



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

Dreaming

Together

	Whole School Information
<b>Welcome Back</b>	In this first Bulletin I will try to avoid too many references to COVID-19 so please do make sure you have read the <a href="#">recent letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> August</a> to find out what we are doing to make sure everyone is safe at school. A very warm welcome back to school and the start of another exciting year at Round Hill Primary School. We would like to particularly welcome our new families and if I haven't met you already, I look forward to doing so in the next few weeks.
<b>Communication</b>	Communication between home and school is important to us. Please remember to let us have your up-to-date mobile phone number/e-mail address and let us know of any changes so that we can contact you in case of emergency along with any other regular communications. If you need to contact a member of staff, all emails should be directed to <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a> and they will then be disseminated to the appropriate person.
<b>Round Hill Primary School App</b>	<p>A reminder that we have a Round Hill Primary School App. The app has many benefits and contains the most important school information all in one place. At the click of a button you can view the school calendar and even add the dates directly into your own calendar. Absence reporting is made much easier too with quick access to our Absence Reporting Form along with all the latest school news, letters and Bulletins. The app also provides you with a direct means to contact the school by phone or email and a link to the school website.</p> <p>The app is FREE and is called School News and is available on all major platforms. You need to enter the school Postcode NG91AE to find and link to our school. When you download the app if you select to receive notifications then you will be notified when a new communication is posted. <a href="#">Apple App Store Link</a> <a href="#">Google Play Link</a></p>
<b>ClassDojo</b>	We use ClassDojo to share work and praise children for their efforts in school. Please only use ClassDojo for the above purposes as failure to do so will result in a delay in you getting a response. For all other matters such as absence and attendance, please continue to email the school office, <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a> so that the communication gets to the correct person.
<b>Questions?</b>	<p><i>What should I do if I have a question about Round Hill primary school?</i></p> <p>If you have a query about school in general there are several ways we can help. You could try looking at the school website or speaking to your child's teacher at the end of each day. You could also send an email to the school office, they will ensure the message is sent and dealt with by the correct member of staff.</p>
<b>Diary Dates</b>	<a href="#">School Calendar</a> – Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2021-22 will be on the school website shortly. This will be updated as the term gets underway and further guidance is given on indoor events. Use this link to view the school calendar as the term goes on.
<b>The Start of School</b>	Please make sure your child arrives on time, plan well in advance to avoid a last minute rush, avoiding additional anxiety when your child arrives. We close the school gates promptly at 9.00 a.m. as part of our safeguarding procedures. Children arriving after this time should enter through the main doors and let a member of the Office Team know that they have arrived. Late comers will be recorded and monitored.

<p><b>Parking around School</b></p>	<p>Please can I take this opportunity to politely remind you about parking safely when dropping off and collecting your children from school. Please be considerate to our neighbours at all times.</p> <p>Please ensure that you do not park at The Pearson Centre on Nuart Road when dropping off or collecting your child unless you are dropping them off for an after school activity at The Pearson Centre.</p>
<p><b>Flu Vaccinations</b></p>	<p>The Nottinghamshire Healthcare team will be coming into school during this term and will be offering the Flu Vaccination to Foundation to Year 6 children inclusive. You will shortly be receiving an online consent form to complete if you wish your child to receive the vaccination.</p> <p>To find out further details about the flu vaccination you can visit the <a href="#">NHS website</a>.</p>
<p><b>New Home School Planners 2021/22</b></p>	<p>The school planners are packed with useful information about school. Please take the time to read the planner and familiarise yourself with the contents.</p> <p>The planner reinforces our school dress and behaviour codes and also has details of how you can support your children with their learning at home. Of course, rules are always referred to in the classroom on a day to day basis, but it really helps if the children realise we are all working together and saying the same things.</p> <p>Different classes may have slightly different ways of using the planners according to the age of the children, however all teachers monitor the planners weekly. If the information you have written in the planner is important please ensure your child hands it in to the teacher that morning so that any comments can be acted on promptly. Confidential matters should be written on a separate sheet of paper and put in an envelope.</p> <p>Parents are required to sign the planner weekly. The aim is to help your child be independent in their learning through encouragement from both home and school.</p>
<p><b>Home/School Agreement</b></p>	<p>Please take the time to read and sign the Home/School Agreement in the planner as this is being talked about in class. The agreement was devised by a working party made up of pupils, parents, teachers and governors. We are asking you to discuss the contents with your child and then sign it yourself. The children should then sign it as best they can to show they have understood. Thank you in advance for your support.</p>
<p><b>School Website</b></p>	<p>You can find extensive information about our school, including forthcoming dates and events. What else would you like to see on our school website? Please e-mail the school office with your ideas: <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>School Meals and sQuid</b></p>	<p>Our school chef makes excellent meals which are full of healthy local ingredients. To read more about school lunches on our school website and find the link to the Autumn Term menu, please <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>All children in EYFS and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) are entitled to a school meal for free. The cost of a school dinner for children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) is £2.30 per day. All parents with a child in Year 3 will need to start paying for school meals via your child's sQuid Catering Account. The sQuid details for your child in Year 3 were sent home at the end of the summer term but if you have any problems or questions, please contact the school office.</p> <p>The website to access your sQuid account is: <a href="https://portal.squidcard.com">https://portal.squidcard.com</a> then you need to select the 'Catering Purse'.</p>

	<p>Please ensure your account is in credit at all times if your child is having school meals. Please note that we would never let a child go without food, however, where there are insufficient funds in the sQuid Account, you will be called and asked to bring in a packed lunch for your child. (In exceptional circumstances a child may be able to have up to 5 hot meals whilst you make arrangements for funds to be credited to the account.)</p>
<b>Snacks At Break Time</b>	<p>Children are only allowed fruit and healthy snacks at break times as it enables better concentration and certainly improves behaviour. All children in KS1 are provided with a piece of fruit. For our KS2 children we are unable to run our School Council 'Healthy Snacks Tuck Shop' until further notice so please send your child into school with a piece of fruit/healthy snack if you would like them to have one.</p>
<b>Amnesty on the Returning of School Equipment</b>	<p>If during the summer holidays you have discovered any reading books or sports kit which belongs to school then we will gladly have them back no questions asked! The equipment can then benefit other children. Equally if you have any books you are willing to donate to school that you think are suitable, then please send them in and staff will sort them into their appropriate age range. Thank you in advance for your help.</p>
<b>School Dress Code</b>	<p>We are a 'Uniform School'. We believe that a uniform looks smart, wears well and contributes to a feeling of belonging to the school. 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.</p> <p>As you can imagine a great deal of learning time can be lost chasing up missing clothing and therefore please make sure all items of clothing (and water bottles) are labelled. We do our best to ensure all clothing is returned to its owner.</p>
<b>School Clubs</b>	<p>A range of lunchtime and after school clubs will be starting again soon and more details will follow shortly.</p>
<b>First Day Absence</b>	<p>If your child is absent from school because they are too ill to attend, please let the school office know before 09.30 a.m. by completing the <a href="#">Absence Daily Reporting Form</a>. We take the welfare of all of our children very seriously so please don't be offended if we call you to ascertain their whereabouts if we have not heard from you.</p>
<b>Dogs</b>	<p>The Education Authority has recommended strongly to schools that dogs are only allowed on school premises for educational purposes or with pupils, staff or members of the public as a registered service dog. Please do not bring any other dogs onto the school grounds.</p>
<b>Milk</b>	<p>Unfortunately there has been a problem with our Milk Delivery this week. We have been told that milk will be delivered tomorrow. Cool Milk will directly refund parents for any milk not received.</p>
<b>And finally ...</b>	<p>As with all school years this is an important one in the life of your child. If you would like to get involved in school life the date of the next 'Parents Forum' will be coming out soon.</p> <p>Round Hill is an exciting place to work. We have a staff team that are passionate about finding ways of doing things better, with a relentless focus on progress in children's learning. I will make sure the school has high quality leadership which ensures no effort is spared to give pupils a strong foundation. I want to ensure that children are treated as individuals and have the support and encouragement to achieve their full potential.</p> <p>And don't worry, Bulletins aren't always this long... honest!</p>