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- ✓ BEHAVIOUR AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
- ✓ QUALITY OF TEACHING
- ✓ LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT



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'Dream, believe, achieve together'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you had a great weekend. The weather seems to be improving and the clocks go forward at the weekend too. We hope you have enjoyed hearing all about your child at Parents Evening these last few weeks. We are so pleased at how well our children have settled back into school.

Class Dojo

Now that we are back at school, I thought I would establish/remind everyone, how we are using ClassDojo. This is particularly important at the moment as unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the opportunities to talk to staff face to face have become increasingly limited and I have asked parents to leave the school site as soon as they have picked their child up from school and not to use play equipment. Thank you for your help in doing this.

ClassDojo can be used by teachers and parents to communicate during school hours. We deliberately set the accounts so that staff do not receive notifications outside of these times. Teachers may not see a message sent late at night or early in the morning and ClassDojo is not monitored over the weekend. In addition, some staff work part-time and are not expected to check ClassDojo on a non-working day. Therefore, for anything urgent during the school day you must contact the school office by phone.

ClassDojo should not be used for any administration related questions i.e. to let us know that your child has an appointment, questions regarding refunds of trips, attendance issues, sQuid information etc. All of these administration related queries should be emailed to the school office, office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk Most critically, any Covid-19 questions / positive cases need to be reported using the [Absence Form](#) on our website with an email to the school office with further details if necessary. This will ensure that communication reaches us 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 but instead please email the question to the school office where a member of the office team will be pleased to help you.

What can I use ClassDojo For?

Firstly, keep things positive. Now that school is fully re-open, all of the children are in school and staff are not able to sustain the level of communication on ClassDojo that they were able to during the lockdown periods. Secondly, demonstrate to your child how social media should be used for the positive. We only use ClassDojo for positive reinforcement of the great work your child does in school or at home. Sadly, a minority of parents feel the need to criticise and this is neither warranted nor helpful in motivating my staff. Thirdly, you can use ClassDojo for a non-urgent, simple welfare concern about your child. However, please note that it may take up to 48 hours for a teacher to respond and if a more urgent response is needed then please email the school office. Finally, ClassDojo will also be used in the event of a bubble closure.

Class teachers will often communicate whole-class messages on the Class Story and we will post whole-school messages on the School Story so please ensure that you are checking ClassDojo regularly for these purposes.

I would like to finish this letter by saying that, as we approach Easter, I am so grateful for all the positive comments we have received about Round Hill. I am very proud to have led the school through these unprecedented times and we could have only done this by working together as a school community. Your support is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Adrian Nash

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Head Teacher

"A good school...where all groups of pupils make good progress... and some make outstanding progress"

