

# The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe that we only opened our Pre-school in January this year and we have already done so much. We have enjoyed getting to know many new families and staff members. However, it is also time to say goodbye to some families as their children move on to their new adventures in their Reception classes. It is also time for Pre-school to bid a farewell to Miss Elam, who is moving to Winttringham to take up a new role as a Teaching Assistant. I'm sure you will all agree that she has been a great member of the Pre-school team and will be missed.

The Pre-school children have been busy promoting their purposeful play and learning opportunities. The Continuous Provision planning has been adapted to celebrate their interest in animals and reptiles as we arranged for a real snake to visit us. We then moved on to learning about rabbits and enjoyed feeding one.

Our new Interactive SMART Board is continuing to promote Phonics, Rhyme Time and a love of math's. It's all been very exciting!



The children have also taken part in their own Pre-school Sports Day, run by Mr Franco, a specialist P.E. teacher from the school. The children practiced their running, jumping and throwing in some events and to end the day focused on their coordination and ball skills in a penalty shootout to end it!

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Toasting s'mores over a campfire was very exciting and the children also enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea with scones, jam and cream.



The children who are moving to school in September, were very proud to wear their graduation gown, and I hope that you all liked the photo that was given to you.

Please can you ensure that all payments for sessions are paid immediately as we are at the end of the school year. For those parents that are new to the Pre-school, we have a closed Facebook group that is only open to parents and carers. A request to join this group can be made using the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1951319635267284>

The page is updated with photographs and information of news and events.

Term dates for the school year 2024/2025 are provided in the diary dates section at the end of this newsletter. Please do not book any holidays during term time. If you require a further copy, please contact the school office.

Please be aware that if a child vomits or has diarrhoea in school, they will be sent home immediately. Children with these conditions will not be accepted back into school until 24 hours after the last symptom has elapsed.

Please, if at all possible, could you walk to school with your children. If you have to drive, please can you park considerately. Thank you.

### **Uniform**

Please note that children in Pre-school do not have to wear uniform. Children aged 3 and above, may purchase a sweatshirt with the school logo on it if they wish however. Please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat to Pre-school with them every day. All children should have a named water bottle or sippy cup with them every day.

### **Email Communication**

We have an email communication system, Arbor, which allows us to communicate with parents by email. Please ensure that your email address and mobile telephone number are kept up to date with the school office.

### **Online Payments**

Our Arbor online payment system is used for recording charges incurred for sessions taken and for you to be able to pay for sessions. If you can't access the Arbor Parent Portal or the Arbor App, please contact the school office.

### **Nut Allergy**

May I remind parents that children's packed lunches must **NOT** contain peanut butter or other nut snacks as we have several children with allergies in school. Thank you for your consideration.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **Summer Term 2024**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term

#### **Autumn Term 2024**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Start of Term

Please be aware that we do occasionally need to alter some of these dates, but any alterations will be notified to parents.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Bryden', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mrs Tracy Bryden

Executive Headteacher

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

If you would like to make any comments on the newsletter or anything to do with the school, please use the slip below

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To: Mrs Tracy Bryden, Executive Headteacher, The Round House Primary Academy,  
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Child's Name:

Comment: