



## Hyde Park Infant School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for responding to my request to wear a mask in the playground. I should clarify that this is a request to all parents who are medically fit to do so. Thank you to those parents who I have challenged who have responded politely of their exemption and continue to do so if I forget names and faces in the morning and afternoon.

In addition, following requests from other parents and myself, can I ask you to socially distance from all other adults and children. This is particularly important when children line up so kisses and cuddles need to be away from the line and not in the line. These extra measures will help us to be stronger in our Covid-19 safety arrangements.

Keeping your child close and not encouraging play remains an important safety measure too. Once in school and in their year group bubble, children get lots of play opportunities in and outdoors as well as in the Cabin of Creativity and the surrounding woodland environment.

### Late drop off and pick up of children

Please make every effort to arrive at the allocated time and collect your child at the allocated time. All staff need to be deployed to teach or to clean classrooms and it is very disruptive for the smooth functioning of the school, our safety arrangements and is distressing for the children.

### New Staff

Mrs Lesina has been appointed as our 'catch up and keep up' teacher using some money allocated by the government for this purpose. She will be deployed across the school to boost phonics, reading and maths and is currently working with Y2 children on their phonics. Mrs Lesina is liaising with staff and will be sending home support packages for you to complete at home to help your child with their learning. Support packages will be in paper format to start with and then emailed or sent to you via your child's TEAMS platform.

Miss H. Brown (not to be confused with Miss Brown who teaches in Beech class) has been appointed as class teacher for Elm and I know that she is a popular choice with staff, children and parents alike. Miss Brown brings lots of teaching experience to her role at Hyde Park Infant School and has already fitted in to our dedicated team of staff.

Welcome to both members of staff.

### Flu vaccinations

If you signed to consent to a nasal flu spray, they were completed today and your child will come home with a certificate and sticker.



Enjoy the delights that are to be seen and heard at this time of the year.



Yours sincerely,

*E.A. Hill*

Mrs E A Hill  
Head Teacher