



‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Whole School Information	
Welcome Back	<p>I hope you enjoyed a break over the Christmas holidays and that your child is looking forward to starting school again tomorrow, Wednesday 5th January. My sympathies if, like many, it was affected by COVID-19.</p> <p>We are looking forward to the new term and staff are refreshed ready for the new term. I hope that we can keep the disruption this term to a minimum. Realistically, we are prepared for a few difficult weeks ahead, but rest assured we will be prioritising children’s mental health and well-being and doing our very best to keep all children in school.</p> <p>Just to confirm that Round Hill Primary School is open to all pupils and the Government state that attendance at school is still mandatory.</p>
Daily Absence Reporting from 5th January Onwards	<p>If your child is not able to return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022 due to illness (whether COVID or any other illness), please ensure you let us know by using the Absence Daily Reporting Form on the school website. The form is located here. This is the same form we use for reporting daily absence.</p>
Updated Guidance	<p>Firstly, as in the previous term, parents/carers need to be ready for their child to self-isolate should they test positive. The full and updated Government guidance for what parents and carers need to know about schools opening can be found here.</p> <p>Key messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. The first LFD test should not be taken before the sixth day. • All children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result. • The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has made it clear that the overwhelming majority of children and young people still have no symptoms or very mild illness only.
Thank you	<p>A huge thank you for all of the book donations that we received as part of the Amazon Books Wish Lists. We are overwhelmed at how many books we received and it is fantastic to be able to have so many books for all of our children to read and enjoy.</p>