



# ‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

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<p><b>A Message from Head Teacher, Mr Nash</b></p>	<p>Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term! We’ve been back almost three weeks already and what a great start to the term it has been.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening last week (and some this week), and the lovely comments/feedback we received – this is always very much appreciated. It was so good to hear about the progress children are making and the impact that, together with you at home, teachers are having on children’s learning.</p> <p>As it is a short half term there will <b>only be one Bulletin this half term</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 and add them to your diary. This helps to keep you informed and also reduces the amount of administration for everyone.</p> <p>There are a few reminders in this Bulletin, some of which include the details I promised in the previous Bulletin.</p>
<p><b>Safeguarding Tips for Parents and Carers</b></p>	<p>This week the spotlight is on the <b>new Safeguarding Directory</b> which has lots of useful information in and contact points for you to be able access support.</p> <p>Click the link for the update... <a href="#">Safeguarding - Round Hill Primary School</a></p>
<p><b>Playtime Improvements &amp; Trim Trail Update</b></p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who has been in touch with ideas and feedback about improving playtimes. We wanted to update all families on the steps we are taking.</p> <p>The recent spell of very wet weather before half term has meant the school field is still currently out of use, which has placed extra pressure on the main playground. The build-up of mud hasn’t helped either — a small team of pupils even helped me clean the playground just before half term so we could start the second half of the Spring Term in the best shape possible. Because space has been limited, we had to temporarily reduce some running games and equipment to keep everyone safe. Luckily, the playtime equipment, distributed by our Sports Leaders has been back in place since mid-February.</p> <p>We know how important active play is for our children, especially those who thrive on sport and energetic activities. Both children’s and adults’ feedback is being taken into account as we review how we can continue to support active play while managing the current conditions.</p> <p>We are also pleased to share that the school trim trail will soon be replaced, funded by Roundabout. This is part of our preparation for Round Hill to become an OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) school. Alongside the trim trail replacement, we will be seeking community support to help further develop our play facilities and ensure we can maintain them to a high standard.</p> <p>We will share more information soon. If you are interested in getting involved, particularly with a building skill set, please contact the school office and let them know — your support will make a real difference.</p>
<p><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p>	<p>This month we are encouraging Round Hill pupils to apply for the Blue Peter Book Badge. Click the link for more information... <a href="#">Reading For Pleasure - Round Hill Primary School</a></p>
<p><b>Equality Duty</b></p>	<p>The Equality Duty on all public bodies, including schools, came into force in 2011. All schools are under a duty to think about how they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- stop discrimination, harassment and victimisation;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- improve equality of opportunity; and,</li> <li>- support good relations between people from different groups.</li> </ul> <p>The Equality Duty identifies several characteristics which organisations must consider in their planning and provision. If you feel like this applies to you, please complete the following Form...<a href="#">Equality Duty Questionnaire - Round Hill Primary 2026 – Fill in form</a></p>
<b>Arbor Meal Accounts</b>	<p>A minority of Arbor school meal accounts are consistently overdrawn which causes the school office extra work as well as school having to cover the cost of this. Therefore, going forwards, if there are not sufficient funds in your child's Arbor Account, we will not provide a hot school meal for your child. We will call parents and ask for a packed lunch to be brought into school.</p> <p>Please help us by checking your Arbor accounts weekly to ensure these are always in credit.</p>
<b>World Book Day</b>	<p>Thank you to everyone who took part in World Book Day last Friday. We certainly had fun promoting reading for all ages.</p>
<b>Reminder Comic Relief – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	<p>A reminder that we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The theme this year is 'Take Yourself Funny for Money'.</p> <p>Children are able to wear non-school uniform and hopefully a splash of the colour red for a small donation to this good cause. We do not expect anyone to have to buy anything new for Comic Relief, however if children want to dress up they can.</p>
<b>Ilam Hall Parent Meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<p>As per the Calendar on the School Website, the Year 4 Parent Meeting for the Ilam Hall residential will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the school hall. If your child is going to Ilam Hall but you are unable to attend the meeting, the presentation will be shared on the school website after the meeting has taken place.</p>
<b>Parent Survey – Smartphone Free Childhood</b>	<p>A group of Round Hill parents are carrying out a short, anonymous survey of parents in the school linked to the national Smartphone Free Childhood campaign and have asked us to share the survey. Your input is invaluable and we would encourage all families to take a few minutes to complete it. The survey aims to pool the experience and insight of parents on smartphone/social media use and gain a better understanding of how you can be best supported in navigating these important decisions.</p> <p>The questions are taken from Smartphone Free Childhood, a nationwide initiative that aims to delay the age children are given smartphones.</p> <p>Their website has some really helpful reading for parents: <a href="#">Smartphone Free Childhood Website</a></p> <p>The survey can be completed here: <a href="#">Round Hill Smartphone Survey</a></p> <p>If there are any issues completing the form, please contact Sara Glen on <a href="mailto:saraglen44@outlook.com">saraglen44@outlook.com</a></p> <p>Thank you for your ongoing support as we seek to work towards ensuring that our children have a balanced and positive experience with technology as they grow.</p>
<b>Nottinghamshire Families Information Service Survey 2026</b>	<p><a href="#">The Nottinghamshire Families Information Service</a> is a free service delivered by Nottinghamshire County Council to help families find childcare, access a range of childcare funding support as well as lots of information on activities, helpful guidance on parenting challenges from pregnancy and early years through to school age and more. The team are carrying out an online survey and has asked us to share this link with you to help them improve their services. You can access the survey on the following link and it is open until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026: <a href="#">Survey 2026</a></p>
<b>Recent Power Failure</b>	<p>Just to update you on the events of last Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March when parts of Beeston experienced a power cut in the early hours of the morning. Fortunately, things were sorted very quickly and we were able open school as usual. Thank you to James and the site team who work early mornings for their swift actions to ensure we were back on track as soon as the power came back on again.</p>

	It is timely to remind everyone to make sure you contact details are up to date so we can communicate quickly in events such as this. You can do this easily on the Arbor app.
<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 – we are continuing to add diary dates for the Summer Term 2025-26 – please keep checking the calendar over the coming weeks.</p>
<b>Community Leaflets</b>	A reminder to regularly visit the Community Leaflets page on our school website which we update as and when we receive new flyers.
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<b>PTA Update</b>	<p>We start with a thank you for your support with break the rules day, it's always a fun one for the children on the last day of term, we have raised just over £750!! If you would still like to donate towards break the rules it's not too late, here is the link below. If you work for a large organisation, they are often happy to match charity fundraising - please get in touch if you would like some more information as it would be amazing to add to the fundraising pot.</p> <p>We are talking with the school on how the money will be spent this year and will let you know more in the next bulletin.</p> <p><a href="https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/btr-feb26?utm_medium=CA&amp;utm_source=CL">https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/btr-feb26?utm_medium=CA&amp;utm_source=CL</a></p> <p><b><i>We start this term off with more fun with the children's discos!</i></b>  <b>School Discos:</b>  <b>Thursday 12th March - EYFS 3.45-4.30pm / YR 5&amp;6 5-6PM</b>  <b>Monday 16th March - Quiet disco - in school time (your child will be invited by school) YR 1&amp;2 3.45- 4.30PM / YR 3&amp;4 5-6PM</b></p> <p>Permission letters have been sent out from school and here is the link to pay for the tickets, there is key information for each year group on the letters regarding picking up and dropping off etc - any problems please just get in touch.</p> <p><a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&amp;eventId=111953">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&amp;eventId=111953</a></p> <p><b><i>Save the date for events to come below:</i></b>  <b>Fun Run: Friday 8th May</b> (in school time)  <b>Circus: Saturday 16th May:</b> (We will let you know more details soon. But there will be 3 shows)  <b>Summer Festival - Friday evening 3rd July:</b> (this will include yr6 £ projects/ a pizza van will be there/ we have a band interested in playing for us - so it's shaping up to be a great evening for the family!)</p> <p><b>Preloved uniform:</b>  Our plan is to still put the rails out in the big playground at the beginning and end of the term depending on the weather of course. This will be Monday large playground at pick up - Friday large play ground at drop off. You can also email in any requests to <a href="mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com">rhacommittee@gmail.com</a> and we will get back to you and let you know what we have in stock.</p> <p><b>Ways to raise funds at no extra cost to you:</b>  <b>Stikins labels.</b>  <a href="https://www.stikins.co.uk/">https://www.stikins.co.uk/</a>  If you need any labels this term just click on the link above and use the code 17133 for Round Hill school, and Stikins will donate a % to the pta.</p> <p><b>Keep up to date with our socials.</b>  As always we update our social media pages when we have events on and we do try and share on the various WhatsApp groups.  Everyone is welcome at the PTA meetings and we will pop on the socials when the next one is.</p>

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