



HYDE PARK SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent, Guardian, Carer,

Based on your feedback and our internal plans the following platforms will be used to communicate with parents. Please note that you do not need to be on every platform as the information across all will be the same.

Website – The website is your point of contact for all information such as term dates, statutory information, and all curriculum related information. Curriculum documents are updated accordingly at the end of each half term in readiness for the term ahead. School dates and important announcements will be updated on the websites as needed. ***It is our intention to have one website for both schools in the future, which we will keep you abreast of.***

Newsletter – The weekly newsletter celebrates the learning and activities children are involved in. The newsletter also celebrates children who are nominated weekly by teachers. We also celebrate activities that the children participate in outside of school as we forge strong home school connection. In addition to this, important notices and diary dates are also included in the school newsletter.

Emails – Information is sent through emails as well as reminders. Most of these, for example letters and the newsletter are also available on the schools' websites. ***Please note that reminders are not uploaded to the websites.***

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter – These platforms will be used to celebrate the children's learning and activities that they participate in. These will be closely monitored by school staff, and we ask that comments on these are positive for the children to see.

ClassDojo – We have introduced ClassDojo so you can send quick messages to class teachers and vice versa. Children's learning will also be celebrated here, this might be a piece of work that they have achieved their target or something they are extremely proud of. Likewise, parents will have the opportunity to share highlights with teachers so we can celebrate with the children in school. ***You will have received an email notifying you of being set up on ClassDojo, we are aware that you have gotten a message asking for payment, please choose the free option as we are not using the premium platform.*** Please note that this platform will have a time restraint of **7am to 6pm** for communicating with teachers- the platform should not be used for complaints, complaints should be sent via the office and will be forwarded accordingly. ***Please note that you will not be able to communicate with staff during weekends and holidays on this platform.***

Tapestry – This is used within Early Years, and we will continue to celebrate the children's learning with you through this medium.

From the survey, we had some suggestions for text messages, unfortunately this is an expensive way of communicating with you and we can only use if urgently needed.



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Platform Names & Links

Twitter – [HydeParkHorizon](#)

Facebook - [Hyde Park Infant and Junior Schools](#)

Instagram – [hydeparkplymouth](#)

Websites – [Infants' School](#), [Junior School](#)

ClassDojo, you would have received an email alerting you to register.

Tapestry, all parents already have this information with new parents assigned as soon as they join the school.

As we continue to work in partnership for all children, we ask that everyone adheres to our code of conduct. Where there are concerns or issues, please raise these with the Schools so we can investigate and resolve in a timely manner.

I would also like to reiterate that information on what the children are learning is on the website; these are: the curriculum, half termly parent overview – these outlines what the children are learning for the term, knowledge organisers for specific subjects and curriculum overview – topics the children are learning for the year. Please see below for the links to these documents.

Infants School - [Curriculum Information](#)

Junior School - [Curriculum Information](#)

Targets were given out at consultations and teachers will be able to update on progress through ClassDojo or a meeting if needed.

Thank you for your continued support and please do follow us on the different platforms.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Yvonne Jones

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