

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 & Carers

It has been an exciting time at Pre-school with some new developments.



We are currently developing a woodworking area. We have been talking about the rules in this area, such as you must wear safety goggles when working and listen carefully to the grown up leading the session. The children take turns to sit on the 'special chair' and hammer some nails into the wood. We are learning how to use the hammer and the nails safely. We will gradually add more tools and wood for the children to explore.

The Pre-school have been exploring our new Interactive Smart Board which the children have loved! This has enhanced Phonics, Rhyme Time and Maths.

To promote physical development, we have enrolled into Pre-school Yoga sessions. This is encouraging the children's balance and coordination and has been a massive success.

Our love of Maths is continuing – the team have observed the children and developed a large bank of handmade interactive activities, which are adult led.

All of the Pre-school staff have received 'Bucket Training' – this is a short activity to promote children's communication, language and attention. They are really excited to start using this.

The children starting Reception at The Round House and Wintringham have had their transition sessions – these have gone very well and we will continue to provide a smooth handover.



Please can you ensure that all payments for sessions are paid for by the end of each month.

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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 2023/24 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 19th July

End of Term

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 4th 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'. The signature is stylized with a large 'T' and 'B'. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

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

To: Mrs Tracy Bryden, Executive Headteacher, The Round House Primary Academy,
School Drive, St Neots, Cambridgeshire, PE19 6AW.

Child's Name:
Comment: