



## 'Dream, believe, achieve together'

Reflecting

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Together

<b>Welcome back from Mr Nash</b>	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.
<b>Important Messages</b>	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 (see below) and add them to your diary. This helps to keep you informed and also reduces the amount of administration for everyone.
<b>EYFS Play Equipment</b>	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.  Thank you in advance in ensuring pre-school children only use the trim trail too.
<b>12 months on from National Attendance Framework</b>	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.  As previously mentioned, the <a href="#">National Attendance Framework</a> has been in place now for 12 months - 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.  We will continue to monitor attendance during this school year. As always, you can see your child's attendance percentage on Arbor. Thank you all for your continued support.  If your child's attendance was below 90% (known as Persistent Absence) during the last academic year, you may receive a letter shortly about our how school will be able to support you to ensure your child attends school regularly.
<b>New School Website</b>	You can find extensive information on our new School Website, which launched at the end of the summer term. All of the usual information is still there, but we've reorganised things to make them easier to find. If you cannot find something, then drop us an email to the school office: <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a>
<b>School Calendar</b>	You may remember, as a temporary measure, all of the dates for the Autumn term are on a PDF document within the <a href="#">News and Events – Calendar</a> section on the website.  During the coming weeks, all of the dates will be added to the new school website calendar for you to be able to sync with your own electronic calendar.
<b>Parents' Forum</b>	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 online Parents' Forum is Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December. One will be held from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and another from 6.00 p.m to 7.00 p.m. More details of how to get involved will follow later in the term. To find out more about these meetings, please visit the <a href="#">Parents' Forum</a> page on our school website.
<b>Reminder - Drop off Arrangements for KS1</b>	<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><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>Reminder - Bikes and Scooters</b>	<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>
<b>School Meals and Arbor</b>	<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 current menu, please <a href="#">click here</a>. 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 £3.16 per day.</p> <p>All parents with a child in Year 3 need to start paying for school meals via your child's Arbor Account.</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 your Arbor Account, you will be called and asked to bring in a packed lunch for your 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.)</p>
<b>Walking Home Form – Y5 and Y6 only</b>	<p>Please complete <a href="#">this form</a> in full if you wish to give permission for your child in Year 5 or Year 6 to walk home alone from school. If for any reason this should change during the school year, please send an email to <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p>
<b>School Tuck Shop</b>	<p>At Round Hill, we are pleased to offer our Key Stage 2 (KS2) pupils the opportunity to purchase a healthy snack during morning playtime. Our tuck shop provides a selection of fresh fruit, with each item costing just 20p.</p> <p>To encourage healthy lifestyle choices, we have set a spending limit of 40p per child, allowing them to make thoughtful decisions about their snack purchases. This initiative also gives students valuable real-life experience, as they are responsible for running the tuck shop, handling money, and gaining practical skills in a fun and engaging way.</p> <p>This is a not-for-profit venture, and all transactions are cash-only. We source our fruit from local supermarkets.</p> <p>We are proud to support our pupils in making healthy choices while providing them with hands-on learning experiences.</p>
<b>School Clubs</b>	<p>A range of lunchtime and after school clubs will be starting again soon and more details will follow shortly.</p>
<b>Reminder - PE Kits from September</b>	<p>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 important to 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>Reminder – Communications with School</b>	<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 <a href="#">ClassDojo</a> 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 <b>should not</b> be used for. Instead, all of the below questions should come via the School Office either by phone or email: <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></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 <b>is not</b> used for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To let us know your child is unwell or has a medical appointment during school hours. Instead, please use the <a href="#">Daily Absence and Medical Reporting Form</a> on our school website</li> <li>• To request leave of absence. Instead please use the <a href="#">Application for Exceptional Leave of Absence Form</a> on our school website</li> <li>• To let school know about any medical / health problems</li> <li>• To advise someone different is picking up your child from school</li> <li>• Queries about Arbor</li> <li>• Questions regarding trips</li> <li>• Music lesson enquiries / changes to music lessons in school</li> </ul>
<b>And finally ...</b>	<p>Round Hill Primary School is an exciting place to work. We have a staff team that is 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>