



Roundwood Primary School Update

25th June 2021

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

Whole School Updates

- **Forest School** – A huge thank you to the parents who came to help us to develop our Forest School area at the Tingewick site at the beginning of the Half Term holiday. The area is looking fantastic and the children are loving using it! More photographs to follow.



- We are also very excited to announce that Mrs. Collier will now complete Forest School Leader training in the Autumn Term as this will enable us to extend our Forest School provision across the whole of the school.
- **Amazon Wish List** - we have extended our Wish List to include additional items such as larger gloves, more ropes, additional tools etc... which the older children will be able to use. If any KS2 parents would like to purchase any items from this list or if you have any of these items at home please let us know. We are extremely grateful for all of the contributions we have received.
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3SW5CT1YA3ATI?ref=wl_share
- **Doodle 14 Day Challenge** – we have registered for the Doodle 14 Day Challenge which will be taking place from 14th June – 27th June. Each class is registered to take part. At the end of this period the percentage of children who have been in the ‘Green Zone’ for 14 consecutive days will be recorded and the class with the highest % will receive a Reward. We will also be offering individual rewards for those children who achieve this challenge. Please keep ‘Doodling’ and remember the ‘Little and Often’ approach is recommended.

- **Doodle Spring Challenge** – A huge well done to Reece from Year 1 and Evie from Year 3 who both achieved the Spring Challenge. They will receive their prizes in our Celebration Assemblies this week!
- **Doodle Workshop** - As promised, we are going to hold a Doodle workshop on Tuesday 6th July at 5pm via Zoom to navigate around the platform and bring our user guides to life. We'd held out on setting a date as we really wanted to do this in school via the large interactive whiteboard to assist our demonstration but with the latest COVID guidance we are going to be unable to do this.
The workshop will also enable us to answer any questions you have regarding Doodle. However, to ensure we can do this effectively and efficiently please can you let us know what your questions are by Friday 2nd July, and whether you would like to attend, with your e-mail address so that we can send you a link directly. Please send these details via office@roundwood.bucks.sch.uk
If you are unable to attend, but would like to ask a question, please let me know as we will write a second user guide with the new questions received as this will be useful for everyone including new parents.
- Please can we remind all parents who drop off at the Tingewick site to be mindful when using The Royal Oak's car park. The Royal Oak is now open everyday and the car park is for patrons only. If you wish to park there, please do ask permission from the landlady, thank you.
- [Walking With You - June 26th 21.pdf](#) Please click on the link for details of a parent led support group for anyone supporting young people or children experiencing mental health difficulties
- Tempest - The recent Group photographs are now ready to view and purchase at <http://htmp.st/roundwood>

Year Group Updates

Foundation Stage

- **Doodle 14 Day Challenge** – Can you remain in the 'Green Zone' on Doodle Maths for 14 days in a row? Thank you to those families who continue to support their child to keep up their daily 5 minutes doodling.
- **Book Bags / Reading Books** – Please can all children bring their Red Roundwood Bookbag to school every day containing their books and reading record. Please don't send in Backpacks unless your child absolutely needs it for travelling on the bus as we do not have the space in the cloakroom to store them.
- **Phonics Bug** – We are very fortunate to have a subscription to the Guided reading books on Phonics Bug, and the children are really enjoying these online books in class. If your child has read an e-book, this will be identified in their yellow reading record, and you will be able to find it in their Bug Club library to share at home.
- **Dragons** – Following the safe (but risky) return of the Giant's yellow crocs (size 17), we are exploring all things dragon-ish in Foundation Stage. We have been sharing a beautifully written and illustrated book called Tell me a Dragon. Inspired by this, the children have let their imaginations run wild and created their own wonderful dragons. We also wrote a class poem we hope you enjoy reading it –

My Dragon

My dragon is made of slippery rainbow ice covered in stars,
My dragon eats broccoli and rainbow ice cream, sprinkled with pure gold,

My dragon is snaggle-toothed, strong and mighty,
My dragon is as massive as the whole universe!

Year 1

- **Doodle 14 Day Challenge** – Can you remain in the ‘Green Zone’ on Doodle Maths and Doodle Spell for 14 days in a row? This week at school we have tried to support the children to access both apps at school to help them to get back into the ‘Green Zone’. Here are the details of the apps we will be focusing on for the next 2 weeks:
 - **Wc 21st June 2021 – Doodle Maths @ School**
 - **Wc 28th June 2021 – Doodle Maths @ Home / Doodle Spell @ School**Children will have the opportunity to use the app if they have not done so at home during playtime or choosing time.
- **Book Bags / Reading Books** – Please can all children bring their Red Roundwood Bookbag to school everyday containing their books and reading record. Please don't send in Backpacks unless your child absolutely needs it for travelling on the bus as we do not have the space in the cloakroom to store them. Space is even tighter in the Year 2 cloakroom, so please do not purchase new school bags as they are really not needed.
- **Forest School** – Please look out for our Forest School letter and consent form and send these back to school as soon as possible. Your child will be bringing a slip of paper home which will let you know which day their sessions will be on.

Year 2

- **Doodle 14 Day Challenge** – Can you remain in the ‘Green Zone’ on Doodle Maths, Doodle English and / or Doodle Spell for 14 days in a row?
- **Forest School** – Please look out for an email with updates for the next few sessions.

Year 3

- Swimming letters for next term have been emailed this week [Swimming Letter](#)

Year 3 have been doing incredibly well with their Doodle. With our class being the smallest we all really need to work that extra bit harder to reach the top-class leader board. You will have new reading books coming home today, please make sure you are still reading at least 3 times a week and recording in your reading diary.

17 and half days left as Year 3, lets make them count 😊

Year 4

- Year 4 are doing amazingly with their Doodle usage, keep up the hard work and remember to log in at home as well as at school! Can you complete the 14 day challenge? We have been working really hard on our counting and times tables skills with the aim of knowing all times tables 12x12. Extra practise at home will be really beneficial and you can

include the whole family in helping you. This could be quizzing each other, chanting/using songs online or making posters of the facts you need to remember etc. Those of you who are becoming super confident could practise your division facts too and don't forget about TTRockstars!

Year 5

- We will begin our RSE sessions as of next week, you should have all received a letter regarding the content. Please refer to the letter to support at home with any questions that may arise.

Year 6

- We have started our final English topic of Romeo and Juliet, the children are really enjoying the text and embracing all of the drama lessons. They never cease to amaze us with their perfect balance of maturity and humour. We will begin our RSE sessions as of next week, you should have all received a letter regarding the content. Please refer to the letter to support at home with any questions that may arise. Our transition lessons have been really successful, if you feel that any additional support is needed for your child, please don't hesitate in contacting us.

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
6 th July	Year 4 swimming cancelled due to transition plans		
12 th July	FS trip (provisional)	All day	Tingewick
13 th July	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day (provisional)	PM time TBC	Gawcott
13 th & 14 th July	Year 1 and 2 Outdoor Adventures Day (more details to follow)	All Day	Tingewick
14 th July	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day (provisional)	PM time TBC	Gawcott
15 th July	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day (provisional)	PM time TBC	Tingewick
15 th July	Year 6 trip- Willen Lake	All day	Gawcott
16 th July	FS Sports Day (provisional)	PM time TBC	Tingewick
19 th July	Year 2 Leavers assembly (provisional)	2:15pm	Tingewick
20 th 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