



## ‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

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| <p><b>Message from Mr Nash</b></p>                                                 | <p>Writing the second of our six Bulletins this year has made me realise how quickly time has passed. It's been an incredible term and I want to thank you all for your ongoing support.</p> <p>All the children, particularly those new to the school, have adapted well to their routines. If your child needs extra assistance with settling in, please email the school office and we will pass your message to the appropriate staff.</p> <p>We hope you and your family manage to get some rest of the school holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone again in November.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>INSET Day and End of Half Term</b></p>                                       | <p>A reminder that our next INSET Day training day for all staff is this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October when school is closed to all pupils. Staff will be working on our School Improvement Priorities.</p> <p>This leads into the two week half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Introductory Letter from new CEO of Equals Trust</b></p>                     | <p>Please click on the below Communications 2025-26 link to find a letter called '14.10.2025 New CEO Letter to Parents/Carers' which is a letter from Jenny Cook, the new Chief Executive Officer of Equals Trust.</p> <p><a href="#">Communications 2025-26</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Nottinghamshire County Council's Admissions Consultation for 2027-28</b></p> | <p>Nottinghamshire's annual consultation on admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools is now open. The County Council, as the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools, is required by the School Admissions Code to determine admission arrangements annually. Any changes have to be consulted upon prior to determination.</p> <p>This year, the consultation for the admission arrangements for 2027-2028 for all community and voluntary controlled schools in Nottinghamshire will be open between 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.</p> <p>The full proposed arrangements are available on the <a href="#">NCC website</a> and comments can be made up to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">completing the online response form</a> or</li> <li>• emailing <a href="mailto:admissionsconsultations@nottsccl.gov.uk">admissionsconsultations@nottsccl.gov.uk</a></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Equals Trust Admissions Consultation for 2027-28</b></p>                     | <p>Equals Trust is consulting on their admissions arrangements for the academic year 2027 – 2028. The Trust has consolidated individual school's admissions policies into a single policy for all member schools within Equals Trust which will combine all of the information in one place.</p> <p>The period of consultation runs from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025. For further details, please visit:</p> <p><a href="#">Admissions Consultation - Equals Trust</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Hot Topic for E-Safety</b></p>                                               | <p>This is our regular item on E-Safety –</p> <p>The National online Safety produce a series of highly informative, and decorative, posters and leaflets all about safe and healthy online behaviour. They maintain a fantastic website, where you can find some incredible resources and advice.</p> <p>By <a href="#">clicking here</a>, you can find some of their excellent posters, including the one that you can see here, and a few others that we've found useful.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Locking the School Gates</b>                                                            | A reminder that all of the gates are locked at 9.00 a.m. promptly each morning. Please ensure you have dropped your child in plenty of time to allow the children to be ready to start the school day at 9.00 a.m. and to allow us to lock the gates on time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Christmas Card Designs – Order Deadline of Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>          | <p>The PTA has let us know that the Christmas card designs cards are back. If your child handed a design in they will shortly be coming home with a card that includes ordering instructions. Products can be ordered online (instructions are on the design card) to firstly approve the design and name spelling, then place orders. Please order before the deadline of 12.00 p.m. on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p>Any queries please email the PTA <a href="mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com">rhacommittee@gmail.com</a></p>         |
| <b>Blue Peter Book Badge</b>                                                               | <p>We're excited to invite all our pupils to apply for the Blue Peter Book Badge as part of our mission to spark a lifelong love of reading across our school.</p> <p>Whether you're already a bookworm or just beginning your reading journey, this is a brilliant opportunity to celebrate your favourite stories and authors. Earning a Book Badge is not only a fun challenge - it's a chance to be recognised for your passion and creativity. Let's get reading and show Blue Peter what amazing readers we have at our school!</p>        |
| <b>New School Menu as of 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>                                  | <p>Our school lunch menu will be changing as of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 to the Autumn / Winter 2025 menu. This will continue to be on a 3-week cycle and we will start back at school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November on Week 3.</p> <p>The new menus are available to see on the <a href="#">school website</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Medical Information</b>                                                                 | <p>Please remember to update Arbor with any changes to your child's medical details. It is critical that we are aware of any changes to medical information.</p> <p>Please note, Mrs Ransford has now taken over responsibility from Miss Woodhouse for overseeing all medical needs within school. Should you need to get in touch regarding anything medical, please email the school office at <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a> and the office can forward this email on for you.</p>         |
| <b>Year 6 Applications to Secondary School</b>                                             | <p>A reminder that parents of children in Year 6 need to have applied online for their child's secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. You can apply for your child's school place via the Nottinghamshire County Council's website:</p> <p><a href="#">Before you apply   Nottinghamshire County Council</a></p> <p>It is critical that you apply for a secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 otherwise you risk your child not receiving a Secondary School place.</p>                                        |
| <b>New EYFS Applications for 2026</b>                                                      | <p>We have already held our first 'Information Evening' for any families with a child due to start school in September 2026. We have a further 3 dates in the diary as well as an 'Open Morning for Families' on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November so if you would like to book onto one of our sessions or have any friends or family who have a child due to start school in September 2026, please share the below link to our booking form.</p> <p><a href="#">New Starters for September 2026 – 'New Parent Meetings / School Tours'</a></p> |
| <b>Parents Evenings – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | Our first Parents Evenings of the school year are fast approaching and will be taking place on Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November. A letter will be sent out later this week with full details of how to book your appointments via Arbor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Book Bus at School - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> | We are delighted to let you know that we are having a Book Bus at Round Hill on Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November. Whilst all children will get the opportunity to visit the bus during the 2 days with their class, there will also be a chance for all parents/carers to visit the bus before and after school on these dates.                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                                                                      | <p>The bus will be parked in the car park of the Redeemer Church just next door to school. There will be a wide range of quality books available to buy and every book sold means free books for our school's classroom and library.</p> <p>A letter will follow with more information.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Children in Need – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>       | <p>We will be celebrating Children in Need (CiN) on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Children are allowed to come into school in non-uniform to raise money for Children in Need.</p> <p>More details will follow after the half term break.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Food Bank on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>                  | <p>We are having a foodbank collection in school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November and we will once again be supporting the Broxtowe Community Foodbank.</p> <p>There will be donation points in both the large and small playgrounds during the morning drop off and afternoon collection.</p> <p>Items to donate include pasta, rice, cereal, UHT milk, instant coffee, teabags, tins, and biscuits as well as any toiletries items.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>NHS Dental Examination – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025</b> | <p>The Community Dental Services team has been in touch with us regarding a National Dental Epidemiology Programme within Primary Schools. This involves all 5-year-old children.</p> <p>The team will be in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and all parents with a child who will be 5 years old on this date will be contacted prior to this date with full information about this programme along with a consent form.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>School Uniform – Discount Code</b>                                | <p>One of our uniform suppliers, <a href="#">My Clothing</a>, has let us know they have a 10% discount code available to all parents for any uniform bought online prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. The code you need is: 10%myc2025</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>New School Website - update</b>                                   | <p>Just in case you missed it...</p> <p>You may have noticed that staff have updated the <a href="#">Class Pages</a> on the school website. You can find extensive information on here about each year group.</p> <p>If you cannot find something, then drop us an email to the school office:<br/><a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>School Communications</b>                                         | <p>Further to the item in <a href="#">Bulletin 1</a> about communications...</p> <p>At Round Hill, we are committed to responding to all parent communications in a timely and respectful manner. While we aim to reply as quickly as possible, there may be occasions when a response is delayed due to the volume of emails we receive. Please allow up to 48 hours for a reply.</p> <p>Our staff regularly triage emails, and any safeguarding concerns are identified and passed on to the appropriate team immediately. To help us manage communications effectively, we kindly ask that you avoid sending follow-up emails unless 48 hours have passed. This helps us ensure all queries are addressed promptly and fairly.</p> <p>Thank you for your patience and continued support.</p> |
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| <b>PTA Update</b>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>PTA Update</b>                                                    | <p>It seems to have flown by again and we are at yet another half term!!! We have an exciting half term to come with lots of things planned - see the details below... but first we have.....</p> <p><b>Break The Rules Day this Thursday 16th October!!!</b></p> <p>Here is the link to our just giving page, just 50p per rule - have fun everyone!!<br/><a href="https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/btr-oct25">https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/btr-oct25</a></p> <p><b>Christmas Cards Designs.</b></p> <p>Charlie has been busy and everyone who did a design should now have their cards back so you can order your child's Christmas cards or whatever you choose to purchase. Every card</p>                                                                                        |

has a QR Code and details of how to order are on there for you to order them yourselves. The deadline for this is **28th October**. Then we will deliver them into school once they are printed.

**Round Hill PTA AGM 12th November 8pm start.**

Our AGM will take place in the school staff and will start at 8pm, this is a great opportunity to pop along and see what we have been doing and how much we have raised for the past year. Also if you would like to get involved you can meet the team. We do need parents to attend as the committee needs to be voted in for the next year and we can't do this ourselves!!! Click on the link if you would like to attend and we will get the wine and snacks.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&eventId=105509>

**Christmas Wreath Making workshop 26th November 7- 9.30pm.**

After the success of last year we have decided to do the wreath making workshop again, with a few changes to make them a little more eco friendly. Pop on the link to book your tickets, open to all.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&eventId=105510>

**Christmas Fair 6th December 12-3pm.**

Santa is booked and we are getting things ready for the fair. More details such as tombola and raffle donations will come out after half term. We will also have more details of how to book to see Santa. The years 6's will have the opportunity to sell for their pound projects and Katy has already spoken to the teachers and the children will know more after half term. We have noted there needs to be more communication on this... so watch this space.

**Pre loved uniform.**

This will be in the big playground on Thursday morning before half term. After half term it will be in the big playground on the Monday pick up and Friday drop off. If you are looking for anything pop along, or email [rhacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com) with what you are looking for and one of us will get back to you asap.

**Christmas Jumper Swap.**

This will be happening again and more details will come out after half term, but if you find any children's Christmas jumpers you would like to donate just pop them into reception after half term.

As always you can keep up to date with what we are doing on our socials or email us if you have any questions - [Rhacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Rhacommittee@gmail.com)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Have a lovely break,  
Helen & PTA Team