



Round Hill Bulletin 13: 27th May 2021

The Round Hill Bulletin is designed to help disseminate important information in between monthly Newsletters.

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	Whole School Information
Half Term and Next Inset Day	We break up from school this Friday 28 th May for a 1 week half term break. Our next and final INSET Day for this school year is on Monday 7 th June so we look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on Tuesday 8 th June.
IMPORTANT REMINDER Track and Trace over Half Term	<p>It is very important that parents continue to let us know of positive Covid-19 results even after we break up on Friday 28th May. Parents/Carers need to be ready for their child to self-isolate should someone in their school bubble test positive after we break up.</p> <p>How do I Report a Positive Covid-19 Test Result? (Including during Half Term) If your child receives a positive test result, even during half term, you must complete our electronic Absence Daily Reporting Form on the school website. This is the same Absence Form we use for reporting daily absence. Do not leave a message on the school answerphone nor ClassDojo as this will not be monitored during the half term holiday.</p> <p>In addition, if your child is self-isolating due to a member of your household receiving a positive result, should your child subsequently develop symptoms and also test positive, please complete the Absence Daily Reporting Form to let us know.</p> <p>How will you let us know if there is a positive test case when we are not at school? If there is a need for your child to self-isolate, we will communicate with you in the usual ways, via text message and email.</p>
Getting a PCR test if you have COVID Symptoms	You will have seen in the local news that some cases of the Indian variant have been detected in Nottinghamshire recently – this makes it even more important for people to keep getting tested and self-isolate when required. We have been asked by Nottinghamshire County Council to remind all parents that if anyone has any of the symptoms of COVID, they (and their household) should self-isolate and get a PCR test as soon as possible. This applies to people who are already completing the twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests.
Covid Update	Further to my email on 17 th May, we can confirm that when we return to school on Tuesday 8 th June, there will be a slight change to the rules around the school grounds with regards to face masks. It will be optional for adults to wear a face mask on the school grounds when dropping off and collecting their children. However, I am still advising caution and to have a face covering with you as this must be worn if you talk to a member of staff. Please stick to the guidance about not congregating on the playground and maintaining the social distancing rules Hands, Space, Face. Staff are being asked to continue wearing their face masks when talking to adults on the playground. The rules inside of the building have not changed, staff will continue to wear face masks in all communal areas and we are not allowing Parents/Carers in to the building more widely just yet.
Absence Daily Reporting Form and Leave of Absence Form	<p>Unplanned Absence - during the last year we have introduced the Absence Daily Reporting Form that can be found on the Absence Reporting and Attendance tab of our website. This is the form to complete to notify us of your child's absence due to illness. It should be completed on each day of your child's absence. Please submit this form whenever your child is absent due to illness. If for any reason you are unable to complete the form then please send us an email or leave an answerphone message. However, the Daily Absence Reporting Form is the preferred method for you to let us know why your child is absent from school.</p> <p>Planned Absence - We have also created a Leave of Absence Form which should be used if you are requesting time off school in advance for your child for things such as medical appointments. Just to confirm, this is the form to use if it is a planned absence for your child.</p>

School Photos	<p>Our school photographers were in school on 12th May to take the class photos and you will by now have received the photo proofs. As always, I would like to request that class photos are not put on social media in any form or shared online in any way.</p> <p>If possible, please order your photos online using the details for Braiswick Photography that can be found on the photo proof. The deadline for ordering any photos is 8th June 2021.</p>
KS2 Sports Day	<p>Please note the change on the school calendar for the KS2 Sports Days. Whilst these will still take place on Monday 5th July, the Year 5/6 Sports Day will now be in the morning and the Year 3/4 Sports Day will be in the afternoon.</p>
ARC Cinema Competition	<p>Congratulations to some of the children in Year 3/4 who recently made a film about why they love Beeston. The film has been chosen to be shown as part of the opening celebrations for the new ARC cinema in Beeston. It was a real team effort being led by Ms Munro, with camera work from Miss Swankie, editing by Mr Khalique and the enthusiastic participation of the children. Well done to everyone involved.</p>
Ice Cream Van at School – Friday 11th June	<p>Our Year 5/6 children are taking part in an Activity Week in school from 8th June. On the final afternoon of Friday 11th June, we will be having an Ice Cream van in the school grounds for the Year 5/6 children. We have asked for the Ice Cream van to stay on the back field after school pick up on that day for all parents with children in other year groups to visit if they would like to.</p>
Extra Class in KS1	<p>A letter was recently sent out to all parents/carers with children in EYFS and Year 1 with regards to an extra class in KS1 as of September 2021. Please click here to read the letter in more detail if you would like to.</p>
Staffing Updates	<p>Baby News - Congratulations to Miss Naylor and her partner Morgan on the birth of their baby son, Reuben, who arrived at the weekend weighing a healthy 7lb 3oz. Both are doing well and have now returned home. Special times ahead...</p> <p>As previously mentioned, Miss Matthias will start her maternity leave on Friday 28th May. Good luck, we can't wait to hear your news. Ps she also got engaged recently too. 😊</p> <p>Congratulations to our school SENCo, Mrs Briggs who is expecting her first child towards the end of September. After being successful at interview Ms Munro, who is already a qualified SENCo, will be taking over from Mrs Briggs for the duration of her maternity leave.</p> <p>Some of you may already be aware that we currently have three members of staff who have been away from school for some time due to ill-health. I'm sure you will join me in wishing assistant teacher, Mr Morroll and two of our midday supervisors, Mrs Hodges and Mrs Large a speedy recovery. Mrs Devonshire has now left Round Hill, having a break from teaching to spend more time at home with her children.</p> <p>Congratulations to Miss Morle who has gained promotion at a school in Coventry starting in September 2021. We wish her well in her new venture. Therefore, with the extra class in KS1 this means we now need two new teachers in KS1 from September. I am pleased to announce that after interviews over the last few weeks we have appointed two new staff, Miss Bush and Miss Swankie. More details will follow after half term about the transition arrangements to new classes. For now, if you are worried and would like to know to best support your child, please read the letter about class arrangements for 2021-22 by clicking here.</p>
RHA	<p>Thank you for all your support for the RHA which raises money to provide extra equipment for the school children to use at Round Hill school. Due to the pandemic over the last year we have been unable to hold our face to face fundraising events.</p> <p>We have therefore set up a just giving page to raise funds for computers and IT equipment</p>

	<p>for the children at school to use.</p> <p>If you are able to donate please click on the link below, every £1 counts.</p> <p>Round Hill Association School Computers and IT Equipment - JustGiving</p> <p>Date for your diary: Friday 16th July 2021 – RHA End of Year Bash. Further details to follow.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support RHA</p>
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