

## Round Hill Bulletin – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

A copy of this Bulletin will be placed on the <u>School Website</u>.

	Whole School Information
Individual School Photos	The individual school photos will be taking place in school next Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November. KS1 and UKS2 will have their photos taken on Monday. EYFS and LKS2 will have theirs taken on Tuesday.  Unfortunately due to the current Covid-19 situation, we will not be able to have any sibling/family photos this year.
Reminder Regarding Visiting School	We would appreciate your ongoing support with keeping visits to the school office to a minimum. Please help us by ensuring all school bags, drinks bottles, musical instruments etc are clearly named and are brought in by your child to minimise the number of visitors.
Annual Parent/Carer Questionnaire	We sent out an e-mail on Monday with a link to our Annual Parent/Carer Questionnaire which is part of our ongoing school development work. If you haven't had the opportunity to do so already, please <u>click here</u> to complete the questionnaire. The deadline for completion is Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for taking the time to complete this.
Music Lessons in School	Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children only: We have spaces in some of our private music lessons in school. A letter was sent out in September 2020 (click here to see the letter on our website) and lessons started in November. If you would like to apply for your child to learn an instrument in school starting in January, please click here to complete our form. The form must be completed by Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November. A member of the office team will get in touch after this date regarding your request.
Car Park Barrier	You may have noticed that the school car park barrier is back in operation. A reminder that the car park is for staff only and parents should not be parking in the school car park. Your support with this is appreciated.  In the school car park on 11 <sup>th</sup> November, a car belonging to a member of staff was reversed into causing significant damage. If you have any information relating to this incident could you please get in touch with me at school?  Finally, the car park is not a safe place for children to be, especially as the nights are now darker - a child was almost reversed into last week. I appreciate this is unavoidable at times due to the layout, but the children have been reminded today only to walk through the car park if there is no alternative and to be extra vigilant as cars are reversing. We would appreciate your support by reiterating this important safety message at home.
Christmas Jumper Day and Hope Nottingham Christmas Donations and Hamper Appeals	Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December and Food Donations.  We have had several fund raising events this year so we didn't feel it was appropriate to have yet another one where we asked for money. Equally it would be a shame not to get involved in our usual charity event at this time of year and have some fun. So here are our plans to help support our local community:  At Round Hill we will be collecting food donations for Hope Charity starting from Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November. We will be combining this collection with our Annual Christmas

Jumper/Accessory Day which will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper or accessorise (Christmas tinsel / antlers etc...) then please bring a food donation into school. We will be collecting the food from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November up to our Christmas Jumper Day/Accessory Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please send in any food donations with your child to their classroom.

We have a parent willing to deliver the donations to Hope. If you have any spare time and would like to get involved then please let us know.

Hope Nottingham are supporting two specific Christmas Campaigns this year. <u>Click here</u> to read all of the information in the letter from Hope that is on our website. Donations, which you can make in school, are detailed in the letter, though we will be collecting these in school up to 11<sup>th</sup> December rather than sticking to Hope's deadline of 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## A Christmas Opportunity with the Wainman Trust

Our previous Chair of Governors, Joy Miller, works for a Charity that runs friendship groups for the over 60s. Here is a message from her: Many of you were involved earlier in the year writing to our members during the first lockdown. It was wonderful to see how much it meant to our members to know that someone in the community was thinking of them – thank you. With a second lockdown in place and Christmas looking uncertain for families we would love each of our members to receive a Christmas card and letter from someone as a surprise through their letterbox during December. We'd like to invite you to be involved. Our members are all over 70 years old, most live alone and some have had very limited contact with the outside world this year due to underlying health challenges. If you would like to get involved, please email wainmantrust@yahoo.com by the end of November and we will be in touch to explain more. Many thanks, Joy Miller on behalf of Wainman Trust

## Thank You

And finally, a huge thank you to all of our parents for your continued support whilst the country has been in a National lockdown. The staff love to hear your messages of support and I want to join you in those messages of thanks.

We are genuinely blessed with such caring staff at Round Hill who continue to go the extra mile to support the children and local community. I wanted to publically thank them all for maintaining our school team ethos and providing the children with unwavering support for their wellbeing and keeping things as normal as possible.