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Friday 10th January 2025

A message from Mrs Bates...

Happy New Year to you all. I am sure we must be nearly at the point where it is too late to say that now! I hope you all had a lovely break over the holidays. It has been great to see all the children back in school and getting straight back into their learning.

Curriculum newsletters will be sent out next week. These will give you more information about what the children will be learning in each subject.

Last term, there were several issues with children not having their PE kits in school on the correct days, having earrings in or not having the correct kit. **Please make sure that your child has their PE in school ALL WEEK and that you remove earrings on PE days. We will no longer be calling parents to bring in PE kits if they are not in school.** This has been taking up a huge amount of teaching assistant time and taking away from learning time.

If your child is at an after-school sports club, they will also not be able to take part if they do not have their PE kit. **Children may wear football shirts for football club only.**

Historically, it has always been the case that if children had not worn correct uniform and had their PE kit in school consistently that they would then not be allowed to wear their own clothes on Reward Day. We will be monitoring uniform/PE kits and communicating with you if your child has not had the correct items. We will then review before each Reward Day if children are allowed to wear their own clothes. I hope you will support us with this and ensure that children have the correct uniform and PE kit in school.

Information about uniform and PE kit can be found on our website here:

[Uniform | The Round House Primary School](#)

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of SLT on the gate.

Have a lovely weekend – stay warm!

Mrs Bates 😊

Diary Dates

Year 6 Ballet trip to London
Friday 17th January

Year 6 Young Voices
Thursday 23rd January

Closing date for Parent
Governor applications
20th January

World Book Day
Thursday 6th March

The Reading Space

Exciting update on our brand new 'Reading Space' that we are creating using the money raised from the Readathon.

Staff have been busy sorting and labelling books. There is a huge range of books but we are planning on adding more to the collection with the money raised.

In the next few weeks, we will be organising to take a small group of children to Waterstones to select some more non-fiction books to add to the ones we have.

We have purchased lots of items already to make this an inviting space for children to read in.

This week, work has started on the next phase of the Reading Space transformation! Jonnie Barton, also known as 'Jonnie Graffiti', has begun work creating a mural that will form the centrepiece of the space. We are very excited to see the finished mural.



We are hoping to have a grand opening of the space before half term. We will update with more information about this over the next few weeks. 😊

Mornings

We have been reviewing some of the routines within the school day as a staff and the impact these are having on children's learning.

Most children arrive to school on time every day and this makes a huge difference to their learning. As a reminder, the gates open at 8.35 and close at 8.45 promptly. If you arrive after this, you will need to take your child to the office.

In the morning, if your child is struggling to regulate when they come to the classroom door and are upset/refusing to leave you, we will ask that you walk them round to the main office reception and that once they are regulated, we will then be happy to receive them through this entrance. Staff will continue to encourage and support with children coming into school through their classroom door.

If you have any questions about this, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Dojo Points

Class Dojo has been working well since we introduced it last term. We hope you are finding it useful. The children have been grouped into their houses and this week House Captains and Vice House Captains have counted all the points! The House with the most points will be announced on Monday and they will be winning a reward for their efforts.