



## Roundwood Primary School Update

Our update of important School information, Year Group updates, and Dates for your Diaries

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Whole School Updates

- Updated Headteacher's Blog for October and November now live - <https://headteacherdotblog.wordpress.com/>
- Join us on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May**, to help at the Tingewick site to clear and prune our chosen area so that the children can benefit from attending a weekly Forest School session where nature and holistic learning will be at the heart. If you would like to help, please contact [ckent@roundwood.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:ckent@roundwood.bucks.sch.uk) Or help by supporting us with contributing an item listed on our wish list [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3SW5CT1YA3ATI?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3SW5CT1YA3ATI?ref=wl_share) Many thanks as always for your support.
- The online shop for Fathers Day closes on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May. To place an order please follow instructions given on the order form your child brought home this week, thank you.

### Year Group Updates

#### Foundation Stage

- In Foundation Stage we are learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. As well as re-telling the story, we have been planting beans and watching them develop shoots and roots. We will continue planting more seeds and plants over the next couple of weeks and already have lettuce, radishes, sunflowers and French beans ready to start off – a big thank you for the recent donation of strawberry plants too! If anyone has any spare seeds or compost they would like to pass on we will definitely find a use for them. Last week the children decided they wanted their quiet reading area to look like the Giant's castle and worked very hard transforming big boxes to create towers. This week, rather unexpectedly an enormous beanstalk appeared in the classroom. So far no-one has climbed up or down it... although mysterious objects have been appearing! More news to follow... In the meantime, thank you for the favourite songs, photographs of homes and your ongoing support particularly reading and 'doodling' with your child. If you haven't yet shared one or two of your child's favourite songs for our class playlist, please let me know and I will add them and if you can make sure you have sent a photograph of home (front, back, whole or partial view – whatever your child is happy to talk about) by next week that would be great. You can email or post on Tapestry and I can print at school if that is easier for you.

## Year 1

- **Forest School Training** – I will be continuing my Forest School training next week, as I have my final practical assessments, which include cooking a three course meal on an open fire, lighting fires and building shelters in adverse conditions and making different things from wood. The children will be taught by Mrs Handley, Mrs Wildman and Miss Connell on these days.
- **Marvellous Me!** – We have just started a new theme to our learning. This is focusing very much on the children and will include the following things:
  - **Science** – What are the different parts of my body? What do they do?
  - **R.E.** – Who and what's important to them? What occasions do they celebrate?
  - **PSHCE** – How do I look after myself? Private parts of the body? What is a surprise and what is a secret? People who help me.
  - **History / Geography** – What do people in the local community do? What were these jobs like in the past ? Identifying old and new houses in the local area. How have houses changed?
- **Doodle** – This week we are focusing on Doodle Maths at School. **Please complete Doodle Spell** at home this week. Please remember 'little and often' to remain in the Green Zone. If anyone has not yet created a Doodle Parent account, I would really recommend this as it will enable you to see the progress they are making and if you notice something they are struggling with you can also add 'extra' tasks for them to support their learning.
- **Reading at Home** – Please keep reading regularly at home. Really pleased to have such positive feedback about the new Guided Reading Books, thank you to the parents who have emailed or spoken to me about how much your children are enjoying these books.
- **Tapestry** – I will be starting to use Tapestry more over the next half term to share some of the work the children are doing at school, particularly things such as Guided Reading so that you can see what they are reading at school and what our focus is.

## Year 2

- No new updates

## Year 3

- No new updates

## Year 4

- No new updates

## Year 5

- No new updates

## Year 6

- No new update

## Other Updates

- No new updates

## FRSA

- The FRSA has launched a Lottery for the school to help raise funds.



- Help raise funds for Friends of Roundwood School Association (FRSA) whenever you shop online! Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis and ASOS – when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for Friends of Roundwood School Association (FRSA) every time, it's that easy! Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/roundwoodschoolfriends>

## Key Dates

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue
28 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term		Both sites
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Green finger day		Tingewick
7 <sup>th</sup> June	New Term Starts		
28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> June	Magdalen Transition Day		
14/15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos		Both sites
6/7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day – RLS confirmed - Buckingham Secondary (provisional) - STFM (provisional)		
12 <sup>th</sup> July	FS trip (provisional)	All day	Tingewick
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day (provisional)	PM time TBC	Gawcott
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day (provisional)	PM time TBC	Gawcott
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day (provisional)	PM time TBC	Tingewick
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip-Willen Lake	All day	Gawcott
16 <sup>th</sup> July	FS Sports Day (provisional)	PM time TBC	Tingewick
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers assembly (provisional)	2:15pm	Tingewick
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly (provisional)	2:15pm	Gawcott

## **Term Dates**

Term dates can be found on the school website  
<http://roundwood.bucks.sch.uk/term-dates/>

## **Community Information**