



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

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‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

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Whole School Information	
<p>End of Year Message and Thank You From Mr Nash</p>	<p>This Bulletin contains important information about this week and about starting back to school in September. Please take time to read it carefully as the contents relate to all new and existing pupils at Round Hill. The Bulletin is split into things you need to know before we break up and things for the September return to school.</p> <p>Firstly, a thank you to all parents and carers. We all thought that 2019-20 would go down in our memories as the strangest school year ever, but 2020-21 will certainly join it on the ‘hopefully never again’ list. And yet, despite all the isolations, the months learning from home and the changes we had to bring in to the way the school runs, everyone has got stuck in, pulled together, and done their best to make it work. And by everyone, I do mean pupils, parents and all the different staff roles in school. The importance of community has never been so obvious. The ‘together’ part of our four word ‘mission’ grew even bigger.</p> <p>This is the perfect time to ‘dream’ what we hope to achieve from the next academic year. As a school we aim to be continually improving every aspect of what we do. We have a major school improvement focus on further developing our understanding as teachers, of how children learn best, and using this to make every lesson, every learning experience, more powerful.</p> <p>We want our pupils to think more – because we believe that thinking is central to learning and that’s not just thinking in their school work, but also about the world and their place in it; how they relate to each other and support each other, through good times and difficult times. How we all learn and thrive together. We are looking to bring back as much as we can of the things that we haven’t been able to do during the pandemic, whilst also realising that some of what we have changed is actually better than the ‘old way’ – the ‘COVID keeps’ that we talk about.</p> <p>We will encourage all our pupils to step up to the challenge of new classes, new teachers, new people to work with and to set their own goals to achieve that bit more, be kind to each other and take another step towards being great people.</p> <p>Finally, this may have been the most bizarre 18 months we have ever experienced and yet one from which we continue to emerge stronger. We know that whatever the first few months of the autumn term bring we remain resolute in our pursuit of what is best for the whole school community.</p> <p>Have a lovely summer.</p> <p>Mr Nash</p>
Before we Break up	
<p>End of the school year and Inset Day</p>	<p>We break up from school this Wednesday 28th July for the summer holidays. The teachers will have a training day when we start the new term and the children’s first day is Wednesday 1st September 2021.</p> <p>Whilst I know it is very tempting with lower holiday prices, please avoid having a holiday in particular at the start of the school year. Your child will miss so much and it is parents’ responsibility to give children a great start to what will hopefully be a full year of education in school. You will note that I have been very supportive of families during COVID times, but when we return in the Autumn Term we must give every child the best opportunity to recover any lost learning by having excellent attendance at school.</p>
<p>Staffing Update</p>	<p>In addition to Miss Bush joining the KS1 team in a new class called Squirrels and Miss Swankie in Badgers, we are pleased to announce that we have recently made some new staff appointments. Miss Lauren Barton will be joining the Round Hill team and will be teaching in Kestrels next year. We also have some new Teaching Assistants joining us in September: Mrs Emma Knowles, Miss Joanne Stanley and Miss</p>

	<p>Kimberley Fletcher.</p> <p>Mrs Wellington-Mills has returned to her maiden name, Miss Wellington as of this week.</p> <p>Miss Morle leaves us after gaining promotion at a school in Coventry starting in September 2021. We wish her well in her new venture.</p> <p>Baby News - Congratulations to Miss Matthias and her partner Will, who recently welcomed their baby daughter, Emily. Everyone is doing well and we're looking forward to meeting Emily soon.</p>
Year 6 Parents – Money in sQuid Catering Account	<p>If your child is in Year 6, please consider whether your child's sQuid account may be in credit at the end of term. If you would like to transfer any outstanding balance in your child's Catering purse (for their school dinners) to a sibling in Round Hill then please email the school office who can do this for you. Alternatively, if you are in credit at the end of term and you would like to have the money refunded to you, you will need to contact sQuid directly. You can request a refund via the 'contact us' section on sQuid. Please note, the office team are not able to arrange refunds for you, only transfers to a siblings account within Round Hill.</p> <p>In addition, if you have any funds left in your child's sQuid Trips purse then please contact sQuid directly to request a refund.</p>
Year 6 Music	<p>If your Year 6 child currently has music lessons in school with Inspire music and hires a musical instrument, please arrange for their instrument to be returned to the school office by the end of term. If your child is moving to Alderman White in September and is continuing with their lessons with Inspire then you are able to keep the instrument over the summer holidays.</p>
Sports Days	<p>We finally managed to hold Sports Days for children in all four phases. Thank you to everyone for your support at these events. For those of you who weren't able to make it I've added some picture the school website. The pictures can be found on the following links. EYFS Sports Day, Years 1 and 2 Sports Day, Years 3 and 4 Sports Day and finally Years 5 and 6 Sports Day.</p>
Lost Property	<p>During the week of 26th July, we will have tables outside on the school playground at pick up each day with lost property items. Please ensure that you remain socially distanced from other parents whilst looking through the lost property.</p>
Meet the Teacher Transition PowerPoints	<p>There is an updated page on the school website called 'Meet the Staff team 2021-22'. It has the usual PowerPoints that we would have shared with you had we been able to hold our transition events.</p>
Art Trail Winner	<p>Congratulations to Jenson in Foxes for winning this year's ABC (Attenborough, Beeston and Chilwell Primary Schools) Art Trail competition. A massive well done to all entries from Roundhill this year, it was a tough competition and there were some very creative pieces!</p>
Optional Summer Holidays Provision	<p>Each year we usually provide children with optional activities to take part in over the summer holidays. We believe children need a break and there is no expectation that children have to get involved, but we do realise that some children enjoy holiday activities. Please watch out on ClassDojo later this week for ideas.</p> <p>As in previous holidays, staff will not be looking at or responding to their Class Dojos, but children will be able to add things onto their portfolio to celebrate with their classmates in September.</p>
When we Return in September	
PE in School during the next school year	<p>As from September, we have decided that we will continue with children coming into school in their PE Kits on the day that they have PE in school. This is for a number of reasons but will help in the reduction of lost PE kits in school and remove the need to for children to have a pair of trainers in school as well as at home. Your class teacher will be in touch via ClassDojo in September to let you know your child's PE day next year.</p>

School Uniform	Just to confirm we have already returned to our school uniform and in September, apart from on PE days children need to be wearing their uniform. In order to avoid having to be unnecessarily close to children, we strongly encourage children to wear shoes with velcro fastenings if they are not able to tie shoelaces themselves and trousers/skirts and tops which have no buttons/fastenings.																									
School Opening Times	<p>In September, there will still not be any lining up in the playground and children are to come straight into the building. School opening times will be staggered to support social distancing rules in a similar way to before. The staggered start times allow parents to move from one playground to another and prevent large gatherings at any particular time.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 483 1458 674"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Start Time</th> <th>Finish Time</th> <th>Dropping off</th> <th>Collecting</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EYFS</td> <td>9.00 a.m.</td> <td>3.15 p.m.</td> <td>Small Playground</td> <td>Small Playground</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 1 and 2</td> <td>9.00 a.m.</td> <td>3.15 p.m.</td> <td>Large playground</td> <td>Small Playground</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 3 and 4</td> <td>8.55 a.m.</td> <td>3.20 p.m.</td> <td>Large playground</td> <td>Large playground</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 5 and 6</td> <td>8.50 a.m.</td> <td>3.20 p.m.</td> <td>Large playground</td> <td>Large Playground</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Start Time	Finish Time	Dropping off	Collecting	EYFS	9.00 a.m.	3.15 p.m.	Small Playground	Small Playground	Year 1 and 2	9.00 a.m.	3.15 p.m.	Large playground	Small Playground	Year 3 and 4	8.55 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Large playground	Large playground	Year 5 and 6	8.50 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Large playground	Large Playground
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RHA Update	<p>We wanted to update you on what the RHA has been doing this past academic year. Although Covid restrictions have meant many of our normal activities couldn't happen we have put on events in a different way and even started some new ones.</p> <p>Since September 2020 we have sold the Christmas cards your children designed, run a Virtual Christmas Fair, set up an Easter Egg Hunt around Beeston, held a yard sale around Beeston and the End of Year Bash is happening in a more low key way. All of these have been very popular and we would like to thank you for your support in these events.</p> <p>The RHA has continued to support the school through purchasing new picnic benches for the playground, given gifts that went towards the Year 6 Hope project and also for the Year 6 to purchase their leavers hoodies. During the year we have gifted the staff at school brownies during the lockdown earlier this year and all the staff will receive a thank you gift from the RHA, on behalf of all the parents, for all their hard work. We also supplied the ice lollies for the children at sports days.</p> <p>We also have a Just Giving page for IT computer equipment still accepting donations:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RHA Just Giving Page</p> <p>and one for the Fun Run which we are hoping will happen in September.</p> <p>The RHA Committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout this year and hope everyone has a lovely time over the summer. See you in September!</p>																									
Le Club Francais – lunchtime lessons in School	<p>Sara Bishop, from Le Club Francais will be returning to teach French in school in September. These lessons take place at lunchtime and are paid for by parents directly to Le Club Francais. Please read the following information provided by Le Club Francais:</p> <p>Le Club Français has developed a specialist program for 3 to 11 year olds, which includes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*GAMES *SONGS *INTERACTIVE WEB SITE *ACTIVITY SHEETS *STORIES</p> <p>Our aim is to make the children feel comfortable with the language, pick up the right accent and gain self-confidence that will enable them to use what they learn first within the club, then in appropriate situations (holiday to France?) and later in Secondary School without the inhibition that hampers older children or adults. We work from structured topic modules which are packed full of related vocabulary, games and worksheets all designed to be as much fun for the children as possible. We also have our own interactive website which the children love!</p> <p>If you are interested in signing your child up for these lessons or would like more information then please contact Sara directly on:</p>																									

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