



Hyde Park Infant School

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Dear Parents,

We seem to be in the season of showers and sunshine so please ensure that your child has a named waterproof coat and a sun hat available to them each day. Inside the school we are still operating in a Covid-safe way by having well ventilated rooms (which can get cold) so keep sending your child in with layers that can be removed or replaced according to temperatures. PE will often be outdoors when the weather allows so it is important that the children have plimsolls that fit and that they can put on and take off quickly.

#### Safe parking

Please make use of the free Mutley Barracks car park adjacent to the side entrance of Plymouth College and in close proximity to the school or park your car away from the school building and walk in. Please leave the double yellow lined area opposite the school for parents who have a disability blue badge who are entitled to park up there. It is not acceptable for others to park on the double yellow lines and send a child across the road unaccompanied into the school playground. This is a safety issue for many schools and unfortunately, I have received information about another school where such an incident resulted in a child being injured.

**OUR CHILDREN ARE PRECIOUS. PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY AND NOT ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES.**

#### Facebook and Twitter

Following our letters to ask for your permission for your child to be on the school Facebook and Twitter pages, we have received an overwhelming response that this is not what you want. Therefore, we will still operate a Facebook and Twitter page but it will not show children's faces, rather there will be news updates and examples of children's learning. Thank you for voicing your opinions.



If you do want to look at our Facebook page, just search for Hyde Park Infant School and for Twitter, search for @hydeparkinfants

### Reading to and with your child

Please prioritise reading opportunities with your child, providing them with opportunities to practise their skills and develop a lifelong love of reading. Reading opens so many doors and gives children opportunities to learn about so many new things. Reading and library books can be found in your child's book bag but I wanted to remind you of the online resource from Oxford Owls. The school have bought a subscription so that you can access lots of reading resources so please, if you are not already regularly using it, go back to your Teams/Tapestry messages and look for your login details, which are individual to every child. Mrs Crawley, English Lead and I would love to hear about the extra Oxford Owls books that you have read over this long weekend. Tell me about them in the playground on Tuesday morning and I will have many stickers at the ready.

### Bank holiday Monday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed. We will return on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>. This half term will end on 28<sup>th</sup> May, which will be my last day at Hyde Park Infant School, having served as Head Teacher here for over 20 years. I have still lots to do and will be encouraging all the children to continue to do their best and follow our Kind Hands, Kind Feet, Kind Words and Kind Actions rules.

Enjoy the long weekend and please say 'Hello' if you spot me out and about.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E A Hill

Head Teacher

