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Dear Parents,

It is the culmination of another busy week at Hyde Park Infant School and in visiting the classrooms today, I was impressed by the children's attention and listening skills and saw so many children enjoying their learning and achieving. Well done to all the children! In the filmed assemblies this week, the children have been thinking about 'behaviour towards others' and it has been heartening to see the positive messages being acted out in the classroom and in the playground. Next week the theme is 'bullying' and there will be information and stories for children to help them understand what bullying is, who to speak to if they feel it is happening to them and how to behave appropriately using our Kind Hands, Kind Feet, Kind Words and Kind Actions school rules.

Online Survey

Please can I ask you all to repond to Maria Anderson's (our Horizon MAT CEO) online survey.

These survey questions are responded to every year by our Hyde Park Infant School parents and responses usually number around the 100 mark. It would be great to have an even bigger response this year so please can I ask you to read the letter sent earlier today and then take the survey monkey link and click on the Infant School to make your responses. Thank you.

Safety reminders

I would like to start with a 'thank you' to the many parents who are following the rules but hope that this letter acts as a prompt for others.

- Please keep to the start and finish times for your child's year group
- Please keep your child close in the playground so that they are not running around
- The wearing of face masks (adults) would be much appreciated
- Remembering to use the entrance and exit gate (buggies, a disability or the need to get a Junior child to school at their time slot are exempt)
- Please refrain from leaving your car on the double yellow lines and do not 'park' on the zig zag lines under any circumstances.
- All children in the infant school must be accompanied by an adult when entering and exiting the playground

Personal care

Please could I ask that children (girls or boys) who have long hair, turn up to school with it tied back, plaited or secured with grips or a hair band so that hair does not obstruct learning in any way. Long hair must be tied up for safety in PE lessons.



Please ensure that your child always has a coat in school as the weather is very changeable at this time of year.

Please label/mark all clothing so that items found in and around the school can be returned to their rightful owner.

My last Head Teacher Challenge resulted in me giving out 43 stickers to children who had done something new. My challenge for this week is to be creative with a 'leaf' by drawing it, painting it, making a rubbing, writing a poem or story, using it for maths, working scientifically to find out the function of a leaf/the different kinds of leaves or indeed, anything leaf related. I would ask the children to bring in their contributions on Monday and I will have a bag ready for them to put them in. Please label clearly with name and class. I will have stickers ready.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy having a go at my challenge. Please also make time to complete the online survey. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E.A. Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher