



‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

Daring

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Together

A Message from Mr Nash	We hope you all had a good break during the October half term. We are looking forward to an action packed 2nd half of the term - it's a busy time of year so thank you in advance for taking the time to read the information below. Make sure you read to the very end to find out all about the fantastic events that the PTA has planned over the next few weeks. During assembly this week I will be talking to the children about safeguarding and the PANTS Rule. If you would like to know more about the PANTS rule, a letter to parents is on the school website about how we approach this sensitive subject. We have also been talking about ensuring we look after school and each other by focusing on litter, positive behaviour and school uniform, including having the correct PE kit.
Staffing Update	Last week we wrote to the parents of Foxes and Bluebells to let them know the wonderful news that Mrs Bond and Mr Khalique have celebrated the birth of their child. Mr Khalique will be back in school soon and we hope to see baby and Mrs Bond in the near future. We are also delighted to let you know that Mrs Alexander and her husband welcomed their baby daughter in September. I'm sure you would wish to join us in sending them all our best wishes at this very special time.
Midday Supervisor Vacancy	We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. This is to work on a Tuesday to Friday from 12.00 p.m. to 1.05 p.m. To apply for the role, please click on the below link. The vacancy will close on Monday 17th November at 10.00 a.m. We are looking for someone to start as soon as possible and this is on a fixed term contract until 24th July 2026. To apply for the position, please click on the below link: Midday Supervisor Vacancy
Hot Topic for E-Safety	Things to consider when buying tech gifts this Christmas... With Black Friday and Cyber Monday along with Christmas fast approaching there are plenty of new gadgets that parents and carers may be thinking about buying for their children. I strongly urge you to consider the implications of buying your child a gift that gives unfettered access to the internet without the appropriate filtering. This advice is for parents and carers to help them get to grips with the safety features available on the most popular gadgets this Christmas, as well as some key questions to ask before buying connected toys.
Our School Vision	At Round Hill, our vision - Dream, Believe, Achieve Together - is at the heart of everything we do. Since September, we've been actively reminding children about the values that underpin this vision: Reflecting, Daring, Persevering, Dreaming, and Togetherness. We hope your child has been sharing some of these ideas at home. Talking about these values as a family can really help reinforce their importance and meaning. With your support, we can continue to build a strong, values-led school community. We've recently updated our School Vision webpage with more information. We encourage you to explore it with your child and share your thoughts through our parental questionnaire - your feedback is always valued.

Annual Questionnaire 2025-26	We always welcome your feedback. As part of continued feedback, our Annual Questionnaire 2025-26 is now live. This is part of our ongoing 'School Development' work. Please complete the questionnaire by Friday 28th November 2025. Note: If you are not sure of an answer, it can be left blank. This year, we are keen to gather your thoughts on the new class structures, particularly the transition to single-age classes and how these changes have impacted your child. Please feel free to include your feedback in response to Question 18.
Attendance	At school, we have a legal duty to monitor and investigate pupil attendance. This includes looking into any absences that are suspected as unauthorised, even when parents provide reasons that might typically be recorded as medical or exceptional. We understand that this can sometimes feel uncomfortable, especially when the reasons given seem valid to you as a family. However, when we suspect that an absence may not meet the criteria for authorised leave, we are required to follow up. This can create tension between families and school staff. We want to work in partnership with our families to support every child's education. That's why we're asking for honesty when reporting absences. Clear and truthful communication helps us make fair decisions, ensures we meet our attendance and safeguarding responsibilities, and most importantly, supports your child's wellbeing and learning. If you're ever unsure about whether an absence might be authorised, please speak to us in advance. We're here to help. More information about attendance, including our policy, is on our website.
Leaving School Early for Clubs	We have recently seen an increase in requests from parents wanting to pick their children up early from school to be able to get to an after school club on time. Whilst we continue to support all activities out of school, we are not able to release children from school early unless in very exceptional circumstances. If you have any questions about this, please send an email to office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk otherwise thank you for collecting your children from school in the usual manner via the school playgrounds.
Diary Dates and Reminders	Important - We rely on parents checking the School Calendar regularly as we do not send out letters / emails for every event that takes place in school. You will find some reminders in this Bulletin but please check the school calendar for all dates. School Calendar – Diary dates for the rest of the Autumn Term 2025 can be found on the school calendar. The dates for the rest of the year will be added to over the coming weeks. We very rarely change dates once we have added them to the School Calendar, however if we do change dates, we will always let parents know. In addition, from time to time, events may arise that were not included in the most recent bulletin. In such cases, we will send a whole-school Dojo message to inform parents of any relevant details.
Reminder Children in Need – Friday 14th November	A reminder that we will be celebrating Children in Need this Friday 14th November. Children are allowed to come into school in non-uniform to raise money for Children in Need. The 2025 theme for Children in Need is "Challenge Yourself to 25," encouraging people to choose a challenge based on the number 25, such as cycling 2.5km or completing 25 acts of kindness. On the day, children can come into school pyjamas or clothing which is sporty (spotty and/or yellow works too, but no pressure and only if this fits in with your other family commitments). Together we can raise money to help others. A family donation of 50p or more per family, would be great to help us raise some money for this great cause (as always, this is optional and no child will be excluded from taking part).

Reminder School Photos – Tuesday 18th November	A reminder that the school photographers will be coming into school on Tuesday 18 th November to take individual school photos of all children.
Reminder Food Bank on Friday 28th November	We are having a foodbank collection in school on Friday 28th November and we will once again be supporting the Broxtowe Community Foodbank. There will be donation points in both the large and small playgrounds during the morning drop off and afternoon collection. Items to donate include pasta, rice, cereal, UHT milk, instant coffee, teabags, tins, and biscuits as well as any toiletries items. Further information can be found on the flyer in our Community Leaflets section on our school website.
Reminder NHS Dental Team – Tuesday 2nd December 2025	As mentioned in the last Bulletin, the Community Dental Services team will be in school on Tuesday 2 nd December carrying out the National Dental Epidemiology Programme. If your child is 5 years old on this date, they will be bringing home a letter this week asking for your consent for your child to take part. Full details will be in the letter.
Parents' Forum – Thursday 4th December	A date for your diary. If you would like to get involved in school life, the next Parents' Forum will be held on Thursday 4th December. After feedback from the group last time, we will hold 2 meetings, one between 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. in the school staffroom and the second meeting will be via Microsoft TEAMS at 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. If you are new parents to school and would like to get involved, please email the school office and they will send you the link to join the meeting. Please click here to read about the historical topics we discuss in our Parents' Forum Blog.
Christmas Dinner – Thursday 11th December	Our Christmas Dinner day will take place on Thursday 11 th December. Children in EYFS and KS1 will all receive a Christmas Dinner on this day if they would like one. They are able to bring in a packed lunch if they would prefer to. Any child in KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6) who would like a school Christmas Dinner is able to request one on the actual day in the normal way. If your child doesn't normally have a school meal, please ensure your Arbor account has sufficient funds in order to pay for the meal. A school meal currently costs £3.16. If your child is not having a Christmas Dinner then they will need to bring in a packed lunch on this day.
Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day - Thursday 11th December	To tie in with our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 11th December, children are welcome to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper if they have one and/or Christmas accessory (Christmas tinsel / antlers etc...). As always at Round Hill, this is NOT a fund raising event, we just want to have a little fun. See the PTA update at the end of this Bulletin with regards to their Christmas jumper swap. To ensure we keep to normal routines as much as possible, on all other days it will be school uniform please.
Parking Around School	We regularly remind parents about safe and considerate parking around school. Thankfully, the vast majority follow these expectations. However, a small number continue to park in unsuitable places, sometimes obstructing access and putting children's safety at risk. If you notice anyone parking inconsiderately or blocking neighbours' driveways, please let me know. I will address the matter directly and, if necessary, report it to the police.
Walking Around School	At this time of year, we ask that all parents/carers and children do not walk across the school field but use the paths around the field to enter and leave school each day. Please also do not walk through the school car park when walking from one playground to the other but use the path around the car park.

Reminder New EYFS Events in School for starting in September 2026	If you, or someone you know, has a child due to start school in September 2026, we'd love to welcome you to one of our upcoming sessions. Following the success of our Open Morning for Families on Saturday 8th November, a reminder that we also have two additional dates in the calendar. To book a place, please use the link below and feel free to share it with friends or family who may be interested. New Starters for September 2026 – 'New Parent Meetings / School Tours'
NEW EYFS Video	We've been busy filming a new mini movie to advertise our EYFS Unit and all the wonderful things it has to offer. A Video Tour of EYFS at Round Hill Primary School Thank you to Mrs Richards and her team for all of their hard work.
Applying for a school place for September 2026	We have received the following information from the Admissions team at Nottinghamshire County Council: Children who are 5 years old between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027 and require a school place for September 2026, will be able to apply from Monday 3 November until the national closing date of Thursday 15 January 2026. Parents of all known Nottinghamshire children eligible to apply will be sent information to their home address from today, 3 November 2025. Remember, children who live outside of Nottinghamshire must contact their home local authority for information about applying. We recommend that parents apply online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions, they will then be able to view the outcome of their application on National Offer Day 16 April 2026. For those parents who do not apply online, and do not provide an email address, their outcome will be posted 2nd class on 16 April 2026 and no outcomes can be given over the telephone. Parents are encouraged to read the oversubscription criteria carefully for their preferred schools and to use all 4 preferences. Please direct parents to our website www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions where they can find a wide range of useful information regarding the admissions process in the Admissions to schools: Guide for parents 2026-2027 and the Admissions to schools: School information 2026-2027.
Community Leaflets	A reminder to visit the Community Leaflets page on our school website which we update as and when we receive new flyers. We have recently added a Newsletter from the MHST as well as Health Magazines from the NHS.
PTA Update	
	Welcome back everyone and I wanted to start with a huge thank you to everyone as break the rules at the end of last term was a huge success and not only did the children enjoy themselves we also raised nearly £1,000!! See details below of the busy term we have planned. Round Hill PTA AGM 12th November 8pm start. Our AGM will take place in the school staffroom 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 spread the word.

<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. Please bring in any tombola donations from the 11th November onwards. I will leave a box in reception. There will be a colour raffle again this year, I am planning on changing the colours slightly this year, there will be a separate letter going out about this very soon. Katy is talking with the year 6 teachers and we will be letting the children/parents know the plans separately. Please look out for posters and socials to book to see Santa, they will be up soon.

Pre loved Uniform

We try and put the uniform on the first and last week of each half term. Monday - at pick up in the big playground. Friday - at drop off in the big playground. You can email your request to rhacommittee@gmail.com - let us know what you are looking for eg a skirt and what size/age and colour and we will get back to you.

Christmas Jumper Swap

We are organising the Christmas jumper swap again this year - please bring any donations you have into school reception and pop them in the blue wheelie bin in the corridor - please bring them in by **1st December** and we will be putting them out in the playground on the **5th and 8th December** where you will be welcome to purchase the jumpers for whatever small donation you would like to give, this will be in time for Xmas jumper day at school.

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

If you would like to help and not sure where to start, just drop me an email and you are welcome to join our WhatsApp helpers group and then you can just dip in and out and help when you can.

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Ways to help the PTA:

You can order your children's uniform labels from Stikins and use the ref 17133 just use the link below.

[Stikins Labels](#)

Also as it is coming to the time of year where some of us maybe shopping online more, you can join easyfunding for free and when you shop online with lots of well known brands you can raise money for the PTA at no extra cost to yourself. Just follow the link below, any questions just drop me an email at rhacommittee@gmail.com

[Easyfundraising](#)

Looking forward to seeing you at our events this term!

Helen and the PTA Team.