

The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Please remember that we will be officially opening our sensory garden in memory of Miss Whitney on **Friday 16th June**. The garden will be open from 3.30pm until 5pm that day and I hope that many of you will be able to join us to share memories of our beloved colleague and friend in this beautiful setting. The children will all have visited the garden earlier in the day with their class to sing songs and recite poems.

On that day we will not be opening the gate near the hall after school and all children will need to be collected/leave school via the gates in Oliver Way or next to the Pre-school. Due to the potential number of visitors, if you are planning to stay to come and view the garden, please congregate on the school field near the Pre-school and staff will let you know once the garden is open. Whilst visiting the garden, please can you ensure that your children do not use the outdoor gym or play equipment.

The school hall will be open for refreshments, a small donation towards this would be much appreciated. We will also be selling ice lollies for the children, so please remember your purse/wallet! You will also be able to watch a small PowerPoint presentation showing the transformation of the garden.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation, however if you would still like to donate to the garden, please can all plants be in school by Tuesday 13th June, so that we have time to plant them? We would also still welcome any monetary donations, which can be handed in to the school office or brought to the opening on Friday 16th June.

Please be aware that the garden will be closed promptly at 5pm and we will not be able to admit anyone to the garden after this time.

We are going to make a memory quilt for Miss Whitney made of cut out hand shapes of everyone who cared about her. There will be a table in the hall on Friday when the sensory garden is open for people to draw round and cut out the shape of their hands from fabric to include in this. Fabric will be available on the day but if you want to bring and use some fabric of your own so it is more personal to you, then that is fine. If you have any fabric that you would like to contribute to this we would be delighted to use it.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher

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