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| Staffing News | <p>Mrs Bond and Mr Khaliq are pleased to announce the birth of their baby daughter. I am sure you will join us in sending our congratulations to them both.</p> <p>Both Miss Eddison, Senior Assistant Teacher and Mrs Wellington, School Office Manager, are retiring from Round Hill Primary School at the end of this half term. Miss Eddison has been at Round Hill for over 30 years and Mrs Wellington is approaching her 30 year anniversary. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them both a wonderful and well deserved retirement and thank them for everything they have done during their time at Round Hill.</p> |
| Social Media | <p>While social media networking can serve as a valuable tool, there are instances when it may be used inappropriately. If parents have any information they believe we should be aware of regarding our school or if they have suggestions for improvement, we encourage them to share their thoughts with us rather than on social media. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. Likewise, if you come across any inappropriate content on social media related to pupils, staff, or the school in general, please don't hesitate to inform us so that we can respond appropriately.</p> <p>I acknowledge the presence of various WhatsApp groups within our school community, which I support for effective communication. However, I've received reports of negative personal comments about individual staff members at Round Hill. I kindly request that all comments in these forums remain positive and are used to share information constructively. To avoid any conflict within the WhatsApp groups, we kindly request that any school related parental concerns are brought to the school's attention using the appropriate channels in the first instance. Thank you for your support with this.</p> <p>Our school rules are clear: Do not post any school-related photos on social media. Under no circumstances should any photographs taken at school, whether by parents during school events or by teachers on ClassDojo, be shared on social media platforms. This rule is in place to safeguard all of the children attending Round Hill.</p> <p>Finally, if there are conflicts or concerns among pupils or parents related to online safety, then please let us know as we may be able to assist in resolving these issues. We have experience in handling such matters and can often address them before they escalate. I regularly report incidents in my termly reports to the Governors. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any matters, please don't hesitate to get in touch, and we will be more than happy to assist you.</p> |
| No Nuts in School - Packed Lunches and Snacks | <p>I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have a number of children in school with severe nut and egg allergies so please do not send your child into school with anything in their packed lunch or any snacks that contain nuts or sesame seeds. We are a nut and sesame free school. In terms of egg, we strongly recommend that children do not have any egg based products. In addition, it is vital that children do not share snacks or any food from their packed lunches so please ensure that your child is aware of this.</p> <p>The nut ban includes children's packed lunches, specifically chocolate spread, peanut butter and anything containing sesame seeds. Please speak to your child's class teacher for further advice. A child's life is at risk should we not adhere to this. If your child has an allergy, whether very mild or more severe, please make sure that school is aware of this. Even if your child never stays for a school meal, it is vital that we have a record of this on our system. Please either call into the school office or e-mail the team at office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</p> |
| Water Bottles | <p>A reminder that every child must bring a named water bottle into school each day. These water bottles must only contain water and not any other drink.</p> |

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| New Year 5/6 Forms Tab | We have added a NEW tab to our school website called Year 5/6 Forms . This is located in the Year 5 and 6 Year group page. Here you will find the link to the 'Walking Home Alone' Form along with the 'Mobile Phone Policy Agreement' Form. |
| Information on School Meal Price Increase | We have been advised by Nottinghamshire County Council that there is a proposal to increase the price of school meals. This is likely to happen during the next half term. We will communicate with you again as soon as we receive any further details on this. |
| Pudding Change on Week 2 of School Menu | Our school chef is making a change to the pudding on week 2 of the school menu. Instead of Bakewell tart, the pudding will now be shortcake with custard. This is a permanent change going forwards. A reminder that our school menu can be found on the School Dinners – Lunch Options tab on our on our school website. |
| No Parking at The Pearson Centre | <p>Further to previous communications, 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>We have been made aware of parents parking in the turning circle to drop children off at school. Parents should not be pulling up in front of the barrier to the school car park or in the turning circle to drop off or collect children from school. In addition, 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> |
| No Walking through the School Car Park | When moving from one playground to the other, please avoid walking through the school car park. We have staff members and visitors coming and going from school at all times of the day so please teach your children to walk around the path to keep them safe. |
| School Admissions Consultation 2025-2026 | <p>Nottinghamshire's annual consultation on admission arrangements is now open. The consultation for the admission arrangements for 2025-2026 for all community and voluntary controlled schools in Nottinghamshire will be open between 2nd October 2023 and 26th November 2023.</p> <p>Details of the consultation can be found on our Admission Arrangements – September 2024 onwards tab on our school website. Please scroll to the bottom of the page where you will find the 'Admissions Consultation Poster' along with a more detailed 'Summary of Consultation'.</p> |
| Mental Health Support Team (MHST) - Autism Central | <p>We have been asked to share information about 'Autism Central Hubs' by the Mental Health Support Team. The following information has come directly from them:</p> <p>Autism Central Hubs offer guidance to families, carers and personal assistants of autistic people. They offer one-to-one sessions to help you and other parents and carers find the information and support available in your area. Our Autism Central Hubs offer guidance to families, carers and personal assistants of autistic people. All of our sessions are run by Peer Educators. These are parents or carers of autistic people, who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with you. They offer group and one-to-one sessions to help you and other parents and carers find the information and services available in your area. Hubs may also run events such as workshops, drop-in sessions, coffee mornings or virtual meet-ups."</p> <p>AutismHubMidlands@contact.org.uk is the email.</p> <p>Book an Autistic Hub appointment - Contact and Ambitious about Autism offer family members, carers and personal assistants of autistic children and adults a variety of group and individual sessions. This link to register for a 30 minute telephone support session from Autism Hub Midlands is:</p> <p>https://contact.org.uk/help-for-families/workshops-and-events/autism-hub-events/autism-hub-midlands-1-to-1-support/</p> |
| The Healthy Family Team – Advice Line | The Healthy Family Team at Nottinghamshire Healthcare Team have been in touch with us and asked us to make all parents aware of new services they are offering. These new services include 'Parentline' which is a free text messaging service as well as an 'Advice |

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| | Line' with a phone number offering free health advice for parents with children under 19 years old. The flyer with full details from the Healthy Family Teams can be found on the Community Leaflets section of our school website. |
| Family Hubs Consultation | Nottinghamshire County Council has just launched a consultation to gather the view of families and wider stakeholders to help them shape proposals to create Family Hubs. To take part in the Consultation Survey, please click here . Further details can also be found on the Community Leaflets section of our school website. |
| Diary Dates | School Calendar – A reminder that 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. |
| Community Leaflets | Finally, don't forget to regularly check the Community Leaflets section on our school website for any new flyers. These flyers include local sporting events, news from the Healthy Family Team and any other events happening in our community. |
| Round Hill PTA Update | |
| | <p>First of all thank you to those that could attend the AGM, it was lovely to see some new faces. The notes from the meeting will be sent out soon.</p> <p>We've received some brilliant designs for Christmas cards. Once the samples come back do look out for them in bags with instructions of how to order products online.</p> <p>Our pre-loved uniform shop is back up and running on a Friday morning in the large playground (thank you to everyone who has helped with this).</p> <p>Name Labels: If you are looking to buy any new labels for your child's school uniform/equipment - we now have a link where you can order direct from 'Stikins labels' and by using our fundraising code the PTA receives 30% commission.</p> <p>Just visit www.stikins.co.uk and add our school number which is 17133. (We will have details at the pre-loved shop as well).</p> <p>We have lots of exciting things planned for the coming year and as always we will be sending out the call for helpers when needed.</p> <p>Dates for the Diary are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th November- Christmas shopping evening 7-9pm in the Hall. • 2nd December - Christmas fair... where Santa is already booked in to visit!! 12-3pm • Carol Concert/Winter Concert - this is a new event we are thinking about and will let you know more details when we have them. (We would like to organise a festive evening with carols which the children would be involved in for everyone to enjoy.) <p>If you would like to be added to the RHA mailing list then please drop the committee an email on: rhacommittee@gmail.com</p> <p>Also you can follow the PTA on social media by using these links -</p> <div data-bbox="381 1731 987 1825" data-label="Text"> <p>Log in to Facebook facebook.com</p> </div> <p>https://instagram.com/round_hillschoolpta?igshid=NGVhN2U2NjQ0Yg==</p> <p>Have a lovely half term everyone from The PTA</p> |