

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers

The Spring term has been very busy and has flown by! I hope that the children have all enjoyed the events that have taken place this term.

The Pre-school enjoyed celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The children and staff all dressed up and I was very impressed by the costumes.

We have received several complaints about parking around school, Pre-school and in the school car park. Please can I ask you all to think carefully about where you park around school. Whilst we are happy for parents to use the school car park if there are spaces, we would ask you not to park in the disabled parking bays unless you have a Blue Badge, as these are needed for some families.

The Round House School Council have been working together to make some posters to put up along the road outside of the school. The posters are designed to stop cars from parking along the yellow lines and the beginning at end of the school day.

We have had a fantastic term developing our new Pre-school. Topics have followed the children's interest. For example, seasons, animals and creative play.

The children have been cooking regularly and talking about what they eat at home. They have visited the chickens and even had the opportunity to explore a Police Car and are loving the new Home Corner area that has been developed.

Overall, the children have settled well into their new Pre-school and the staff have enjoyed developing the Continuous Provision. This includes a new Little Wandle, Phonics and Rhyme Time Programme. The staff also love talking about observations uploaded from home on Tapestry.

Lots of fun has been had in the run up to the Easter Holidays with activities such as

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gardening and Easter arts and crafts.

The term has ended with the children having a party, face painting, tattoos and nail painting to give a few examples.

Next term we are excited to announce that we will be launching a new Pre-school Lending Library and Reading Book Bag scheme. This is to continue to promote the children's love of reading.

Please can you ensure that all payments for sessions are paid ready for the start of the new term and if you have any funding forms that you have not yet handed in, please do so as soon as we return from the Easter break.

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. 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

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 28th March

End of Term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April

Start of Term

Monday 6th May

May Day

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

Half Term

Friday 19th July

End 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



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: