

Round Hill Bulletin 09: 24th April 2024

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	Whole School Information
Welcome Back	Welcome back to everyone following the Easter holidays. I hope everyone has had a restful break and has come back ready for an exciting summer term.
	I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers for their support during the last half term. As always we had lots of events taking place and thank you to all of our parent volunteers who helped make these happen.
	Miss Hewitt will be leaving us at the end of the summer term - the very lucky school she is moving to is only a few minutes from her house and I know she they will benefit from her vast experience.
	Having served as our Deputy Head for an impressive 13 years, Miss Hewitt has been an integral part of our school community. Always dedicated, she consistently goes above and beyond to ensure everyone reaches their full potential. We extend our best wishes for her future endeavours, while she assists in facilitating a seamless transition as we seek to fill her role.
Staffing Update	The vacancy was advertised nationally just before the Easter break and I have been showing candidates around these last two weeks. I am confident, as a successful school, we are able to attract excellent school leaders who can continue our work to make our school the best it can be. Very shortly, the school council will be helping to identify the qualities they want to see in their new Deputy Head Teacher.
	Whilst it is with mixed emotions that I share this news, I know that parents will want to join me in thanking Miss Hewitt for her significant contributions and also wish her well in her new ventures.
	This Bulletin's Hot Topic for E-Safety is <u>Setting Boundaries about Gaming</u> .
Hot Topic for E- Safety	If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware how long they spend gaming and what they're actually playing. This can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK'S trade body for interactive entertainment, Ukie, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people - with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. The guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.
Reminder E-Safety (Online Safety)	In conjunction with Simon Plummer, a parent at school who works in e-safety, we will be running an E-Safety Parental Workshop on Thursday 25 th April. This event will run twice, once at 3.45 p.m. to 4 .45 p.m. and again at 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Please click here if you would like to attend and to find out more details.
Use of Smart Watches	This half term I will be updating our Pupil Mobile Phone Policy and Electronic Equipment Policy to ensure it also includes the wearing of smart watches. In the meantime, for everyone's safety, pupils should not come to school wearing smart watches. You can click here to see the existing policy.
Reminder Music Information Meeting – Today,	A reminder to all parents/carers with a child in Year 3, 4 or 5 regarding the Music Information Meeting after school today, Wednesday 24 th April 2024 from 3.40 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday 24 th April 2024	This will be an opportunity to find out about music lessons in school as of September 2024.
Class Photos on Wednesday 1 st May	Our school photographers will be in school on Wednesday 1 st May 2024 to take all class photos as well as the Year 6 annual photo.
	Please remember to visit the Community Leaflets section of our website.
Community Flyers	As always, we put any flyers on to this section of the website with events in the community.

A reminder of dates for the diary for the coming term.

Fun run 14th June

This is for all children in school time and the inflatables are booked! I am sure a few volunteers will be needed on the day. We will be in touch with more details nearer the time for fundraising.

Summer fair 15th June

We will be planning this event at our next few meetings. We will keep you updated with more details soon, but we will be having the usual year 6 stalls and the ice cream van is already booked.

End of term bash 19th July

Reminder RHA Update

This is a very relaxed evening event which all families are welcome to attend to celebrate the end of term. Families usually bring their own picnics and if the weather is kind to us we will be in the playground listening to live music as the band is booked. The ice cream van is also booked again for this year.

Preloved uniform shop

We will be out in the large playground every Friday morning at drop off - when possible. Pop along for anything you need... summer dresses/ shorts will be on the rails after the Easter break.

Uniform labels - we have an account with Stikins if you are looking to order any soon - https://www.stikins.co.uk/ And our school fundraising number is 17133.

As always you can contact us via emailing rhacommittee@gmail.com Keep in touch with what is planned via Facebook and Instagram.

PTA Team