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Dear Families,

I want to start by thanking you all for your support for our Big Book Bonanza Dress as a Book Character Day. The children have been very excited to look at the variety of costumes on display and it has contributed well to our fund-raising drive.

Start and finish times for September 2021

We have found that the soft start we adopted during Covid restrictions has brought many benefits, so we have decided to continue with it when we return in September. School will be open from 8.45am, when children will be able to come straight into the classroom. Children will then be able to arrive at any point up until 9am. We feel that will be especially helpful for those families who have multiple drop-offs across the schools. There will be staff members present outside for the whole drop period for the first few days back until the children are more confident with their new classes and routines.

Finish time will be 3.15pm for Early Years children and 3.25pm for years 1 and 2.

Reports

Reports are currently being prepared and will be sent out next week in paper form. If you wish to discuss the report further, please contact your child's teacher by email.

Message from the PTFA : Uniform Sale on Thursday 15th July in Orchard playground

"Thank you all so much for all the donations, we have been overwhelmed by your generosity. The sale is for ALL parents/carers, however, at present there is more infant uniform available than juniors. The scheme is intended to put funds into the schools and all items will be priced at £1 to £2, any extra donations would be gladly accepted. We would like to assist families that need the extra support, especially



now, with job losses through the pandemic. Please email the PTFA at the address below if you are in need of complimentary uniform. To maintain Covid safety; please wear a face mask, bring plenty of change so correct money can be dropped into the money boxes, clothes stations will be clearly signed to help avoid clusters of people. Any items donated after Friday 9th July will be used at a later sale due to quarantine restrictions. The uniform collection bin will be out for donations throughout the last week of each half term. We need volunteers! Please email us to help sort uniform, sale days throughout the year and for any uniform enquiries at hydeparkptfa@gmail.com

Clubs for September

All being well, clubs will be able to resume in September. The website will shortly be displaying the list of clubs running with contact details for booking.

Euro Finals

We appreciate that many of you will be watching the football on Sunday and some of the children may be up later than usual. We will of course make allowances for extra tiredness on that day. If you wish to drop off your child later than usual on Monday morning, will not mark them as late until 10.30, however we do need you to call/email before 9.15am to give us your child's lunch choice. If meals are not ordered before 9.15am we would ask that you provide a packed lunch.

Red meal - beef burger with herby diced potatoes

Green meal - veggie Bolognese with garlic bread

Blue meal – jacket potato

Fingers crossed we get the result we are hoping for!

Best Wishes

Denise Razey

Acting Headteacher