



# 'Dream, believe, achieve together'

**Reflecting****Daring****Persevering****Dreaming****Together**

<b>A Message from Mr Nash</b>	<p>I hope you all had a restful break over the Christmas holidays and that your child has smoothly transitioned back into the school routines. Happy New Year from myself and the entire Staff Team!</p> <p>As we begin this term, we will be focusing on our 'Together' value. Working on kindness and being thoughtful in our actions.</p> <p>At this time of year we also encourage children to set personal goals they would like to achieve. It would be wonderful if you could spend some time discussing these goals with your child/ren.</p> <p>Lastly, a huge thank you to staff for making sure school was open as usual today, parental positive comments were very much appreciated too.</p>
<b>Hot Topic for E-Safety: Important Message our Mobile Phone Policy</b>	<p>Please <a href="#">click here</a> to read a letter called '09.01.2026 Mobile Phone Letter and Parents'. Alongside this, we have recently reviewed and updated our <a href="#">Pupil Mobile Phone Policy</a> to strengthen safeguarding and reduce issues linked to inappropriate online activity.</p> <p><b>Key Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pupils are NOT permitted to bring smartphones or wear smartwatches to school.</li><li>• Year 6 pupils who walk home alone may bring a basic mobile phone (calls and texts only). These must be switched off during the school day and handed to the class teacher.</li><li>• Smartphones will only be allowed in exceptional medical circumstances with prior approval from the Head Teacher.</li></ul> <p>This update supports our commitment to keeping children safe and focused on learning. Thank you for working with us to promote healthy technology habits.</p>
<b>Winter Water Safety</b>	<p>We have been contacted by Nottinghamshire County Council with regards to some Winter Water Safety Tips and the dangers of walking onto the ice of local ponds. We will be mentioning it in school today so please talk to your children about it as well. There is a poster within the <a href="#">Community Leaflets</a> section on the school website with the key messages being:</p> <p><b>Winter Water Safety Tips:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep back from slippery banks</li><li>• Plan your walks in daylight or along well-lit paths</li><li>• Never go onto the ice</li></ul> <p>Children and pets are particularly at risk when tempted to play on ice, and adults are at risk if they attempt to rescue them.</p>
<b>Story Telling and Read and Relax Event for Parents</b>	<p>We are pleased to confirm that we will be holding Story Telling events for all parents / carers during the first week in February. All events will start at 2.50 p.m. and finish at 3.30 p.m. Parents/carers will be welcomed into the school hall before going to classrooms. The dates are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Years 5 and 6</li><li>- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Years 3 and 4</li><li>- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Years 1 and 2</li><li>- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - EYFS</li></ul>
<b>Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<p>We are looking forward to celebrating Safer Internet Day in school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This year's theme is <i>Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI</i>.</p>

	<p>Parents and carers may find it helpful to read the UK Safer Internet Centre's top tips, which offer practical advice on supporting children to stay safe online:</p> <p><a href="#">Safer Internet Day 2026 – Top Tips for Parents and Carers</a></p>
<b>Swimming Gala 2026</b>	<p>A huge well done to everyone who successfully made the swim team for this year's gala and a big thank you for the sportsmanship shown towards those who were not successful this year.</p> <p>The Swimming Gala will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Bramcote Leisure Centre. Children need to be taken at 8.30 a.m. for a prompt start at 9.30 a.m. Please look out for a letter and form to help us organise transport to and from the venue.</p> <p>There will also be an additional Swimming Gala practice on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026, during the school day. It is important that all children taking part in the Swimming Gala attend this session and again further details will follow.</p>
<b>School Uniform Labelling</b>	<p>As part of our New Year's commitments at Round Hill, we're intensifying our efforts in clothing identification. Managing lost items and reuniting children with their clothes consumes a considerable amount of time and incurs avoidable replacement costs for parents. To further alleviate this issue, we're taking additional steps: In assembly today, the children were reminded to ensure their clothes are labelled. Additionally, over the next few weeks, periodically we'll ask the children to inspect their clothing for labels.</p> <p>If any clothing remains unlabelled, they'll either write their name or receive assistance in labelling their belongings. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your support is greatly appreciated.</p>
<b>Communication</b>	<p><a href="#">Round Hill School Bulletins</a> are sent out 6 times per year, once at the beginning and once at the end of each half term. They are available on the school website and we will send you a link via your email address.</p> <p>If you cannot find a letter it may be because it has been saved in a specific year group under the <a href="#">Class Pages</a>.</p> <p>Communication between home and school is very important to us. Please remember to update your contact details on Arbor should these change.</p> <p>To update details in the Arbor App, log in, go to your child's profile, find the "Family, Guardians &amp; Contacts" section, click your name or an arrow symbol next to the detail you need to change (like phone, address, email), edit the info in the pop-up, and confirm; the school then approves the changes.</p>
<b>Parking Around School</b>	<p>Please can I take this opportunity to politely remind you about parking safely when dropping off and collecting your children from school. Please be considerate to our neighbours at all times. More information can be found on the <a href="#">Contact Us</a> section of the school website regarding places to park.</p> <p>Please ensure that you <b>do not park at The Pearson Centre or on Nuart Road</b> when dropping off or collecting your child unless you are dropping them off for an after school activity at The Pearson Centre. <b>You will get a parking ticket!</b></p> <p>A reminder that the school car park is for staff only and parents should not park in the school car park at either drop off at Roundabout or at School. Your support with this is appreciated.</p> <p>Also, the car park is not a safe place for children to be. Please ensure your children do not walk through the school car park but instead use the path around the outside of school. Children have been taught they are not allowed to walk through the School Car Park and have been told to remind parents it is not safe to do so.</p>
<b>No Nuts in School - Packed Lunches and Snacks</b>	<p>I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have a number of children in school with severe nut and egg allergies so please do not send your child into school with anything in their packed lunch or any snacks that contain nuts or sesame seeds. <b>We are a nut and sesame free school.</b> In terms of egg, we strongly recommend that children do</p>

	<p>not have any egg-based products. In addition, it is vital that children do not share snacks or any food from their packed lunches so please ensure that your child is aware of this.</p> <p>The nut ban includes children's packed lunches, specifically chocolate spread, peanut butter and anything containing sesame seeds. Please speak to your child's class teacher for further advice. A child's life is at risk should we not adhere to this. If your child has an allergy, whether very mild or more severe, please make sure that school is aware of this. Even if your child never stays for a school meal, it is vital that we have a record of this on our system. Please either call into the school office or e-mail the team at <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p>
<b>NHS Mental Health Support Team (MHST)</b>	We have added a flyer to the <a href="#">Community Leaflets section</a> on our school website that the MHST has sent to us. This is regarding a webinar for parents on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026. Full details of how to join are in the flyer.
<b>Diary Dates and Reminders</b>	<p>Important - we rely on parents checking the <a href="#">School Calendar</a> regularly. As a general rule, we deliberately do not remind parents about events choosing instead to encourage everyone to check the school calendar regularly.</p> <p>School Calendar – Diary dates for the rest of the Spring Term 2025-26 are on the school website. Summer Term dates will continually 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.</p>
<b>Community Leaflets</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.</p> <p>We have recently added a flyer about a request for donations for Rainbows Hospice in Beeston asking for any donations by the end of January.</p>
<b>PTA Update</b>	
<b>PTA Update</b>	<p>Happy New Year everyone, we are ready to start another term of organising events for the children and families of Round Hill starting with....</p> <p><b>Family Quiz Night: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 5- 7pm: venue in the school hall.</b>  We are organising our family quiz night again, this was really popular the last time we did it and it was a sell out event. We are adding more children's questions into each round this time, so the whole family is welcome. You will need to book in advance as numbers are limited. All you need to do is email <a href="mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com">rhacommittee@gmail.com</a> and let me know how many adults/children are in your team, along with your team name. It is £2.50 per person but under 4's are free. We will have a bar with refreshments and some light snacks available. Posters will be up around the school soon.</p> <p><b>Break the Rules Day: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>  Break the rules day is back again this term and we will have posters up around the school very soon.</p> <p>There are lots of other events coming up, such as school discos hopefully in March and the circus will be coming to Round Hill in May, we will have more details about these events in the next bulletin.</p> <p><b>Preloved Uniform.</b>  We will hopefully have this out on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan but this will depend on the weather this term - if not we will do our best to pop it out next Monday and Friday in the big playground as usual. We are still offering our email service though, so if you are looking for anything please just drop us an email with your request and we will get back to you <a href="mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com">rhacommittee@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Donations: - we have had so many lovely donations thank you and we know you as parents are appreciating the service. Can we request that we keep it to purely uniform items only please, we are limited with space so we welcome school jumpers, trousers, cardigans, polo shirts, skirts, dresses (items do not have to have the logo on) thank you.</p> <p><b>Next PTA Meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 8pm.</b></p>

We will be having our first PTA meeting of the year on the 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, we will be meeting at 8pm in the commercial pub near the school. Everyone is welcome to come and hear what we have planned and let us know any new ideas you may have.

As always you can keep up to date with events via our social media pages please see links below:

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Thanks  
Helen & The PTA Team.