



## ‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

### Important Information for September 2025

**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.

We break up from school tomorrow, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 at school is **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**.

### Before we break up messages

#### End of Year Message and Thank You From Mr Nash

Dear Pupils, Parents/Carers, Staff, and Governors,

As we draw near to the end of another fantastic year at Round Hill, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you. This year has been a true team effort, and we should all take pride in what we’ve achieved together.

Your support over the past 12 months has been nothing short of incredible. Whether through volunteering, attending events, assisting with homework, or simply being a steady presence for your children, your involvement has made a real difference. The strong partnership between home and school is vital to creating a nurturing and inspiring environment, and your dedication has helped make that possible.

We’ve shared many successes this year and I’m immensely proud of what we’ve accomplished as a school community. As we look ahead to the new school year, I’m filled with excitement about the opportunities to come. I know that, together, we will continue to provide the very best for our pupils.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and commitment. I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break, and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Warm regards,  
Mr Nash

#### Donations to Maggies Nottingham

Many of you will know the recent sad news of the passing of Tim Pollard, known so well in Beeston as well as one of our parents. His family has shared with us the link to the donations page to raise money for their chosen charity of Maggies Nottingham. If anyone wishes to donate, the link is as follows:

<https://timothypollard.muchloved.com/>

#### Round Hill Reading X

We are very excited to share that we now have a Round Hill Reading X (Twitter)! This will be a platform to share brilliant book recommendations, the most up to date reading news and our favourite authors. We would love for you to follow us and join on our reading journey!



<b>New Website</b>	We hope to move to our new website very soon. It will much more streamlined and user friendly but still contain all of the key information you will need.
<b>School Calendar</b>	Due to the school transferring to a new website, as a temporary measure, all of the dates for the Autumn term are on a PDF document within the <a href="#">Communications 2024-25</a> section on the website. During the Autumn term, all dates will be added to the new school website calendar for you to be able to sync with your own calendar.
<b>School Reports</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>A reminder that we welcome positive feedback via this <a href="#">Form</a> which will be shared with the relevant teachers.</p>
<b>Donations for School</b>	<p>As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the emotional wellbeing and social development of our pupils, we are continuing to develop our Nurture Room and provide resources for our Wellbeing Ambassadors to use with children during break times.</p> <p>To help create a more enriching and supportive environment, we are kindly asking for voluntary donations of pre-loved or new items that are in a clean and usable condition. These items will be used to support play, creativity, and relaxation for all children who access these spaces.</p> <p>We are currently looking for the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbies and Action Men</li> <li>• Small toy cars</li> <li>• My Little Ponies</li> <li>• Action figures</li> <li>• Picnic blankets</li> <li>• Wicker storage baskets</li> <li>• Large building blocks</li> <li>• Colouring books</li> <li>• Felt tips / colouring pencils</li> <li>• Large chalks</li> <li>• Giant games (e.g. Jenga, Connect 4)</li> <li>• Ring toss, quoits, or similar outdoor games</li> </ul> <p>If over the summer you have a sort out and have any of these items that you are happy to donate, please send them in with your child or drop them off at the school office at the start of the new term in September.</p> <p>Your support makes a real difference, and we are incredibly grateful for any contributions you can make.</p>
<b>Optional Summer Holidays Provision Reading Challenge</b>	<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 <a href="#">Summer Holiday Reading Challenge 2025</a> 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>
<b>12 months on from National Attendance Framework</b>	<p>It has now been 12 months since The Government introduced a new <a href="#">National Attendance Framework</a> - 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> <p>Further to the item in Bulletin 9 – we will continue to monitor attendance during the next school year. As always, you can see your child's attendance percentage on Arbor. Thank you all for your continued support.</p>

<b>Staffing Update</b>	<p>Many of you will already have met the newest members of our staff team at various parent events over the summer term but we would like to say a very warm welcome to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs Cartwright: Teacher in Hawks</li> <li>- Miss Cranidge: Teacher in Nightingales</li> <li>- Mrs Newton: School Office Administrator</li> </ul>
<b>Meet the Teacher Transition PowerPoints</b>	<p>Thank you to everyone who attended the Transition event after school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. There is an updated page on the school website called '<a href="#">Meet the Staff team 2025-26</a>'. The PowerPoints used by the teachers at this event can be found on each of the <a href="#">Year Group Pages</a>.</p>
<b>Arbor Account for Year 6 Leavers</b>	<p>As previously communicated, if your child is in Year 6, hopefully you have planned to have the correct amount of money in your school Arbor account to pay for school meals. If you have any money left in your child's account at the end of the school year then please email the school office at this point to request a refund. Please note that it is not possible to transfer money from one sibling to another.</p>
<b>Arbor Information</b>	<p>We have now been using Arbor for just over a year so this is just a reminder that you can update any contact details yourself via the Arbor App or Parent Portal. Please take the time over the summer to check all contact details are correct. Please also check all medical and dietary information that we hold for your child as well as photo permissions.</p> <p>For parents who have a child starting in EYFS in September 2025, your Arbor details will be sent to you shortly.</p>
<b>Lost Property</b>	<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>
<b>Cool Milk</b>	<p>Children receive free milk at school until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to receive milk, through Cool Milk, paid for by parents/carers. If you are interested in signing your child up with Cool Milk, please visit their website: <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com/register">www.coolmilk.com/register</a></p>
<b>Reminder - ACE Sports Coaching Holiday Club</b>	<p>As mentioned in the last Bulletin, ACE Sports Coaching will be holding a holiday club at Round Hill during weeks commencing 4<sup>th</sup> August, 18<sup>th</sup> August and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025. For details of how to book a place, please <a href="#">click here</a>.</p>
<b>Community Leaflets on Website</b>	<p>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>
<b>When we return in September</b>	
<b>Hot Topic for E-Safety Important Message about Social Media and Smart Devices</b>	<p>12 months ago I wrote to all parents to explain that the recommended time for a child to have a smart phone is Year 9. If you missed it, please <a href="#">click here</a> to read the important messages in our stance related to smart devices and social media.</p> <p>Parents at Round Hill have really valued the support that school has given them and we want this to continue. Please help us to help you by <a href="#">signing this Pact</a>. You'll be joining a growing community of parents choosing to wait to give their child a smartphone until at least 14, and social media until 16.</p> <p>The Pact is anonymous, but the more people who sign, the more powerful it becomes in shifting the social norm in our community.</p> <p><b>Your choice – and your voice – really is powerful 💪💪💪</b></p>
<b>Drop off Arrangements for KS1</b>	<p><b>Year 1:</b> We recommend that your child enters school via the EYFS playground each morning. This allows for a face-to-face handover with your child's class teacher and helps maintain the familiar routine established in EYFS. While Year 1 children can also enter via the large playground, please note that this route does not provide an opportunity to see the class teacher at drop-off.</p> <p><b>Year 2:</b> Year 2 children in Rabbits and Foxes may enter either through the large playground or the EYFS playground. Year 2 children in Hedgehogs may enter through the large playground or directly into the Hedgehogs classroom off the school field.</p>

<b>Change of Classrooms</b>	Last week, we spoke with the children in the classes involved, but I wanted to confirm the changes with you formally. Children in Wrens class will be swapping classrooms with Falcons class, and Herons class will be swapping classrooms with Hawks. This adjustment has been made to accommodate children who require access to ground floor classrooms.
<b>PE Kits From September</b>	<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 <b>school PE kit only</b> 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 <a href="#">school uniform</a> 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>
<b>Arbor – School Meals</b>	If your child is in Years 3-6 and has school meals, please remember to check your Arbor account weekly to ensure that there is sufficient money in your account to pay for the school meals. Arbor does not send reminders to you, so you do need to check this and top up your account accordingly.
<b>Alderman White Open Evening</b>	Alderman White has asked us to share details of their Open Evening for parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 as of September. It is taking place on Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Any questions can be directed to the school directly at <a href="mailto:white@whptrust.org">white@whptrust.org</a>
	<b>PTA Update</b>
<b>PTA Update</b>	<p>Well here we are at the end of term! All the team want to say a huge thank you for all your support this academic year. And we would like to thank school for supporting us with all our events. Also a very big thank you to all the helpers/volunteers, we can't do these events without you!</p> <p>We started the year with a quiz which was sold out, a very busy wreath making evening, Christmas fair - where Santa was very popular again!! The children's discos, 'break the rules days', the fun run. There was our summer fair/football funday and we have just had the end of term festival. As you can see we have packed a lot in!!</p> <p>All the money we have raised has gone towards very big ticket items this year such air con for two classrooms which will in turn benefit all the children in the hot weather, storage for the playgrounds and smaller things such as ice lollies for all children after sports days. We have donated towards coaches for residential trips and more!</p> <p>We will bring the quiz back at the start of the new term, more information on this in September, we already have ideas to add different rounds next time... including a music round.</p> <p>Remember if you need labels for uniforms/ bags/water bottles etc you can order from Stikins and use Round Hill school code 17133.  <a href="https://www.stikins.co.uk/school-name-labels/">https://www.stikins.co.uk/school-name-labels/</a></p> <p>Our team is looking forward to a well earned break!  Have a lovely summer  Helen and the PTA team.</p>