



## 'Dream, believe, achieve together'

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

	Whole School Information
<b>Welcome Back From Mr Nash</b>	<p>I hope you enjoyed a break over the Christmas holidays and that your child has settled back into the school routines. Happy New Year to you all from myself and the Staff Team.</p> <p>This week we will be looking at our 'Reflecting' value, as we always do at the start of each term. We are encouraging children to set themselves some goals they'd like to achieve. It would be wonderful if you could spend time with your child/ren about what this could look like.</p> <p>If you need some ideas, I've adapted a page on the school website that you might like to use. <a href="#">Click here to see more.</a></p>
<b>School Uniform Labelling</b>	<p>As part of our New Year's commitments at Round Hill, we're intensifying our efforts in clothing identification. Managing lost items and reuniting children with their clothes consumes a considerable amount of time and incurs avoidable replacement costs for parents. To further alleviate this issue, we're taking additional steps:</p> <p>Last week, the children were reminded to ensure their clothes are labelled. Additionally, over the next few weeks, periodically we'll ask the children to inspect their clothing for labels. If any clothing remains unlabelled, they'll either write their name or receive assistance in labelling their belongings. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your support is greatly appreciated.</p>
<b>Thank you - Book Collections</b>	<p>A huge thank you for all of the book donations for our school library. It is fantastic that there are so many books for all our children to read and enjoy. If you have any more, good quality books we can add to our collection, then please send them into the school office.</p>
<b>Music Lessons for the Spring Term</b>	<p>Both Inspire music teachers and our independent music teachers are back in school this week. The one exception is our brass music teacher who is unfortunately still absent from school. If your child has brass lessons then we will communicate directly with you as soon as we have any more news.</p>
<b>Changes to the Parking on Foster Avenue</b>	<p><b>**IMPORTANT NEWS**</b> From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 new car parking charges have come in to effect in the Borough of Broxtowe.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New charges will apply from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive at most car parks</li> <li>• Free parking for 1 hour will no longer be available during the charging period</li> <li>• Free parking for Blue Badge holders provided a valid Blue Badge and time clock set to the time of arrival are clearly displayed in the vehicle</li> <li>• All Pay &amp; Display machines take coins however, the PayByPhone option is available as an alternative method of payment</li> </ul>
<b>Parking Around School</b>	<p>Please can I take this opportunity to politely remind you about parking safely when dropping off and collecting your children from school. Please be considerate to our neighbours at all times. More information can be found on the <a href="#">How to Find us section</a> on the school website regarding places to park.</p> <p>Please ensure that you <b>do not park at The Pearson Centre or on Nuart Road</b> when dropping off or collecting your child unless you are dropping them off for an after school activity at The Pearson Centre. <b>You will get a parking ticket!</b></p> <p>A reminder that the school car park is for staff only and parents should not park in the school car park at either drop off at Roundabout or at School. Your support with this is appreciated.</p> <p>Also, the car park is not a safe place for children to be. Please ensure your children do not walk through the school car park but instead use the path around the outside of school.</p>

	Children have been taught they are not allowed to walk through the School Car Park and have been told to remind parents it is not safe to do so.
<b>Staffing News</b>	A very warm welcome to Miss Aicha and Mr Luqman who have both joined our school this term as Teaching Assistants in KS1.
<b>No Nuts in School - Packed Lunches and Snacks</b>	<p>I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have a number of children in school with severe nut and egg allergies so please do not send your child into school with anything in their packed lunch or any snacks that contain nuts or sesame seeds. <b>We are a nut and sesame free school.</b> In terms of egg, we strongly recommend that children do not have any egg based products. In addition, it is vital that children do not share snacks or any food from their packed lunches so please ensure that your child is aware of this.</p> <p>The nut ban includes children's packed lunches, specifically chocolate spread, peanut butter and anything containing sesame seeds. Please speak to your child's class teacher for further advice. A child's life is at risk should we not adhere to this. If your child has an allergy, whether very mild or more severe, please make sure that school is aware of this. Even if your child never stays for a school meal, it is vital that we have a record of this on our system. Please either call into the school office or e-mail the team at <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p>
<b>Design and Technology Parent Volunteers</b>	<p><b>Message from Mrs Purkis:</b></p> <p>Hi Parents and Carers. My name is Mrs Purkis and I am the Design and Technology Curriculum Lead at school. I wanted to put out a call to see if we have any parents who would like to come in and raise awareness of Design and Technology. Whether you are an engineer, use computer aided design as part of your work or are just really passionate about an area of Design and Technology, it would be great if you could get in touch! My email address is: <a href="mailto:mpurkis@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">mpurkis@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a>.</p> <p>Looking ahead at the school year, Key Stage One will be learning about Food and Nutrition in the summer term, Lower Key Stage 2 will be learning about mechanisms (specifically pulleys and gears) next half term and Upper Key Stage 2 will be learning about Food and Nutrition in the summer term. If you are particularly interested in these areas, then please drop me an email. Many thanks for your support.</p>
<b>Community Leaflets on Website</b>	A reminder to regularly visit the Community Leaflets page on our school website which we update as and when we receive new flyers. Most recently we have added two flyers from Nottinghamshire County Council regarding some parent workshops. Please <a href="#">click here</a> to visit the page.
<b>And Finally ... Communications</b>	<p><a href="#">Round Hill School Bulletins</a> are sent out 6 times per year, once at the beginning and once at the end of each half term. They are available on the school website and we will send you a link via your email address. If you would like a paper copy of anything on our school website please get in touch.</p> <p>Communication between home and school is very important to us. Please remember to let us have your up to date mobile phone number/email address and let us know if it changes so that we can let you know when our Bulletins are published. Emails are always sent to contact 1 and contact 2 on your child's record. If we currently only have an email address for contact 1 and you would like an email address adding to contact 2 then please send this to <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p> <p>If you cannot find a letter it may be because it has been saved in a specific <a href="#">Year Group Page</a>.</p> <p>A reminder that we have a Round Hill Primary School App. The app is FREE and is called School News and is available on all major platforms. (<a href="#">App Store</a> and <a href="#">Google Play</a>) You need to enter the school Postcode NG91AE to find and link to our school.</p>