and forks appropriately to cut up and eat their food. If you are aware that your child is struggling with this, please practise at home so that they can eat politely and easily when in our school canteen.

### Beginning and end of day

Please adhere to the soft start timings at the beginning of the day and arrive within your time slot and not late when lessons have already started. Y1 and Y2 8.50-9 and Early Years 9.05-9.15. Please send your child into school within these slot times and avoid coming into the playground too early.

At the end of the day, be ready to collect the Early Years children at 3.10, the Y1 children at 3.20 and the Y2 children at 3.25. Please exit the playground rapidly. Y3 children are being collected from the Infant playground on Monday – Thursday to avoid congestion.



Financial support/links

We are looking to purchase new reading material across the school and the amount needed to fund this runs into the thousands. We are applying for grants and I wanted to put out a plea to any parents who have access, through their work, to nominate the Infant School to receive a financial contribution towards our goal of purchasing more reading materials for the children. Please email me or ring me at school if you can offer support or a link to somebody that I can talk to in order to secure funds for school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E A Hill

Head Teacher

