

## ‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

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	Whole School Information
<b>Welcome back from Mr Nash</b>	I hope everyone has had a lovely summer. A very warm welcome back to school and the start of another exciting year at Round Hill Primary School. I 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>Important Messages</b>	This Bulletin, along with all of our Bulletins, contains important information that helps school to run smoothly. In this world of information overload, I would kindly ask that you prioritise our School Bulletins, reading them very carefully, so that you are kept up-to-date. Please pay particular attention to the dates on the school calendar and add them to your diary. This helps to keep you informed and also reduces the amount of administration for everyone.
<b>Communication</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>A reminder that we have a Round Hill Primary School App. 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.</p>
<b>Is my Child too ill to attend School?</b>	<p>Following on from Covid, we still get a lot of questions around whether a parent should send their child to school if they have a cold. The NHS advises that it is fine to send children to school with a minor cough or cold provided they don't have a temperature. If you need any further advice, the <a href="#">NHS website</a> contains some useful information.</p> <p>If your child is too unwell to attend school, you must complete the online <a href="#">Absence Daily Reporting Form</a> which can be found on our website. This must be completed on every day of absence and by 9.30 a.m. at the latest on the day of absence.</p>
<b>School Website</b>	You can find extensive information about our school, mainly under the <a href="#">Virtual Office</a> tab 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>
<b>Use of ClassDojo</b>	<p>I would like to take this opportunity to ensure everyone is clear with exactly what ClassDojo should and shouldn't be used for. For a full explanation, please refer to the <a href="#">ClassDojo</a> page on our school website. It is really important that you read this information so that you are clear who you need to contact in school with any questions or queries. The below list confirms what ClassDojo should not be used for. Instead, all of the below questions should come via the School Office either by phone or email: <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p> <p>By all communication coming through the School Office this will ensure that communication reaches the correct person and is responded to in a timely manner. If you do ask an administration question on ClassDojo then please do not be offended when this is not responded to by the class teacher. To summarise, it is critical that ClassDojo is not used for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To let us know your child is unwell and cannot attend school (please use the <a href="#">Absence Daily Reporting Form</a> on our school website)</li> <li>To let us know that your child has an appointment during school hours (please use the <a href="#">Leave of Absence Form</a> on our school website)</li> <li>To request Leave of Absence from school (please use the <a href="#">Leave of Absence Form</a> on our school website)</li> <li>To let school know about any medical / health problems</li> <li>To advise someone different is picking up your child from school</li> </ul>

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Diary Dates	<a href="#">School Calendar</a> – Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2023 are on the school website. We very rarely change dates once we have added them to the School Calendar, however if we do change dates, we will always let parents know. We rely on parents checking the School Calendar regularly.																														
School Opening Times	<p>Please read the table below carefully to see the start and finish times for all year groups. The timings allow flexibility for parents to move from one playground to another at both drop off and pick up.</p> <p>Gates will close promptly at 9.00 a.m. and anyone late must enter through the main entrance.</p> <table><tr><th></th><th>Arrive in Playground</th><th>Start Time</th><th>Finish Time</th><th>Dropping Off</th><th>Collecting</th></tr><tr><td>EYFS</td><td>8.50 a.m.</td><td>9.00 a.m.</td><td>3.30 p.m.</td><td>Small playground</td><td>Small playground</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1 and 2</td><td>8.50 a.m.</td><td>9.00 a.m.</td><td>3.30 p.m.</td><td>Large playground</td><td>Small playground</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3 and 4</td><td>8.50 a.m.</td><td>9.00 a.m.</td><td>3.35 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>9.00 a.m.</td><td>3.35 p.m.</td><td>Large playground</td><td>Large Playground</td></tr></table>		Arrive in Playground	Start Time	Finish Time	Dropping Off	Collecting	EYFS	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Small playground	Small playground	Year 1 and 2	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Large playground	Small playground	Year 3 and 4	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.35 p.m.	Large playground	Large playground	Year 5 and 6	8.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.35 p.m.	Large playground	Large Playground
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Parking Around School	<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. More information can be found on the <a href="#">How to Find us section</a> on the school website regarding places to park.</p> <p>Please ensure that you <b>do not park at The Pearson Centre or on Nuart Road</b> when dropping off or collecting your child unless you are dropping them off for an after school activity at The Pearson Centre. <b>You will get a parking ticket!</b></p> <p>A reminder that the car park is for staff only and parents should not park in the school car park at either drop off at Roundabout or at School. Your support with this is appreciated.</p> <p>Also, the car park is not a safe place for children to be. Please ensure your children do not walk through the school car park but instead use the path around the outside of school. Children have been taught they are not allowed to walk through the School Car Park and have been told to remind parents it is not safe to do so.</p>																														
Bikes and Scooters	<p>Please ensure no bikes or scooters are ridden on school premises. If children do come to school on a bike or scooter then they should push them as soon as they get to the school gates.</p>																														
New School Reading Record 2023-24	<p>The new school Reading Records will be given out tomorrow. These will replace the School Planners that we have used in previous years. The information that was in the previous School Planners can still be found on our school website.</p> <p>Our <a href="#">Home / School Agreement</a> can also now be found on our school website. As a member of our school and part of the Round Hill community we are asking you to read this with your child and agree to this. If you have any concerns, please get in touch with school.</p> <p>Parents are required to support their child in completing the Reading Record on a weekly basis. The aim is to help your child be independent in their reading through encouragement from both home and school.</p>																														

<b>Flu Vaccinations</b>	<p>The Nottinghamshire Healthcare team will be coming into school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and will be offering the Flu Vaccination to all children in school from Foundation to Year 6 inclusive. During the next few weeks, you will receive 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>
<b>School Meals and sQuid</b>	<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 £2.55 per day. All parents with a child in Year 3 need to start paying for school meals via your child's sQuid Catering Account. All parents should already have their sQuid login details due to trips that they have already been on but if you have any problems, 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 have our 'Healthy Snacks Tuck Shop' where KS2 children are able to buy a cereal bar or dried fruit. Items cost either 10p, 20p or 30p and children can bring in money for this each day. Alternatively, you can send your child into school with a piece of fruit/healthy snack if you would like them to have one.</p>
<b>School Dress Code</b>	<p>At Round Hill we follow a dress code, which allows a range of clothing options for your children to wear. Please check the <a href="#">School Uniform</a> page on our school website for a recommended list of options and ensure that your child comes to school suitably dressed. Uniform is available either with or without the Round Hill school logo. The information on the school website also confirms the details of our uniform suppliers.</p> <p>We believe that a uniform looks smart, wears well and contributes to a feeling of belonging to the school. 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 clearly labelled with your child's name. We do our best to ensure all clothing is returned to its owner.</p>
<b>PE Kits</b>	<p>We will continue to allow children to come into school wearing PE kits on their PE day - feedback from parents has been really positive about continuing this approach. It is really important to please ensure that children are wearing the <b>school PE kit only</b> and not football tops and/or heavily logo emblazoned tops. A reminder of the school PE kit and all of the Round Hill uniform can be found on the <a href="#">school uniform</a> page on our website. The PE kit consists of black shorts and a white t-shirt and for outdoor games in cold weather it includes a sweatshirt, jogging bottoms or tracksuit. Either plimsolls or trainers can be worn.</p> <p>We would also like to confirm that whilst stud earrings are allowed at school, these must be taped down on a PE day or during any sporting activity at school.</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>Dogs</b>	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.
<b>Amnesty on the Returning of School Equipment</b>	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.
<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>