



## ‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

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<b>An End of Spring Term Message from Mr Nash</b>	<p>Although this half term has only been five weeks long, it has certainly been a busy one. Thank you once again for your continued support. One of the standout moments was this week’s sports days - special thanks to Mrs Huskisson-Moore for organising such enjoyable events, and to the PTA for the much-appreciated ice lollies.</p> <p>We finish for the half term break today, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, and return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.</p> <p>The upcoming final half term of the year promises to be just as eventful, with plenty to look forward to. I encourage all parents to regularly check the <a href="#">school calendar</a> on the website to ensure you have all key dates noted in your diary.</p>
<b>Important Reminder About Exceptional Leave of Absence</b>	<p>Further to previous communications...</p> <p>Firstly, thank you for doing all you can to ensure your child attends school regularly. We truly appreciate the effort you put into morning routines, managing appointments, and prioritising school attendance - even when it’s not always easy. Every day in school matters, and your support plays a vital role in helping your child make the most of their learning opportunities, build strong friendships, and feel part of our school community. Your commitment makes a real difference, and we’re grateful for your continued partnership.</p> <p>We understand that there may be times when families need to request an exceptional leave of absence for their child. On some occasions, we’ve noticed that planned absences have been unexpectedly extended due to illness reported at the end of a trip, which can delay a child’s return to school. While we know that unforeseen situations can occur, we kindly ask families to do their best to plan travel carefully so that children are able to return to school as agreed.</p> <p>Regular attendance is crucial for supporting children’s learning and overall development. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain this important routine.</p>
<b>Year 1 Phonics Check</b>	<p>Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Year 1 Phonics Check meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> May. All slides shared are now uploaded to the 'Phonics' page on our school website, along with a pure sounds video and interactive tool that can help with sound pronunciation. <a href="#">Round Hill Primary School - Phonics</a></p> <p>Thank you also for feedback given from parents who attended, as a result we will hold the meeting earlier next academic year.</p> <p>If you were unable to attend, your child will still have come home with a practice pack with some guidance attached to help prepare your child for the upcoming Phonics Screen in June.</p> <p>Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Westie, via the school office email.</p>
<b>Staffing Update</b>	<p>Please join us in congratulating Mrs Alexander and her husband who are expecting their first baby. Mrs Alexander will be with us until the end of the Summer Term before starting her maternity leave.</p> <p>As previously mentioned, Mrs Ransford will be joining us after half term as Assistant Head Teacher – SENCo. We have asked Mrs Ransford to share some information about herself before she joins us:</p> <p><i>Hello, my name is Mrs Ransford, I’m really looking forward to joining the Round Hill Primary team as Assistant Head and SENCo after the May half term. I wanted to share a little bit about myself before we get the chance to meet. I live with my husband, our two boys and two cats. In my spare time I enjoy reading and running (not at the same time!) I have recently enjoyed the Harry Potter books and films and we have started our next adventure... Star Wars! Everyone I’ve met so far, both staff and children, has made me feel incredibly welcome during my visits to Round Hill. I’m excited to become part of such</i></p>

	<i>a warm and vibrant school community, and I can't wait to get to know you all. Please come and say 'hello' on the playground, I'll be in school Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays in the summer term.</i>
<b>Reminder School Dinners are changing – Taylor Shaw</b>	<p>As mentioned in Bulletin 08, with effect from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, we will be transitioning to Taylor Shaw as our new school meal provider. Taylor Shaw is the preferred provider for other schools within Equals Trust, and we are confident that their service will offer our pupils a high-quality, nutritious, and enjoyable meal experience.</p> <p>Our school cook, Conny and all her team will still be cooking all of the meals and serving the children every day.</p> <p>The new menu is already on our website for you to view on the <a href="#">School Dinners – Lunch Options</a> page. We will start back at school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June on the week 2 menu. All dates can be found at the top of each menu. If you would like to find out more information about Taylor Shaw, there is a section on the right hand side of the page on the website called Taylor Shaw. On this page, there is lots of information about the company and the meals that they provide.</p> <p>If your child has a separate school menu due to a medical need then you will already have received an email from us asking you to complete the Taylor Shaw Medical Diet form. A medical diet menu cannot be created by Taylor Shaw until we have this form from you. If you have not yet completed the medical diet form then we would ask that you send in a packed lunch for your child as of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June until their new menu has been put in place.</p>
<b>Reminder Year 2 Camp Meeting – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<p>A reminder about the invite to all Year 2 parents to the Year 2 Camp meeting which is taking place on <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 3.00 p.m. to 3.20 p.m.</b> in the school hall. This is to provide parents with all of the information about the camp which is taking place on the school field on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.</p> <p>Camp Setup - We are looking for parent volunteers to help put up the tents on the morning of Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and (back up date - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July). We would be grateful for any help with this. No experience necessary. Please email the school office to let them know you are able to help.</p>
<b>Relationships and Sex Education</b>	As part of our PSHE curriculum, after the half term break, all year groups will be taking part in a series of 'Relationship and Sex Education' lessons in school. Please <a href="#">click here</a> to read a letter on the school website called '23.05.2025 Relationship and Sex Education'.
<b>Race for Life</b>	We have been made aware that some of our Year 6 children are running the Pretty Muddy Race for life in June. This is in aid of Cancer Research and they are doing this in memory of those who lost their fight as well as those who are still battling Cancer. We just wanted to wish the children from our school and the parents taking part lots of luck and to acknowledge what a fantastic achievement this will be.
<b>In-Service (INSET) Training Days 2025-2026</b>	<p>All Equals Trust schools value continuous professional development as essential to maintaining excellence in education and supporting staff growth. INSET days provide focused training across various areas, helping staff stay equipped to meet the evolving needs of our pupils.</p> <p>The full rationale and the dates for 2025-26 can be found by <a href="#">clicking here</a>.</p>
<b>Break The Rules - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	A massive thank you to our PTA for organising the Break The Rules day on the last day of last term. We know the children had a great time and the PTA raised nearly £650 for the school. Please read their section at the end of the Bulletin with their continued fund raising efforts for the summer term.
<b>Brass Band visit</b>	On Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May the Long Eaton Silver Prize Band visited us to promote brass instruments for our children in KS1 and KS2. If your child is interested in learning a brass instrument, the band is offering free sessions on Mondays from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at Derby Road Trade Centre in Sandiacre. For more details you can contact Sharon directly or visit their website <a href="#">LESPB – Long Eaton Silver Prize Band</a>
<b>Holiday Club at Round Hill over the Summer Holidays</b>	During the school summer holidays Round Hill will host a brand new holiday club for 3 weeks. The dates will be week commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> August, 18 <sup>th</sup> August and 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2025. The provider will be ACE Sports Coaching who already run successful clubs at other local schools in the area. More details will follow in the next Bulletin.
<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. Please <a href="#">click here</a> to visit the page.

	<p>We always upload flyers advertising holiday clubs in the area and there are some on there for the upcoming May half term holiday.</p> <p>We have also been contacted by Beeston Civic Society regarding a competition they are running to '<a href="#">design the bestest, dreamiest building ever</a>'.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PTA Update</b></p>
PTA Update	<p><b>Fun Run – Today, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b> A letter was sent out a couple of weeks ago but if you still need the link to the just giving page it can be found below. It is a suggested £2 entry per child and you can use the same link to sponsor your child too!</p> <p><a href="https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/rha-funrun2025">https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/rha-funrun2025</a></p> <p><b>Round Hill Football Fun Day - Saturday 21st June, 12 -3pm</b> This is a new event for the PTA this year and we are combining it with all the fun activities you usually find at the summer fair. For the grown ups there will be mens/ladies 5 a side tournaments (fun friendly short matches). We have Mrs Huskisson-Moore and Mr Nash there to help referee! For the children we will have lots of football themed games / year 6 £ projects / ice cream van. And we will also have the usual refreshments/raffle and tombola stalls. To register to play just use the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&amp;eventId=98034">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&amp;eventId=98034</a></p> <p>You can also use the link to sign up to help on the day as always these are very busy events and we are only a small team so we do need helpers on the day. (Also if you are interested in helping to referee drop an email to <a href="mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com">rhacommittee@gmail.com</a> .)</p> <p><b>Summer Festival - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: 6-9pm</b> We are rebranding the end of term bash this year as we need to make a few changes. It will still be a fun relaxed evening for all the family to enjoy and we welcome you to bring your own picnics as usual. We will have a face painter there this year, the ice cream van is booked in and we will provide refreshments / music. Also if anyone has any giant garden games they would be happy to lend for the evening that would be fantastic, just drop me an email at <a href="mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com">rhacommittee@gmail.com</a> .We will also be asking for tombola donations - so if you find anything suitable over half term then pop it into school, I shall have a box ready in reception for when we get back.</p> <p><b>Pre- loved uniform:</b> Remember we will be in the big playground with the rails the last week of term.... Monday at pick up and Friday at drop off. Otherwise you can email any requests for uniform using the rha email address.</p> <p>As usual you can follow all of our events on our socials - see links below.</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1426534711004482/?ref=share_group_link">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1426534711004482/?ref=share_group_link</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.instagram.com/round_hillschoolpta?igsh=bGRvYXdvMGdxcms4">https://www.instagram.com/round_hillschoolpta?igsh=bGRvYXdvMGdxcms4</a></p> <p><b>Easy funding and large organisation match funding:</b> You can help your school PTA raise funds at no extra cost to yourself. If any of you are employed by a large organisation such as supermarkets/ Experian / banks etc they will often match funds which are raised for charities, if this is the case please contact the pta on our email above and we can let you have the details of our recent fundraising totals or events coming up.</p> <p>Easy funding is another way to help, if you shop online for your food shopping or are booking a holiday/ changing your car insurance/ buying a train ticket/ buying clothes online.... just follow the link to sign up before you buy online. We have raised over £270 so far.</p> <p><a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=361348&amp;invite=obz9wc&amp;referral-campaign=s2s&amp;utm_source=easyfundraising-app&amp;utm_medium=referral&amp;utm_content=copy-link">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=361348&amp;invite=obz9wc&amp;referral-campaign=s2s&amp;utm_source=easyfundraising-app&amp;utm_medium=referral&amp;utm_content=copy-link</a></p> <p>We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.</p> <p>Helen and the PTA Team.</p>