



## Round Hill Bulletin 01: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

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# 'Dream, believe, achieve together'

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| <b>Welcome back from Mr Nash</b>                                                                     | I hope everyone has had a lovely summer. A very warm welcome back to school and the start of another exciting year at Round Hill Primary School. We look forward to all of our children returning to school tomorrow, Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September. I would like to particularly welcome our new families and if I haven't met you already, I look forward to doing so in the next few weeks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Important Messages</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 (see below) and add them to your diary. This helps to keep you informed and also reduces the amount of administration for everyone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>EYFS Play Equipment</b>                                                                           | Over the summer the EYFS team has been busy updating their classrooms and outside areas. Children of school age know already that they are only allowed to play on the trim trail before or after school and not touch the equipment outside each classroom, as staff will have set these up for the following day.<br><br>Thank you in advance in ensuring pre-school children only use the trim trail too.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Allergy Benedicts Law</b>                                                                         | You may have seen recent news coverage about <b>Benedict's Law</b> . As a school, we have introduced a new policy and have been working throughout the summer to ensure we are fully prepared and compliant with the latest legislation.<br><br>We are already aware of pupils who have been prescribed an EpiPen (adrenaline auto-injector) and will be contacting their families shortly to ensure that we have the most up-to-date information and support plans in place.<br><br>If your child has any allergies, please inform the school immediately by emailing the school office at <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a> and update your child's Arbor account. Keeping this information current is essential to help us safeguard all pupils.                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>National Attendance Framework</b>                                                                 | It is essential to avoid taking holidays during the school year. Your child misses out on significant learning opportunities, and it is parents' responsibility to ensure your child has good attendance.<br><br>As previously mentioned, the <a href="#">National Attendance Framework</a> has been in place now for 2 years now - regular attendance is crucial for supporting children's learning and overall development. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain this important routine.<br><br>We will continue to monitor attendance during this school year. As always, you can see your child's attendance percentage on Arbor. Thank you all for your continued support.<br><br>If your child's attendance was below 90% (known as Persistent Absence) during the last academic year, you may receive a letter shortly about our how school will be able to support you to ensure your child attends school regularly. |
| <i>(Taken from Round Hill Bulletin 11: 23rd July 2026)</i><br><b>Reminder Communication Strategy</b> | We greatly value the positive partnership between home and school and appreciate parents and carers keeping us informed about matters relating to their child. Open and respectful communication plays an important role in helping us support every pupil to thrive.<br><br>This year, we have received an unprecedented number of emails from parents/carers and therefore need to re-visit our communication strategy for dealing with these. To ensure that we can give our attention where it is most needed, please be aware that emails sent purely for information may not always receive an individual response. Unless a reply is requested, required, or further action is needed, staff will carefully note and consider the information shared, even if a separate acknowledgement is not sent. In addition, while we endeavour to                                                                                                      |

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|                                               | <p>respond to emails as promptly as possible, there are times when responses may take a little longer.</p> <p>Our shared goal is to provide the very best educational experience for all children. To help us achieve this, it is important that staff are able to dedicate the majority of their time to teaching, learning, and supporting pupils' wellbeing, while also maintaining effective communication with families.</p> <p>To help us work together efficiently, we kindly ask that before parents/carers send an email or phone the school office that the following sources have already been checked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The <a href="#">Class</a> pages on the school website</li> <li>- The <a href="#">Communication</a> page on the school website</li> <li>- The latest <a href="#">Bulletin</a> on the school website</li> <li>- Recent emails that have been sent with detailed information about events</li> <li>- The <a href="#">School Calendar</a> on the school website with dates and times of events</li> </ul> <p>Thank you for your continued support, understanding, and partnership. By working together, we can ensure that our time and efforts remain focused on what matters most: helping every child succeed and flourish.</p> |
| <b>Changes to School Pick Up</b>              | <p>We understand that there may be occasions when you need to make a last minute change to who is picking your child up from school. To help us to manage this and to ensure that the message is received, if you need to notify us of a change to who is picking your child up, after 2pm on the day of the change, please <b>do not</b> send an email to school but call the school office on 0115 917 9262 and speak to a member of the office team. Please do not use the answerphone facility but follow the options to speak to a member of the office team.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>School Calendar</b>                        | <p>All of the dates for the first half of the Autumn Term 2026-27 are on the <a href="#">School Calendar</a> on the website. Please keep checking the calendar over the coming weeks for any new dates as they get confirmed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Reminder Drop off Arrangements for KS1</b> | <p><b>Year 1:</b> We recommend that your child enters school via the EYFS playground each morning. This allows for a face-to-face handover with your child's class teacher and helps maintain the familiar routine established in EYFS. While Year 1 children can also enter via the large playground, please note that this route does not provide an opportunity to see the class teacher at drop-off.</p> <p><b>Year 2:</b> Year 2 children in Rabbits and Hedgehogs may enter either through the large playground or the EYFS playground. Year 2 children in Foxes may enter through the large playground or directly into the Foxes classroom off the school field.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Reminder - Bikes and Scooters</b>          | <p>We are fortunate to have many pupils who travel to school by bike or scooter, and we are pleased to support active and sustainable travel wherever possible.</p> <p>We would like to remind families that bikes and scooters left on school premises are stored at the owner's risk, and the school cannot accept responsibility for any loss, theft or damage. We strongly encourage all bikes and scooters to be clearly labelled and secured with a suitable lock. Please make sure they are taken home at the end of each day.</p> <p>Please ensure no bikes or scooters are ridden on school premises. If children do come to school on a bike or scooter then they should push them as soon as they get to the school gates.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>School Meals and Arbor</b>                 | <p>Our school chef makes excellent meals which are full of healthy local ingredients. To read more about school lunches on our school website and find the link to the current menu, please <a href="#">click here</a>. All children in EYFS and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) are entitled to a school meal for free. The cost of a school dinner for children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) is £3.16 per day.</p> <p>All parents with a child in Year 3 need to start paying for school meals via your child's Arbor Account.</p> <p>Please ensure your account <b>is always in credit</b> if your child is having school meals. Arbor does not send reminders to you, so you do need to check this and top up your account</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                                              | <p>accordingly. Please note that we would never let a child go without food, however, where there are insufficient funds in your Arbor Account, you will be called and asked to bring in a packed lunch for your child. (In exceptional circumstances a child may be able to have up to 5 hot meals whilst you make arrangements for funds to be credited to the account.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Walking Home Form – Y5 and Y6 only</b>    | <p>Please complete the <a href="#">Year 5 and 6 Permission to Walk Home Alone Form</a> if you wish to give permission for your child in Year 5 or Year 6 to walk home alone from school. If for any reason this should change during the school year, please send an email to <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>School Clubs</b>                          | <p>A range of lunchtime and after school clubs will be starting again soon and more details will follow shortly.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Reminder – PE Kits and Uniform</b>        | <p>Children are allowed to come into school wearing PE kits on their PE day - feedback from parents has been really positive about continuing this approach.</p> <p>It is important to ensure that children are wearing the <b>school PE kit only</b> and not football tops and/or heavily logo emblazoned tops. A reminder of the school PE kit and all of the Round Hill uniform can be found on the <a href="#">school uniform</a> page on our website. The PE kit consists of black shorts and a white t-shirt and for outdoor games in cold weather it includes a sweatshirt, jogging bottoms or tracksuit. Either plimsolls or trainers can be worn.</p> <p>We would also like to confirm that whilst stud earrings are allowed at school, these must be taped down on a PE day or during any sporting activity at school.</p> <p>You may remember in Bulletin 11: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026, and my follow up email on 24<sup>th</sup> July that there are changes proposed to the school uniform over the next 6 -12 months. We have carefully noted all feedback received so far and will continue to do so. Further information, including frequently asked questions and details of a consultation process, will be shared later in the autumn term.</p> <p>Thank you, as always, for your support and for engaging with us so thoughtfully on matters that affect our school community.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Reminder – Communications with School</b> | <p>I would like to take this opportunity to ensure everyone is clear with exactly what ClassDojo should and shouldn't be used for. For a full explanation, please refer to the <a href="#">ClassDojo</a> page on our school website. It is really important that you read this information so that you are clear who you need to contact in school with any questions or queries. The below list confirms what ClassDojo <b>should not</b> be used for. Instead, all of the below questions should come via the School Office either by phone or email: <a href="mailto:office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk">office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk</a></p> <p>By all communication coming through the School Office this will ensure that communication reaches the correct person and is responded to in a timely manner. If you do ask an administration question on ClassDojo then please do not be offended when this is not responded to by the class teacher. To summarise, it is critical that ClassDojo <b>is not</b> used for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To let us know your child is unwell or has a medical appointment during school hours. Instead, please use the <a href="#">Daily Absence and Medical Reporting Form</a> on our school website</li> <li>• To request leave of absence. Instead, please use the <a href="#">Application for Exceptional Leave of Absence Form</a> on our school website</li> <li>• To let school know about any medical / health problems</li> <li>• To advise someone different is picking up your child from school</li> <li>• Queries about Arbor</li> <li>• Questions regarding trips</li> <li>• Music lesson enquiries / changes to music lessons in school</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Reminder<br/>Community<br/>Working Bees</b> | <p>After the success of the first 2 Working Bees, we have planned an event for each half term in the next school year and we would welcome you sharing the dates of these events within the wider community. These dates are all Sundays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (<a href="#">sign up here</a>)</li> <li>- 15<sup>th</sup> November 2026</li> <li>- 7<sup>th</sup> February 2027</li> <li>- 14<sup>th</sup> March 2027</li> <li>- 16<sup>th</sup> May 2027</li> <li>- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2027</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>And finally ...</b>                         | <p>Round Hill Primary School is an exciting place to work. We have a staff team that is passionate about finding ways of doing things better, with a relentless focus on progress in children's learning. I will make sure the school has high quality leadership which ensures no effort is spared to give pupils a strong foundation. I want to ensure that children are treated as individuals and have the support and encouragement to achieve their full potential.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>PTA Update</b>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>PTA Update</b>                              | <p>A reminder of the dates shared by the PTA in the last Bulletin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-September - new parents coffee morning - date/time tbc but it will be at the start of the term</li> <li>-There will be the usual Christmas card designs fitted in</li> <li>-Wednesday 14th Oct - AGM.</li> <li>-Friday 16th Oct - You choose day (rebrand of break the rules)</li> <li>-Friday 20th Nov - Christmas craft evening.</li> <li>-Saturday 5th Dec - Christmas fair.</li> <li>-Family quiz night in Jan date/time tbc.</li> <li>-Monday 8th Feb - Discos - slightly new format but all on one day and we are looking at some in school time... more information after September.</li> <li>-Thursday 25th March - You choose day</li> <li>-Friday 14th May - Fun run</li> <li>-Friday 2nd July - Summer Festival.</li> </ul> |