

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

Established in the Queen's Jubilee Year 2012

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Dear Parents and Carers

As the Spring term draws to an end, I am so pleased that we have all been able to come into school again and enjoy being together. I am also delighted that we have made it to the end of another half term without having to close a bubble. This is partly due to the amazing way all the pupils, staff and families at The Round House have embraced our new routines and adhered to our social distancing measures. We will continue with the current arrangements in school and for dropping children off and collecting them at the start of next term. We will let you know of any changes to the arrangements based on any new Government guidance.

Earlier this week, we said goodbye to Mrs Voce by a socially distanced gathering on the playground. She was delighted with all the cards and notes from all the classes and was looking forward to reading them. This is the first time the whole school has been together for over a year and it really felt like a positive step forward.

Reward Day today was a bit of a challenge as we are still unable to have any visitors in school. The teachers have worked hard to come up with fun activities within their bubbles and within our guidelines many of which are based around Easter. I know that the children enjoyed their Easter Egg hunts. Hopefully we will be able to have a wider range of activities for the next Reward Day.

Our walking challenge finishes today, and I will announce the winning class after the Easter break. I hope you have all enjoyed getting out in the fresh air during the challenge.

Important Covid-19 Track and Trace Information

Due to our contact tracing commitments at school over Easter, please can you follow the guidance below:

Where a pupil or member of staff tests positive for Covid-19, having developed symptoms (or the date of a positive test if asymptomatic) more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and Carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Track and Trace.

For the first 48 hours after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, the school will need to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

To clarify the above, I have summarised this information in the table overleaf:

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Symptoms began on (or date of positive test if asymptomatic)	Friday 26 th March	Saturday 27 th March	Sunday 28 th March	Monday 29 th March – Monday 12 th April
Action Required	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days.	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact on Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th March. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days.	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact on Friday 26 th March. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms, case was not in setting and therefore there is no need to contact school.
	Parent and Carers should contact the school by emailing on office@roundhouse.cambs.sch.uk in the event of a confirmed case between the close of school on Friday 26th and Monday 12th April . If you do not have access to the internet, please call the school on 01480 479890 and leave a message on the school office answerphone NOT the absence line.			
Parental Responsibility	Parents to notify close contact family and friends and follow advice as per NHS Covid-19 guidelines http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/			

The school Contact Trace email is as follows: office@roundhouse.cambs.sch.uk
If there is anything you are at all unsure of regarding these arrangements, please contact the school office. If your child is using Magpies during the holiday period and develops symptoms, please email the office as soon as possible.

As always, please stay safe over the holiday period and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 13th April, as there is a staff training day on the Monday.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)