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	Whole School Information
Important Information for September 2024	This Bulletin contains important information about starting back to school in September. Please take time to read it carefully as the content relates to all new and existing pupils at Round Hill. The Bulletin is split into things you need to know before we break up and things for the September return to school.
End of Year Message and Thank You From Mr Nash	<p>Firstly, a thank you to all pupils, parents/carers, staff and governors. Another wonderful year at Round Hill is about to close. It really is a team effort and one which we should all be very proud of.</p> <p>As we approach the end of this school year, I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks for all the support you have provided over the last 12 months. Your unwavering commitment and involvement in our school community has been invaluable, and we couldn't have navigated this year without you.</p> <p>Your contributions, whether through volunteering, attending school events, helping with homework, or simply being there for your children, have made a significant impact on our pupils' educational experiences. The partnership between home and school is crucial to fostering a nurturing and stimulating environment for our children, and your dedication has truly made a difference. We have celebrated many successes together, and I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished as a school community.</p> <p>As we look forward to the upcoming school year, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Our continued collaboration will ensure that we provide the best possible education and support for our pupils. I am eager to welcome you all back in September and to continue working together to create an enriching and supportive environment for our children.</p> <p>Thank you once again for your outstanding support and commitment to our school. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break. Mr Nash</p>
School Calendar	Diary dates for the Autumn Term 2024 will continue to be added to our school calendar over the coming weeks along with some key dates for the rest of the school year. Please continue to check the school calendar on the website for all dates.
Staffing News	<p>You may have seen our new Deputy Head Mrs Westmorland, known as Mrs Westie, who has been in school recently. Mrs Westie would like to share a little bit more about herself so please click here to read more.</p> <p>We wish all of our staff who are moving on the very best in whatever new adventure they are taking. If you missed the recent staffing update, details can be found in Bulletin 11.</p> <p>We are delighted to announce that Mrs Johnson is starting a phased returned using her Keeping in Touch Days after her maternity leave. Therefore, from September, Mrs Johnson will be job sharing with Mrs Dowsett in Rabbits class. On the days Mrs Johnson is not in, the class will be supported by our senior internal cover staff. Mrs Johnson will returns fully from maternity leave after October half term.</p>
School Reports	We hope you enjoyed reading your child's recent school report. Just a reminder to make sure you either save an electronic copy or print off a paper copy as we cannot guarantee access to previous years' reports as we do not retain copies in school.
New National Attendance Framework	In case you missed the information in yesterday's Bulletin, it is essential to avoid taking holidays during the school year. Your child misses out on significant learning opportunities and it is parents' responsibility to ensure your child has good attendance.

	<p>The Government has introduced a new New National Attendance Framework that all parents need to be aware of. I am currently reviewing the details and will provide more information when we return to school in the Autumn Term. Importantly, there is a greater emphasis on fining parents for unauthorised absences and we will be required to adopt a stricter approach in line with this policy.</p>
<p>Orchestra/Choir Concert and Equals Trust Music Festival</p>	<p>What lovely events these were – take a look on ClassDojo to see the pictures. Thank you to everyone who was involved in both of our recent music events in school. A special thank you to Ms Kraven who ran our first Equals Trust Concert, where we welcomed other children from across the Trust.</p>
<p>End of the School Year and Inset Day</p>	<p>We break up from school on Friday 26th July for the summer holidays. The teachers will have a training day when we start the new term and the children’s first day back is Tuesday 3rd September 2024.</p>
<p>Academy Update</p>	<p>Further to previous communications, and the letter dated 19 December 2023, I write with an update on the date for joining the Trust.</p> <p>The official conversion date depends on collaboration between the Local Authority and the Regional Schools Commissioner. This date has been rescheduled several times due the volume of work at the Local Authority. Whilst we anticipated being part of The Equals Trust by now, the latest scheduled date for conversion is now February 2025.</p>
<p>Lost Property</p>	<p>Any unnamed lost property left at the end of term will be used in our Preloved Uniform stall run by the PTA. The children will get the opportunity to look for their lost belongings before the end of term.</p>
<p>Books for School Library</p>	<p>A final plea... could I ask parents to root out any books that belong to school and make sure they are sent back before the end of term please?</p>
<p>Meet the Teacher Transition PowerPoints</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who attended the Transition event after school on Tuesday. There is an updated page on the school website called 'Meet the Staff team 2024-25'. The PowerPoints used by the teachers at this event can be found on each of the Year Group Pages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the EYFS Teachers 2024-25 • Meet the KS1 Teachers 2024-25 • Meet the LKS2 Teachers 2024-25 • Meet the UKS2 Teachers 2024-25
<p>Optional Summer Holidays Provision Reading Challenge</p>	<p>Each year we provide children with optional activities to take part in over the summer holidays. We believe children need a break and there is no expectation that children have to get involved, but we do realise that some children enjoy holiday activities. If your child wishes to get involved, please read the Summer Holiday Reading Challenge 2024 on the school website.</p> <p>As in previous holidays, staff will not be looking at or responding to their ClassDojo messages, but children will be able to add things onto their portfolio to celebrate with their classmates in September.</p>
<p>Arbor</p>	<p>Thank you to all parents/carers who have already logged on to the Arbor Parent Portal since the letter emailed out on 19th July called '19.07.2024 Arbor Parent Portal'. If you haven't yet read the letter, it can be found on the Communications 2023-24 page on our website. Please note this letter wasn't sent to our Year 6 families as this is a system that we will be using fully from September 2024 so there is not anything to do if you have a child in Year 6 only.</p> <p>As requested in the letter, please take the time over the summer holidays to download the Arbor App and log on to the Parent Portal to check the information that we hold for your child / children is correct. You can make any amendments yourself directly. As mentioned in the letter, Arbor will replace sQuid during the Autumn Term for all payments so it is vital that you have access to this new system. More information will follow in September.</p>

	When we Return in September
Hot Topic for E-Safety Important Message about Social Media and Smart Devices	<p>Smart Phones use from September</p> <p>Thank you for the positive feedback about the letter I sent out this week where I explained that the recommended time for a child to have a smart phone is Year 9. If you missed it, please click here to read the important messages and changes in our stance as a school from September.</p>
New Drop off Arrangements for KS1	<p>Another reminder regarding the letter emailed out on 11th July 2024 advising of the new drop off arrangements for Year 1 and Year 2 from September. This letter can also be found on the Communications 2023-24 tab should you need to read it again and is called '11.07.2024 Access to School Year 1 and Year 2 from September 2024'.</p>
PE Kits From September	<p>We can confirm that in September we will continue to allow children to come into school wearing PE kits on their PE day - feedback from parents has been really positive about continuing this approach.</p> <p>It is really important to please ensure that children are wearing the school PE kit only and not football tops and/or heavily logo emblazoned tops. A reminder of the school PE kit and all of the Round Hill uniform can be found on the school uniform page on our website. The PE kit consists of black shorts and a white t-shirt and for outdoor games in cold weather it includes a sweatshirt, jogging bottoms or tracksuit. Either plimsolls or trainers can be worn.</p> <p>We would also like to confirm that whilst stud earrings are allowed at school, these must be taped down on a PE day or during any sporting activity at school.</p>
Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 3rd October 2024	<p>The NHS Immunisation Team has confirmed that the annual flu vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 3rd October 2024. Once we are back at school in September, we will be in touch with the consent forms for you to confirm whether or not you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination.</p>
	Round Hill PTA Update
Update From The Round Hill PTA	<p>Well, that's another academic year finished!! We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for being involved in our events this year and of course to all the helpers as we can't do it alone. We have raised nearly £6,500 this year which is an amazing amount and we have done this from the following events (click here to see the Raising Funds for Round Hill visual summary on the school website):</p> <p>Christmas cards, Shopping evening, Christmas jumper swap, Christmas fair, World book day costume swap, Children's disco, Fun run, Summer fair, End of year bash.</p> <p>Our Preloved uniform shop has proved to be very popular again this year. Thanks to our team of helpers who organise the donations and put it out each week.</p> <p>Also, if you are buying any labels over the summer you can use - https://www.stikins.co.uk And our school fundraising number is 17133.</p> <p>Year 6's: The year 6's have raised just under £2,000 this has been used to purchase their hoodies and the end of term treats.</p> <p>The money we raise as always this goes straight back into the school to benefit the children - it has been used for the following:</p> <p>Nurture space/Contribution for year 6 coach for their residential/Sports Day ice lollies/ Memorial/Reflection bench and Tree in the wild area/Gifts for every member of staff/ Travel costs for year 6 treat day and ice lollies/ Goal posts/ sports shirts and a new PA speaker which was used on the sports days.</p>

	<p>On-going future projects: we have agreed with the school to fund or part-fund: KS1 resources, Outdoor PE storage in the playground and a few more things which we will let you know about soon</p> <p>So, I think you will agree we have been very busy and will continue to be in September! If you would be interested in coming to our next meeting next term you would be most welcome. Just keep an eye on our social pages or join our mailing list for more details on rha.committee@gmail.com</p> <p>We hit the ground running in September with our Family quiz, so keep a look out for more details on social media and via email. But in the meantime, have a lovely Summer.</p> <p>Helen and the rest of the PTA team.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1426534711004482/?ref=share_group_link</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/round_hillschoolpta/</p>
<p>Family Service Neurodevelopmental Support Team</p>	<p>Please see a flyer on the Community Leaflets section on our website from the Family Service Neurodevelopmental Support Team with details of some parent/carer support groups taking place in which aim to provide a safe space to discuss your child's or family's needs regarding behaviours that are indicative of Autism and/or ADHD.</p>
<p>Community Flyers</p>	<p>Please remember to visit the Community Leaflets section of our website. As always, we put any flyers on to this section of the website with events in the community. We have added lots of flyers for local clubs over the summer holidays and will continue to add these as and when we receive them.</p>