



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

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	Whole School Information
How to let School know if your child is Absent	<p>Just a brief reminder on how to contact school if your child is not attending school either due to illness or a pre-arranged appointment.</p> <p>For any illness, please complete the Absence Daily Reporting Form that you can find on our school website, under the Virtual Office tab. All absences must be reported every day before 9.30am. A link to the form on the website is: Absence Daily Reporting Form</p> <p>Parents must give us advanced notice of pre-arranged appointments. If you need to make us aware of an appointment for your child during school time or any other reason why you are taking your child out of school then you need to complete the Leave of Absence Request Form which you can also find on our school website, under the Virtual Office tab. A link to this form on the website is as follows: Leave of Absence Request</p>
Music Lessons for Years 4, 5 & 6	<p>We have a few places left for children in Years 4, 5 or 6 to learn a brass music instrument. If you are interested in finding out more details, please email the school office: office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</p>
Update on COVID Cases at School	<p>Further to previous letters, I am pleased to report that Wrens Class have returned to their normal routines after having several COVID cases in the class in the first few weeks of term. There are a few other unconnected Covid-19 cases across school and we continue to monitor the situation daily.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone for their understanding so far. It is critical that parents do not send their child to school if they have COVID symptoms, but to also err on the side of caution when a child has a cold and flu like symptoms which can easily spread to others in the class.</p>
School Photos	<p>The school photographers will be coming into school on Tuesday 23rd November 2021 to take individual school photos for all children.</p>
Flu Vaccine	<p>The flu vaccinations (nasal spray) will be taking place in school on Wednesday 8th December. This will be for all year groups. An email will be coming out in the next couple of weeks with an online consent form for you to complete.</p>
Healthy Snacks at Break Time	<p>A reminder that children are only allowed fruit and healthy snacks at break times as it enables better concentration and certainly improves behaviour. All children in KS1 are provided with a piece of fruit. For our KS2 children we will shortly be offering our School Council ‘Healthy Snacks Tuck Shop’. Until this opens again, please send your child into school with a piece of fruit/healthy snack if you would like them to have one. Crisps and chocolate bars are not to be eaten at break time.</p>
Pupil and Staff Well Being	<p>During this half term, staff at school have noticed an increased anxiety in some children. When we delve a little deeper they are worried about things that normally they would deal with quite well. Both staff and pupils have also felt the increased pressure to return to ‘normal’ routines. Finding the correct balance is always tricky and we will redouble our efforts using additional time for well-being activities aimed at supporting everyone. In the meantime, I would ask for your help to both support your children and my staff to continue placing wellbeing at the top of our priorities.</p>
Communication with School	<p>Further to the above, I thought I would establish/remind everyone, how we are using ClassDojo as a means of communication. 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</p>

	<p>from school and not to use play equipment. Thank you for your help in doing this.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 Daily Reporting 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.</p> <p>What can I use ClassDojo For?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Finally, 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.</p> <p>As we approach October half term, 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.</p>
<p>Up-to-date Contact Details</p>	<p>We regularly communicate with you by e-mail so please ensure we have your correct e-mail address in school. If you need to update your contact details please e-mail us at office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk In addition, if you would like an email address adding to a 2nd contact for your child then please email the school office with the relevant details.</p>
<p>Parents Evening - Autumn Term</p>	<p>A letter regarding our Parents Evening for the Autumn Term will be emailed out soon with dates for the Parents Evenings and details of how to book.</p>
<p>INSET Day Reminder</p>	<p>A reminder that we break up from school on Friday 15th October for two weeks. We return to school on Tuesday 2nd November. Monday 1st November is an in-service training day for all staff. We will be working on our statutory safeguarding training and our school improvement developments. Other INSET day dates and holiday dates can be found here.</p>