

'Dream, believe, achieve together'

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

<p>Welcome back from Mr Nash</p>	<p>I hope everyone has had a lovely summer. A very warm welcome back to school and the start of another exciting year at Round Hill Primary School. I would like to particularly welcome our new families and if I haven't met you already, I look forward to doing so in the next few weeks.</p>
<p>Important Messages</p>	<p>This Bulletin, along with all of our Bulletins, contains important information that helps school to run smoothly. In this world of information overload, I would kindly ask that you prioritise our School Bulletins, reading them very carefully, so that you are kept up-to-date. Please pay particular attention to the dates on the school calendar and add them to your diary. This helps to keep you informed and also reduces the amount of administration for everyone.</p>
<p>EYFS Play Equipment</p>	<p>Over the summer the EYFS team has been busy updating their classrooms and outside areas. Children of school age know already that they are only allowed to play on the trim trail before or after school and not touch the equipment outside each classroom, as staff will have set these up for the following day.</p> <p>Thank you in advance in ensuring pre-school children only use the trim trail too.</p>
<p>New National Attendance Framework</p>	<p>In case you missed this at the end of term, 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> <p>The Government has introduced a New National Attendance Framework that all parents need to be aware of. I am currently reviewing the details and will provide more information in the next few weeks. 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>School Website</p>	<p>You can find extensive information about our school, mainly under the Virtual Office tab including forthcoming dates and events. What else would you like to see on our school website? Please e-mail the school office with your ideas: office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</p>
<p>New Drop off Arrangements for KS1</p>	<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 2024-25 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>
<p>Bikes and Scooters</p>	<p>Please ensure no bikes or scooters are ridden on school premises. If children do come to school on a bike or scooter then they should push them as soon as they get to the school gates.</p>
<p>School Meals and sQuid</p>	<p>Our school chef makes excellent meals which are full of healthy local ingredients. To read more about school lunches on our school website and find the link to the Autumn Term menu, please click here.</p> <p>All children in EYFS and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) are entitled to a school meal for free. The cost of a school dinner for children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) is £2.95 per day.</p> <p>All parents with a child in Year 3 need to start paying for school meals via your child's sQuid Catering Account. All parents should already have their sQuid login details due to trips that they have already been on but if you have any problems, please contact the school office.</p> <p>The website to access your sQuid account is: https://portal.squidcard.com then you need to select the 'Catering Purse'.</p> <p>Please ensure your account is in credit at all times if your child is having school meals. Please note that we would never let a child go without food, however, where there are insufficient funds in the sQuid Account, you will be called and asked to bring in a packed lunch for your</p>

	child. (In exceptional circumstances a child may be able to have up to 5 hot meals whilst you make arrangements for funds to be credited to the account.)
School Clubs	A range of lunchtime and after school clubs will be starting again soon and more details will follow shortly.
Use of ClassDojo	<p>I would like to take this opportunity to ensure everyone is clear with exactly what ClassDojo should and shouldn't be used for. For a full explanation, please refer to the ClassDojo page on our school website. It is really important that you read this information so that you are clear who you need to contact in school with any questions or queries. The below list confirms what ClassDojo should not be used for. Instead, all of the below questions should come via the School Office either by phone or email: office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</p> <p>By all communication coming through the School Office this will ensure that communication reaches the correct person 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 by the class teacher. To summarise, it is critical that ClassDojo is not used for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To let us know your child is unwell and cannot attend school (please use the Absence Daily Reporting Form on our school website) • To let us know that your child has an appointment during school hours (please use the Leave of Absence Form on our school website) • To request Leave of Absence from school (please use the Leave of Absence Form on our school website) • To let school know about any medical / health problems • To advise someone different is picking up your child from school • Queries about sQuid • Questions regarding trips • Music lesson enquiries / changes to music lessons in school
And finally ...	<p>As with all school years this is an important one in the life of your child. If you would like to get involved in school life the date of the next Parents' Forum will be coming out soon.</p> <p>Round Hill is an exciting place to work. We have a staff team that are passionate about finding ways of doing things better, with a relentless focus on progress in children's learning. I will make sure the school has high quality leadership which ensures no effort is spared to give pupils a strong foundation. I want to ensure that children are treated as individuals and have the support and encouragement to achieve their full potential.</p>