



## Hyde Park Infant School

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Dear Parents,

### NSPCC Online Safety

There are plenty of spaces available at the NSPCC online safety course on Tuesday at 2pm hosted by the Junior School. The course will last for one hour so there will be plenty of time to be ready for pick up at the end of the day. This is a really worthwhile course and is free for our Hyde Park parents. The Junior School ask that you register for the course by picking up a form in advance of the course, completing it and handing it back to the Junior School. Forms are available from the Junior Office today, Monday or Tuesday morning.

### Class Photographs

Please be reminded that there will be class photographs on 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please make sure that children are in school uniform and that any hair accessories are of a small and discrete nature (no large bows please)

### Playground games

The children are encouraged to play a range of playground games based on traditional games from around the world. Children are very much encouraged to play their own games and make up rules, most of which are fun and safe. However, some of the made up games in the playground have been very rough/unkind and in some cases, quite dangerous. Children and particularly the Y2 children have been reminded recently about playing suitable games. Please talk again with your child about playing appropriately in the playground and that any game involving hitting, kicking, punching, kicking in the groin and 'body slamming' is not acceptable. Staff at break times and lunchtimes will wear a high viz jacket so that children can easily spot them if they need assistance of any kind.

### Wet mornings

No child should be left in the basement hall on a wet morning prior to school. Please ensure that you wait with your child until the 8.55 bell (Y1 and Y2) is rung and you take your child to their 'tree' in the playground or 9.00 bell when the Foundation Stage children can either make their way up the stairs to their classrooms where staff will be waiting for them or staff will collect from outside in the playground as usual.



Head Teacher's Challenge

I have been talking about growing seeds in assembly today. Please send in any pictures of your family getting involved in growing seeds which could be as simple as some mustard and cress seeds on a windowsill or preparing to grow a giant sunflower or vegetables for your garden. Any pictures/writing/photos will be eligible for a Head Teacher's sticker.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

*E.A. Hill*

Head Teacher



