



## Hyde Park Infant School

Hyde Park Road, Mutley  
PLYMOUTH PL3 4RF

Tel: Plymouth (01752) 225493

[www.hydepark-inf.plymouth.sch.uk](http://www.hydepark-inf.plymouth.sch.uk) email: [hpis@horizonmat.com](mailto:hpis@horizonmat.com)

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for all of your donations of books, plants (more still required if you have them) and school uniform (ongoing) – and to all of you who have continued to follow the Covid rules the school has asked of you.

### **Covid 19**

As you may have seen in the local news, two schools in Plymouth are completely closed for a ten-day quarantine period due to active Covid cases in the school population. We have been very fortunate thus far, and keeping to the playground mask rule, one way system and socially distancing will help us to stay that way and help to prevent anyone from needing to self-isolate at the start of the summer holidays. I would like to draw your attention to the government advice regarding symptoms and which test to use. If you or your child are experiencing any of the Covid symptoms we are all familiar with, or any of the additional symptoms associated with the Delta variant, which includes cold type symptoms, you should be arranging for a PCR test, as lateral flow tests can produce a negative result even when symptomatic.

The infographic is titled 'Covid-19 Testing' and is part of the NHS Test and Trace campaign. It is divided into two main sections: 'With symptoms' and 'Without symptoms'. The 'With symptoms' section is on the left and features a blue background with a test tube and pipette. It lists 'PCR tests' and provides details on when to take the test (if you have symptoms or to confirm a positive lateral flow test), how long it takes (processed in labs, up to 72 hours), and how to get a test (order online, at a test site, or call 119). The 'Without symptoms' section is on the right and features a white background with a lateral flow test strip. It lists 'rapid lateral flow tests, rapid Covid-19 tests' and provides details on when to take the test (if you do not have symptoms or as part of routine testing), how long it takes (result processed by test device, around 30 minutes), and how to get a test (order online, at a test site, call 119, or participating workplaces and pharmacies). At the bottom, a blue box says 'Find out more at NHS.UK or call 119'. Logos for HM Government and NHS Test and Trace are also present.



### **Collection of children**

Please can we remind you that if parents are unable to collect, we will only release children to adults who we have been notified about in advance. We are unwilling to release children into the care of under 18s, so if you have a collection issue, please contact us.

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

The children will be bringing home a book-mark, which serves as their invitation to the Wild World Hero Reading Challenge. Please see the information below from the Plymouth Library Service.



For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes', which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live.

The Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. It is available in all Plymouth libraries from 1 July until 11 September.

Children can also take part online through the official [digital Challenge platform](#)

We look forward to seeing you this summer! Plymouth Libraries

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Denise Razey

Acting Headteacher