



‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

A Message from Mr Nash	Writing the second of our six Bulletins this year has made me realise how quickly time has passed. It's been an incredible half term and I want to thank you all for your ongoing support. All the children, particularly those new to the school, have adapted well to their routines. It has been lovely to see parents at our parents evening over the last two days. If your child needs extra assistance with settling in, please email the school office and we will pass your message to the appropriate staff. We hope you and your family manage to get some rest over the school holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone again in November.
End of Term and Staff Training Day	The last day of term is tomorrow Friday 16th October. We hope all our families enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 2nd November. Please also note that our next In-Service Training Day (INSET Day) will take place on Friday 6th November. School will be closed to all pupils on this day to allow staff to take part in professional development and training.
Annual Questionnaire 2026-27	You may have seen members of our Leadership Team and Governing Body inviting parents and carers to complete our Annual Parent Questionnaire during Parents' Evening. If you have not yet had the chance to take part, there is still time to share your views. As part of our ongoing commitment to school improvement, the 2026–27 Annual Parent Questionnaire remains open until Friday 6th November 2026. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us celebrate what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to develop. If you are unsure how to answer a particular question, please feel free to leave it blank. Complete the questionnaire here: Annual Parent Questionnaire – 2026-2027 Thank you for your continued support. We have also received very positive feedback about our Parents' Evening format. If you would like to share your thoughts or suggestions, please contact the school office by email.
Safeguarding Tips for Parents and Carers - Is Your Child Livestreaming?	Many children enjoy watching live streams of gaming, hobbies, challenges and other online content. However, did you know that some apps, games and social media platforms also allow users to broadcast live themselves? Live streaming can expose children to risks if they are not using these features safely. To learn more about the potential dangers and how you can help keep your child safe online, visit our new Safeguarding and Attendance Blog: Safeguarding and Attendance Blog
Staffing Update	A warm welcome back to Mrs Bond who has returned from maternity leave this week. Mrs Bond will be teaching in Wrens class on a Monday and Tuesday and in Daffodils class on a Wednesday. Mrs Bond has spent time in school during the last few weeks and has already met and worked with the children in both Wrens and Daffodils. We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Shah who has been working in Wrens on a Monday and Tuesday until this week. We wrote to the parents/carers in Otters class last week to share the exciting news that Mrs Purkis is expecting her first child and I'm sure you would like to join us in congratulating her and her husband during this special time.

	We would also like to let you know that Mrs Walters in the school office will be retiring at Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to thank her for over 25 years service to our school.
Vacancies in School	We are currently recruiting for 2 new Teaching Assistants, 2 Midday Supervisors and a new Administration Assistant and all of these vacancies are live on the Equals Trust's website. If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying for any of these jobs, please direct them to the below link: Job Vacancies at Round Hill Primary School
Parent Volunteers in School	Thank you to all of our parents and grandparents who volunteer in school for reading or for support with trips etc. Your help is so greatly appreciated. We are always looking for more reading volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at Round Hill or know of someone who might be, there is a Volunteer Application Form on our school website.
School Calendar	All of the dates for the Autumn Term 2026-27 are on the School Calendar on the website. Please note: Due to some unexpected technical issues, the Spring Term dates have not yet been fully published on our website. We hope to resolve this during the half-term break and will update the website as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.
Christmas Cards from the PTA	If your child designed a Christmas card template they should have received an order form this week. Please note the deadline for ordering (set by the company) is Friday 30th October. The artwork and name need confirming using their design code: https://myfundraisinghub.com/UnlockArtworkv2 If you have any problems please email the PTA: rhacommittee@gmail.com (please note the PTA are away some of half term).
Cool Milk	Cool Milk have been in touch to let us know that they are unable to deliver milk to school on the first day back after the half term break on Monday 2nd November meaning there will not be any milk for children on this day. Deliveries will resume on Tuesday 3rd November. If you are new to school and would like to register your child to receive milk daily then please click on the following link: https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/
Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adults (PAPAYA) The Tech Talk	Over the past few years, Round Hill Primary School has been working with a concerned group of parents to discuss the growing impact of technology, smartphones and social media on children and families. As part of this work, we are delighted to invite you to a free parent information evening led by Dr Laura Spells, a former GP and current CAMHS doctor. PAPAYA: The Tech Talk, Tuesday 24th November, 7.15 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. (tea and coffee available from 7.15 p.m. with the talk starting at 7.30 p.m.) at Round Hill Primary School. This empowering and informative session will provide practical advice and guidance to help families develop a healthy balance with technology. Topics include: - Social media and its impact on young people - Delaying a child's first smartphone - Managing technology within the family - Supporting children's wellbeing in a digital world - Practical strategies that work for real families The talk is free to attend, but registration is required so that we know how many people to expect.

	Register here: https://tinyurl.com/2w4bfewb You can also scan the QR code displayed on posters in the school entrance lobby. We hope as many parents and carers as possible will take advantage of this valuable opportunity. Whether your child already has access to technology or you are thinking ahead to future decisions, this session promises to be informative, practical and thought-provoking.
School Meal Price Increase	As of 2nd November 2026, the cost of a school meal will be increasing from £3.16 to £3.30. This is the first time we have increased the cost of school meals since April 2025 and this 4% increase is due to our increases in expenses for food, transport, and other essential services over the last year. We remain committed to providing high-quality, nutritious meals for our pupils.
New School Menu	At parents' evening, you may have met Conny, our school chef, who was available to share information about our exciting new menu. Conny provided details of the NEW menu, which will be introduced from Monday 2nd November.
Reminder Community Working Bees	Our Working Bees make a real difference to our school, but our last event attracted only two volunteers. We are therefore asking for your support. Whether you can spare an hour or stay for the whole session, every helping hand is greatly appreciated. Please also share these dates with friends, family and members of the wider community who may be willing to help. Working Bee dates (all Sundays): • 15th November 2026 (sign up here) • 7th February 2027 • 14th March 2027 • 16th May 2027 • 20th June 2027 Thank you for your support. Together, we can continue to improve our school for all our children.
School Uniform Consultation	Parent Consultation on Our Active Wear Uniform Following the information shared last summer about our planned move to an active wear uniform, we are now beginning the next stage of the process and would like to actively involve parents and carers in shaping the final details. Throughout this term, families will have opportunities to share their views through surveys, consultation events and feedback opportunities. Whilst the move towards an active wear uniform remains part of our long-term vision, parent feedback will help inform important decisions including colours, optional items and how we ensure the uniform remains practical, inclusive and affordable for all families. We are grateful for the thoughtful feedback already received and look forward to working together to create a uniform that reflects the needs of our children, families and wider school community. Further details about how to take part will be shared after the half term break. Thank you for your continued support.
Year 6 - Applications for September 2027	A reminder to parents and carers of children in Year 6 that applications for secondary school places for September 2027 will close on 31st October 2026. With demand for places expected to be high this year, we strongly encourage families to submit their application online before the deadline. Parents are also advised to use all four preferences available on the application form and to check the admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria for their preferred schools before applying. Further information and the online application form can be found on the Nottinghamshire County Council website. Application deadline: 31st October 2026.

Reminder New EYFS Applications for September 2027	Come and See Round Hill Primary School! Do you know a family who is looking for a primary school place, either now or in the future? We would love existing parents to help spread the word about Round Hill Primary School. One of the best ways for prospective families to get a feel for our school is to come and see us in action. If you know anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to book a visit using the link below: New Starters for September 2027 - 'New Parent Meetings / School Tours' At Round Hill, we are proud of our warm, welcoming community, where children are supported to thrive, achieve their best and develop a love of learning. Your recommendation makes a real difference. Please feel free to share this information with friends, family, neighbours or local community groups. Thank you for helping us showcase everything that makes Round Hill such a special place to learn and grow.
Children in Need – Friday 13th November 2026	We will be celebrating Children in Need in school on Friday 13th November 2026. Children are allowed to come into school in non-uniform to raise money for Children in Need. More details will follow after the half term break.
The Big Future Survey	The Children's Commissioner for England is encouraging children and young people to share their views through The Big Future survey. This is a chance for children to have their voices heard and help shape future decisions that affect them. The survey closes on Friday 23rd October. To take part, visit: The Big Future Survey
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PTA Update	We would like to start by saying a big thank you to those who attended the AGM last night, it was lovely to see some new faces there. If you wanted to attend and couldn't and would like to be added to the mailing list and receive a copy of the chair and treasurer's report just drop me an email on rhacommittee@gmail.com and I will send it through to you. We are ending this half term with some fun for 'You Choose Day'. Tomorrow, the children can choose from a number of different options such as wear what they like and have crazy hair. The posters are around school and you can pop on the link to donate. Just 50p for each option they choose. https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ycd-oct26 <i>Here are some dates for the diary for our next few events and some things to note as well.</i> Christmas card designs: deadline 30th October for ordering. If your child designed a Christmas card template they should have received an order card this week, where you can just follow the instructions on the card to place your order. Please note this will need to be done by the 30th October (this deadline is set by the company not us) If you do have any problems please email rhacommittee@gmail.com and we will help if we can (please note we will be on holiday as well so we may take a little time to get back to you). Christmas Craft Workshop: 20th November: We are looking forward to the return of our Christmas craft evening, we will be offering to make the willow wreaths again and to make other Christmas decorations this year, such as baubles. Keep an eye on socials, PTA update emails and posters to book after half term. Tickets will go on sale soon via this link. This is always a fun relaxing evening to do with friends while making something festive. https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&eventId=124662

Christmas Fair: 5th December:

We will have more details of this nearer the time to get in in the festive spirit, it's always a great event for the family.

Pre loved uniform:

We will continue to put the rails out when we can on a Monday in the big playground before pick up and you can email the PTA for any requests, we will check what stock we have and get back to you.

We will accept **branded uniform only** at the moment as our cupboards are full and we are waiting the outcome of what the uniform changes will be.

You can keep up to date with all the events we have planned via our socials please see the links below:

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Have a lovely half term

From Helen and the PTA Team