



‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

<p>A Message from Head Teacher, Mr Nash</p>	<p>Although this half term has only been six weeks long, it has certainly been a busy one. Thank you as always for your continued support.</p> <p>We finish for the half term break tomorrow, Friday 22nd May, and return to school on Tuesday 2nd June. Note that Monday 1st June is an In-Service Training Day, often called an Inset Day, where school is closed to all pupils and the staff will be working on our school development priorities for this year.</p> <p>As mentioned in Bulletin 08, the term dates for the next academic year and the relevant Inset Days for 2026/27, can be found on the link.</p> <p>The upcoming final half term of the year promises to be just as eventful, with plenty to look forward to. I encourage all parents to regularly check the school calendar on the website to ensure you have all key dates noted in your diary.</p>
<p>Staffing Update</p>	<p>Mrs Mayfield, one of our Teaching Assistants, will be leaving us this week to take up a new job opportunity. We would like to thank Mrs Mayfield for everything she has contributed to Round Hill during her time with us and wish her well for her future.</p>
<p>Medical Updates Action Required</p>	<p>Benedict's Law is a new set of statutory protections in England requiring schools to implement stricter, mandatory allergy safety measures, set to take effect from September 2026. Developed following the 2021 death of 5-year-old Benedict Blythe, it mandates staff training, individual allergy action plans, and access to emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) in all schools.</p> <p>In preparation for the new changes, we need your help to ensure the safety of your child.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Please log onto the Arbor App and look at the current medical records we hold for your child. 2) Update them accordingly and ensure that this is done each time their medication or dosage changes. This would include EpiPens, inhalers etc.
<p>Hot Topic for E-Safety: Why do social media platforms need a product recall?</p>	<p>At Round Hill we encourage open discussion between families and pupils about online safety, balanced use of technology, and the importance of protecting wellbeing in digital spaces.</p> <p>The article below is a think piece.</p> <p>Why are more voices calling for stronger action on social media platforms?</p> <p>Some compare the situation to product safety in other areas of everyday life. If children’s toys were found to be harmful, they would be taken off shelves immediately. If food products posed a risk, supermarkets would remove them overnight. If car seats had safety defects, there would be a national recall. In each of these cases, we follow the precautionary principle: when something is unsafe for children, action is swift and decisive.</p> <p>Typically, unsafe products are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recalled • Restricted • Redesigned • Or removed until they meet appropriate safety standards <p>Importantly, responsibility isn’t placed solely on parents to “supervise better” while risks continue. This comparison raises an important question for our community: should social media platforms be treated differently, or should similar expectations for safety and accountability apply - particularly where children are concerned.</p>

	<p>Taken directly from our school policy:</p> <p><i>'Current recommendations suggest that children should not have a smartphone until Year 9. Research shows that early smartphone use can negatively affect mental health, physical health, and social development. Round Hill Primary School supports the "Smartphone-Free Childhood" initiative and will provide further information and opportunities for parents to engage with this movement.'</i></p>
Safeguarding Tips for Parents and Carers	<p>We know that supporting children as they grow can raise lots of questions, so we'd like to share a set of helpful, parent-friendly leaflets from the NSPCC. These short guides cover a wide range of topics, offering clear and practical advice to help you support your child's safety, wellbeing, and development. They're easy to read and designed to provide reassurance and guidance for everyday situations. You can access the leaflets here: Parents' leaflets NSPCC Learning</p>
Reminder Year 2 Camp Meeting – Wednesday 3rd June	<p>A reminder about the invite to all Year 2 parents to the Year 2 Camp meeting which is taking place on Wednesday 3rd June from 3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the school hall. This is to provide parents with information about the camp which is taking place on the school field on Thursday 2nd July. If you cannot attend the meeting all the information will be shared on our school website after the meeting has taken place.</p>
Relationships and Sex Education	<p>As part of our PSHE curriculum, after the half term break, all year groups will be taking part in a series of 'Relationship and Sex Education' lessons in school.</p> <p>The children will be taught according to the curriculum set by the Government, and as a school we feel this is a crucial part of a child's education. To see the full details of the curriculum, please click on the Relationships and Sex Education page on our school website. There is a separate document for each year group. The right to withdraw children from some lessons is explained within the policy.</p>
Daily Absence, Appointments and Medical Reporting Form	<p>When reporting a child's absence or notifying us of a medical appointment, please complete the Daily Absence, Appointments and Medical Reporting Form. This can be found on the school website under Attendance on the Key Information section: Attendance - Round Hill Primary School</p> <p>Please note the link to the form changes every term therefore please do not save the link to the Form but always access it via the Attendance tab on the website.</p>
School Menu	<p>You will have noticed on the new school menu that each Thursday, there are different pizza toppings on the menu. After half term, Conny, our school chef will also be adding margherita pizza to the menu each Thursday.</p>
Walk to School Week	<p>Thank you to everyone who is taking part in Walk to School week. The children have been busy filling in class charts, so we can record and celebrate the activity! Certificates for each class will be presented and celebrated the first week back after the May half term break.</p>
Community Leaflets	<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>
PTA Update	
PTA Update	<p>I wanted to start with a huge thank you for supporting the fun run and the circus this last month, both events were a great success!!</p> <p>Our last major event will be: End of term festival 3rd July - A Friday evening of family fun, where we will be supporting the Year 6 Pound Project / an ice cream van will be there/ fingers crossed we will have live music and more!! More details after half term.</p> <p>Pre loved uniform. Remember to can email you request into the PTA. Pop what you are looking for and size and colour and we will let you know what we have in stock. Email Rhacommittee@gmail.com</p>

We will have the rails out at the start and end of the half terms in the big playground depending on the weather for you to look through.

If you wish to donate uniform at anytime please remember it's just uniform we take, things such as trousers/ skirts/ dresses and tops.

Ways to help raise funds at no extra cost to yourselves:

Stikins label:

If you need any new labels for your child's uniform you can purchase from Stikins labels.
<https://www.stikins.co.uk/> and use Round Hill code 17133

Easy Funding:

If you are looking at booking a holiday or buying anything online check out easy funding first as this is a way of donating money to the PTA at no extra cost to you. Just follow the link to sign up.

[Easyfundraising](#)

You can always keep up to date with our socials follow the links below.

[Facebook](#)

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Thanks

Have a lovely half term from
Helen & The PTA team.