



Round Hill Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers with a child in Years 1 to 6

Round Hill EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) Champions

I am looking to continue the award-winning Young Interpreter Scheme at Round Hill that we started last year. The children will now be referred to as EDI Champions to reflect the breadth of their role in school. The EDI Champions role is available to all children in Years 1 to 6.

If after a discussion with your child they would like the opportunity to become an EDI Champion then you will need to complete the consent form below. If your child was a Young Interpreter last year and would like to continue their role, then you will also need to complete the consent form below.

The role of an EDI Champion is to be a peer-mentor for pupils who are new to English or new to school. It is a high profile responsibility for which I will provide training. This training is with a view to acknowledge and develop pupils' existing interpreting and communication skills and to allow them to explore how they can help children settle in to Round Hill. At the end of their training, the children will be awarded a lanyard and certificate. I will then continue to meet with them every Friday lunchtime to guide them in their role. As their coordinator, I will also ensure they are used appropriately around the school – that is as buddies, not replacements for professional interpreters or bilingual staff.

Please share this useful video with your child if they would like to participate:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAh5NvYhnA8>

I will be providing training over lunchtimes in the Wrens classroom. The EDI Champions will be able to go straight into an early "clubs" lunch at 12pm whether for a school meal or their packed lunch.

If you would like your child to participate, please click on the below EDI Champions Consent Form and complete it by Monday 14th November.

[EDI Champions Consent Form](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information. I am very excited about this opportunity and hope to see your son/daughter take part.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bond
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator

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