

Hyde School Wraparound Service Newsletter

Winter Term Update 2025/26

Delivered by **Ultimate Primary Sports Limited** at the **Hyde School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are keeping well. As we move through the winter term, we wanted to share an update on what the children have been getting up to at the **Hyde School Wraparound Service**. Despite the colder weather and shorter days, it has been a busy, energetic, and enjoyable time for everyone involved.

What We've Been Up To

Our wraparound provision continues to focus on keeping children active, engaged, and happy in a safe and supportive environment before and after the school day. This term has been particularly special, with lots of seasonal celebrations and child-led activities.

Seasonal Celebrations & Special Events

Christmas & New Year's Party

One of the highlights of the term was our **Christmas and New Year's party**, which was proudly **planned and organised by the children themselves**. The children took ownership of every part of the event, including:

- Choosing decorations and colour themes
- Deciding on balloon colours and room layout
- Helping plan the food and snacks they wanted to enjoy

This child-led approach encouraged teamwork, decision-making, creativity, and confidence, and it was fantastic to see how proud the children were of what they created together.



🎃 Halloween Activities

We also enjoyed lots of **Halloween-themed activities**, including:

- Seasonal games and challenges
- Creative Halloween arts and crafts
- Themed group activities and discussions

These sessions were designed to be fun, inclusive, and engaging while allowing children to express themselves creatively.



Winter-Friendly Fun

We know winter can be challenging, so we made sure to plan activities that kept spirits high:

- Indoor games and creative challenges during colder or wetter days
- Calm-down activities such as drawing, colouring, and board games
- Seasonal-themed activities and discussions
- Emphasis on safe play, appropriate clothing, and warming up before physical activity

Children were encouraged to talk about how winter affects them and how to stay healthy and active during the colder months.



Creative, Nature-Based & Enrichment Activities

Alongside sports and physical play, children enjoyed a wide range of creative and nature-based activities designed to support imagination, wellbeing, and calm reflection.

Nature-Based Activities

We placed a strong focus on nature-based learning, even during the winter months. Activities included:

- Nature-inspired arts and crafts
- Seasonal artwork reflecting changes in weather and environment
- Outdoor observation and exploration when conditions allowed
- Group conversations about seasons, wildlife, and caring for nature

These activities helped children stay connected to the natural world while developing curiosity, mindfulness, and creativity.



Creative & Calm Activities

- Drawing, colouring, and craft projects
- Board games and puzzles
- Group challenges and problem-solving tasks
- Free play sessions to relax and socialise after the school day

These sessions provided a calm balance to physical activity and supported positive social interaction.

Food & Refreshments

We understand the importance of refuelling after a long day. During wraparound care, children were provided with:

- Healthy snacks such as fruit, crackers, and light refreshments
- Opportunities to sit together, chat, and relax while eating

We also encourage good manners, independence, and healthy eating habits during snack time.



Our Approach

At Ultimate Primary Sports Limited, our aim is to provide a wraparound service that supports:

- Children's physical and emotional wellbeing
- Positive behaviour and mutual respect
- A safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment

Our staff work hard to ensure every child feels valued, supported, and excited to attend wraparound care.

Looking Ahead

As we move towards the next term, we are looking forward to:

- Introducing new games and activities
- Making the most of improving weather
- Continuing to support children's development through fun and engaging sessions

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our wraparound service. If you ever have questions or feedback, please feel free to speak to a member of the team.

Warm regards,

Nick Seyho

Head of **Ultimate Primary Sports Limited**

On behalf of **Hyde School**

We are proud to be part of the Hyde School community and look forward to another fantastic term ahead.