



Round Hill Bulletin – 2nd November 2020

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| | Whole School Information |
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| Welcome Back | <p>The staff are ready with a warm welcome back to school smile tomorrow, following our half term break. As well as having a well-deserved rest, staff have been planning lots of fun things to do during this half term; it might be a little bit different to normal, but rest assured we will all be working hard to maintain continuity and stability as much as we can. Please take the time to read this Bulletin and previous Bulletins/Newsletters and Letters carefully so that you know what is expected of you and your child as we return to school tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd November.</p> |
| Social Distancing Face Masks | <p>Now that Nottinghamshire has now been placed in Tier 3 along with the further nationwide changes this Thursday, it is even more important that parents follow the school rules to keep children, other parents and staff safe. As we finished the last half term, a few members of the school community tested positive for COVID-19 and we want to limit disruption as much as we can.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remind children about the ‘hands, face and space’ strategy • A reminder that we would like all parents to wear a facemask on the school site during drop off and pick up. Whilst we appreciate there is less chance of catching COVID-19 outside, we would welcome your support in order to keep everyone safe. • To further support social distancing, please allow others space and time to move through the narrower areas around the site. We reviewed the drop off and collection arrangements and for now we are sticking to the same timings. We will let you know if this changes. • Please respect that not all disabilities are visible and some of our parents and staff are unable to wear a face covering because of personal circumstances. |
| Flu Vaccinations | <p>The flu vaccinations will be taking place at school next Monday 9th November. If you have not yet completed the consent form then please ensure this is done straight away by clicking here and by using our school code of NG122707. If you do not wish for your child to have the vaccination there is a box you can tick to say that you do not wish for them to have it.</p> <p>If you have already completed the form, you do not need to do anything further.</p> |
| Bring an Extra Layer of named Clothing Each Day | <p>We have thoroughly tested the school heating and had it serviced ready for the start of the winter season to make sure we are well prepared. In addition to school uniform making a return from Tuesday 3rd November, I would also request that all children bring in an extra layer of named clothing into school each day. Each Teacher will ensure they strike a balance between good ventilation whilst maintaining heat in classrooms, having this extra layer will help. It probably goes without saying that a warm, waterproof coat is an absolute must!</p> |
| Reporting Child Absences | <p>If your child is self-isolating or has tested positive for COVID-19 over half term and is still self-isolating, then please let us know immediately using the absence reporting system highlighted below. We will then be able to send your child work to be completed during their time away from school. All staff are receiving additional training today on remote/blended learning and we plan to make further improvements as the term progresses if children are required to work from home.</p> |

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| | <p>A reminder that the simplified procedures for daily absence reporting has successfully been in place now for several weeks. If your child is absent from school you must complete an electronic form on the school website. The form is located on this link and must be completed for every day of absence. Please avoid leaving a message on the school answerphone unless there is absolutely no alternative.</p> <p>As mentioned in our letter dated 15th September, if you have notified us that your family is self-isolating due to a member of the family having Covid-19 symptoms, please can I just reiterate the need to communicate with us if you or a member of your family receive a negative test outcome, as well as a positive outcome. This reassures my staff and the rest of the school community, parents are being asked to provide evidence of a negative outcome, by emailing the school office a screen shot that the test outcome is negative.</p> |
| Midday Supervisor Vacancy | We have Midday Supervisor positions available, 5 hrs 25 mins per week. Please contact the School Office for more details. |