

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a really cold end to the first half term of the year, and I hope that it will feel more springlike on our return on Monday 22nd February. I hope that you all have a good rest next week and have an opportunity to spend some fun time with your children who have all worked really hard, whether they have been in school or have been learning at home. I would ask you to be mindful of the Government guidance, and the fact that we are still in a period of lockdown. We would all like to meet up with friends during half term, but unfortunately this is not currently possible – Simba and I will be walking alone each day. Looking forward, hopefully we might be able to welcome all children back to school from 8th March. We really hope that this is possible and will let you know as soon as we have any guidance on this.

I will hold my usual Monday morning assembly at 9.05am on the first day back after half term, Monday 22nd February and I hope that you will all be able to join me. The link for the assembly is <https://youtu.be/8M-MrrLa2vE>

Thank you for all the miles that have been sent in so far, just to clarify, these miles should not include every step taken during the day but should only record outdoor walks or runs. Please continue to email your child's teacher with their total miles/kilometres accrued over half term. As a whole school we have travelled 1917.7 miles in the first week, with Year 1 are currently in the lead, and Cuckoo Class having walked or run the most.

Important Covid-19 Track and Trace Information

Due to our contact tracing commitments at school over half term, 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

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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 below:

Symptoms began on (or date of positive test if asymptomatic)	Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th February	Saturday 13 th February	Sunday 14 th February	Monday 15 th February – Monday 22 nd February
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 11 th and Friday 12 th February. 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 12 th February. 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 12th and Sunday 14th February . 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.

Stay safe and well and I look forward to your return to learning on Monday 22nd February.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden

Executive Headteacher

On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)