



# HYDE PARK SCHOOL



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Dear Parent, Guardian, Carer,

I trust and hope you and family are well and looking forward to the weekend.

It is with sadness that Buckingham Palace announced the death of Her Majesty The Queen. The country and the world are in mourning as we remember a heroine of our times. Throughout her reign, the Queen was relentless in her duties to her country. Queen Elizabeth II was the epitome of what a leader should be; she led with grace, dignity, and humility.

As we join the country in remembering Queen Elizabeth, we will have planned assemblies and information sessions remembering her Royal Highness.

Death and loss can be upsetting for children and adults alike. Minded is a source of information to support children in managing loss.

## Competitions

Last academic year we informed you that our Before and After School Club will be run inhouse. We are now looking for an exciting name that will represent Hyde Park Schools and invite all children to participate in naming our provision. Application forms can be collected from the office or from class teachers. The competition is open to all year groups; applications will be vetted by a panel who will select the finalists. Finalists will be invited to an interview to present why their nominated name should be chosen.

We are looking at ways in which we can conserve energy in and around the school. Entries are invited from children to depict ways through art that we can conserve energy. Deadline for entries is **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Children are invited to take part in an art competition this Autumn in connection with our wonderful School Values. Deadline for entries is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Children are asked to complete a piece of art to represent the School Values based on their Year Group:

Year Group	Value
Reception	Kind
Year 1	Brave
Year 2	Curious
Year 3	Confident
Year 4	Optimistic
Year 5	Inclusive



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Year 6

Enterprising

Children could decorate lettering of the value's name, represent the value with pictures, a decorated story or in any other way they choose. Any media can be used including digital art or photos taken of art at home. Please ensure that all works are clearly marked with your child's name and Class so we can reward their hard work.

We are excited to see lots of wonderful art about the School Values!

## **School Council**

As we continue to build our pupils' personal development, we are pleased to inform you that we are making our School Council even better. We believe that our pupils have a voice and can make positive changes in their schools as well as in the community. From Monday, September 12th, pupils will have the opportunity to apply to be a part of the Schools' Council. Children can get an application from their class teacher. This is open for pupils in Years 1-6.

Pupils in Year 6 will also have the opportunity to apply for Head Boy or Head Girl. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Clothing**

Please be reminded to label all items of clothing with the children's name and class. Please also ensure that children have suitable clothing for outside play based on the weather.

## **Support**

If you or someone who know needs support, please do not hesitate to ask for a confidential meeting with myself to discuss how we can support or offer guidance in finding the right external agency that can best assist you and your family.

Finally, please be reminded that publication of the Schools' Newsletter resumes Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see important diary dates for your attention.



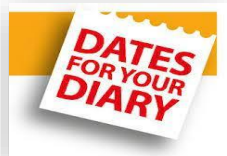
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## September

Wishing you and your family a good weekend.

Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents -9am & 6pm
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Curriculum Meeting for Parents -9am & 6pm
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Roald Dahl Day, dress as favourite character
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Curriculum Meeting for Parents -9am & 6pm
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Curriculum Meeting for Parents -9am & 6pm
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultations
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultations
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Individual School Photographs



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