



Round Hill Bulletin – 1st January 2021

The Round Hill Bulletin is designed to help disseminate important information in between monthly Newsletters.

A copy is on the [School Website](#).

	Whole School Information
<p>Welcome Back</p>	<p>I hope you enjoyed a break over the Christmas holidays and that your child is looking forward to starting school again on Monday 4th January. 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> <p>As you now know from the Government Briefing yesterday, Nottinghamshire has been placed in Tier 4. Things can change quickly, so please do check regularly for texts and emails from school.</p> <p>As promised before we broke up for the holiday, here is a Bulletin with the latest news and updates, which will help everyone in having a smooth start to the Spring Term 2021.</p>
<p>IMPORTANT REMINDERS</p>	<p>This Bulletin must be read carefully as it contains important information about starting back to school for the spring term. I appreciate there is some repetition, but this is deliberate to ensure the key elements are not missed and to remind everyone of what is expected.</p> <p>Firstly, as in the previous term, parents/carers need to be ready for their child to self-isolate should someone in their school bubble test positive. The updated Government guidance for the full opening of schools can be found here. The updated Government guidance for what parents and carers need to know about schools opening can be found here.</p> <p>Most importantly, do not send your child to school if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have had symptoms or a positive test result themselves • live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive • are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19) and are requested to self isolate by school, NHS Test and Trace or the PHE advice service. <p>If your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, and subsequently develops symptoms but has a negative test result, they will still need to self-isolate for the full 10 days from the day after contact with the individual who tested positive. If your child is unable to attend school for any of the above reasons, we will provide them with remote education.</p> <p>How do I Report a Positive Covid-19 Test Result? (Including During the Holiday)</p> <p>If your child receives a positive test result, even in the school holiday, you must complete our electronic form on the school website. The form is located here. This is the same form we use for reporting daily absence.</p>
<p>If a Child has Symptoms of Coronavirus Whilst at School</p>	<p>If a child develops symptoms of coronavirus whilst at school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will phone the parent/carer immediately • The child will be isolated in the medical area supervised by a member of staff in full PPE until they are picked up and they will be asked to go for a coronavirus test • Once the child has left the premises specific areas will be deep cleaned <p>The symptomatic pupil will be told to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate for 10 days, or longer if they still have a high temperature • Take a coronavirus test • Members of their household will be told to self-isolate for 10 days from when the pupil's symptoms started <p>If the test is negative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pupil can return to school if they no longer have symptoms

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The members of their household can stop self-isolating <p>If a pupil tests positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a child has a positive test for coronavirus then the parents/carers of the other children in their bubble will be informed. Each case will be reported to Public Health England and dealt with individually. We will follow the instructions issued. <p>Anyone who was in close contact with the pupil who has tested positive when they were infectious will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent home and told to self-isolate for 10 days since they were last in close contact Be encouraged to take a coronavirus test if they develop symptoms (even if they test negative, they must still wait the full 10 days as they could still develop coronavirus) The household members of those who have been in close contact only need to self-isolate if the pupil they live with subsequently develops symptoms.
Staffing News	<p>Congratulations to Miss Naylor from the Rabbits Class who is expecting her first baby. Due to Covid restrictions she will not be working in class from February half term onwards. A new teacher, Miss Liya Stanko, will be in school over the next few weeks to meet with the children and staff to ensure there is a smooth handover.</p> <p>Congratulations also to Miss Matthias from the Kestrels Class who is expecting her first baby too. Again, due to Covid restrictions, she will not be working in class from Easter onwards. A new teacher, Miss Sarah Stephenson, will be in school after February half term to meet with the children and staff to begin their handover.</p> <p>A warm welcome to our new assistant teachers, Mrs Katherine Baraniak and Miss Charlene Hirst who join us from Monday 4th January.</p>
Returning to School in January after Travelling Abroad	<p>If you have recently travelled abroad during the Christmas holidays or have returned to the UK during the Christmas holidays, please ensure you follow the Government guidelines regarding entering and returning to the UK as to whether or not there is a need to self-isolate. Please know that we will be asking the children if they have been on holiday abroad and will report any family who are breaking the rules of self-isolation. We must all abide by the rules for this to work!</p> <p>Coronavirus regulations mean that you must self-isolate for 10 days if you arrive in the UK from a country outside the common travel area. The list stating which countries are within the common travel area is continually being updated so please regularly check this on the Government website.</p> <p>If your child will not be back at school on Monday 4th January, due to the need to self-isolate, please complete the ‘Reporting Absence Form (Spring Term 2021)’.</p>
Inset Day 2021 Reminder	<p>A reminder that our next Inset Day is on Friday 12th February when the school will be closed to all pupils.</p> <p>The other In-service Training (INSET) days for this academic year are on Monday 19th April 2021 and Monday 7th June 2021.</p>