



Roundwood Primary School Update

8th October 2021

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

Whole School Updates

- **As part of our health and safety policy can we remind you to regularly check your child's hair for head lice.** We have a number of children in school who are continually scratching their heads and telling members of staff their heads are itching. Once head lice are noticed they need to be treated straight away. Please ensure all children with long hair have it tied up as this is the easiest way for children to pass them on. Please follow this link from the NHS for further information. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>
- **Jeans for Genes raised £151.40....well done everyone!**
- Now we are entering the colder months, tissues and kitchen roll are being used in classes for noses and sore hands. If you could donate either a box of tissues or kitchen roll for your child's class we would be very grateful, thank you.
- **Roundwood Primary School Harvest Festivals - Friday 22nd October 2021**

The Harvest celebration for children in Key Stage 2 will be at 1:15pm at Gawcott Church, Church Street. The event should last about 30 minutes and give you time to get from Gawcott to Tingewick should you need to. The Foundation Stage and KS1 children will be celebrating in Tingewick church at 2:15 pm. All of the children will be sharing the work they have been doing on the theme of harvest and singing some songs they have rehearsed. We would like to continue our tradition of the food boxes for the senior citizens in our villages and so would be grateful for donations towards this. If you could make up a small box (shoe box size is ideal) of produce and send into the school on the morning of Friday 22nd October, they would be very much appreciated.

Many of the children like to deliver the boxes they have helped to prepare, so this year we would like to give them the opportunity to deliver their box to somebody they know in their local community, who they think would appreciate the gift so can take their box with them as they leave after the festival. We know, from the many lovely letters that we receive afterwards, that these gifts are really appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Year Group Updates

Foundation Stage

- Well done to everybody in Foundation Stage for a great start to your Roundwood journey. We are VERY proud of you all!
A reminder if you have not yet activated your link to our online learning journal, Tapestry, please do so. Any problems, please let Mrs Sauvain know. Please check that your child's name is in all their shoes, wellies, coats and jumpers, and that they know where to find it.

We are doing lots of work in maths on sorting and matching and describing properties of objects and would like to create a class button box. If you have any interesting buttons you would be able to donate we would be very grateful.

The children will be bringing home a school library book to share this week. It can stay at home for a week for you to enjoy, and then be exchanged the following week.

If you have any concerns, or changes in circumstances, please let us know.

Thank you!

Year 1

- The children have all settled very well this term and are already demonstrating many of our learning behaviours. They are learning our new routines and are engaging very well in their learning. It has been a challenging week, but it's been amazing to see the children's resilience and how quickly they have adapted to the changes that have taken place recently and what wonderful role models they are to the younger children.
- I have been so impressed with the way in which they have embraced learning at home. It has been wonderful to see so many of the children are reading frequently at home. They are always so excited to tell us that they have read their book. At the current time we have a limited number of paper based books, therefore, please read their Bug Club books online instead. As soon as we are able to, we will start to change their paper based books again. Please keep up the fantastic work as we are already seeing so many of the children making progress with their reading. It is also great to see that so many of the children are completing their Doodle Maths at home everyday. The children were very excited to see that we had the highest percentage of children in the 'Green Zone', several weeks running. Please keep it up!
- Our Forest School session have been a great success. Please remember to send in the full kit, as without the appropriate clothing and footwear the activities they are able to access is more limited.

Year 2

- The children have settled in really well and are getting to grips with the workload of Year 2. They are all thoroughly enjoying the Year 2 privilege of ringing the bell at break times and they are all doing well at mastering the art!
- Please can the children bring in a pair of named wellies in a sturdy carrier bag to hang on their peg. We aim to use the field as much as possible, and as the weather gets more autumnal and damp, wellies are a must.
- Well done to the children who are completing their maths doodle at home as part of their homework. Please let Mrs Field know if anyone is having a problem with doing this at home and we can organise time at school.

Year 3

- The children have had an incredible start to their year at the Gawcott site and have impressed us with their maturity. Children have been working hard to get to our gold star for

great behaviour in the classroom and we have had to hand out lots of Stars of the Week stickers on a Friday – keep up the great work!

- Remember to complete Doodle Maths for 10 minutes a day at home – well done those of you who are doing this regularly, we will look into rewarding our top Year 3 Doodlers.
- Mrs Collier will be doing a Reading Record check every Friday and handing out House Points for reading at home. We expect to see at least 3 reads in a week for 1 House Point and then additional house points are given for all extra reading over this. Remember that you can record ALL reading in your Reading Record, not just reading from the school's scheme book. Reading Records and reading scheme books should be in your bag with you every day.
- Our Spellings Quiz will happen every Friday, please practise weekly spellings with your child at home and remember to bring your Spellings book in on a Friday.

Year 4

- Remember to bring your goggles and hats for swimming on Tuesday. Children with long hair, please ensure that your hair is tied back securely on a Tuesday ready for swimming.
- PE kits on a Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday.
- Remember to complete Doodle Maths for 10 minutes a day at home – well done those of you who are doing this regularly, we will look into rewarding our top Year 4 Doodlers.
- Mrs Wildman will be doing a Reading Record check every Friday and handing out House Points for reading at home. Remember that you can record ALL reading in your Reading Record, not just reading from the school's scheme book. Reading Records and reading scheme books should be in your bag with you every day.
- Our Spellings Test will happen every Friday, please practise weekly spellings with your child at home and remember to bring your Spellings book in on a Friday.

Year 5

- In Year 5, we have been working hard on our class novel, 'The Wizards of Once.' This week, the children have made connections between the books themes and their own lives. In Maths, we have been looking into decimal numbers. After mastering tenths, the children went on to study hundredths, all ready to move onto thousandths next week. In History, the class have created their very own Greek Masks based on their work on ancient theatre. Meanwhile, in Science, the class have planned and prepared their own enquiry into the dissolving of solids in liquids of different temperatures.
- A few quick reminders... Reading records are to be in on Mondays, please, so that adult signatures can be checked. Doodle Maths is to be completed everyday at home, and the English writing task will be set every other Friday to then be handed-in the following week. Please do not forget to return Manor Adventure slips as soon as possible so we know how many children will be attending.

Year 6

- We have all settled in so well to the daily routine of school life - Year 6 has really set the bar high in terms of their learning behaviours. We have been busy preparing and presenting speeches for the many roles of responsibility which Year 6 have and we are pleased to announce that our new School Council members are Bella and Harriet. As well as this, we have allocated the roles of House Captain and are happy to share that for Maple, the winning candidates were William and James G, for Redwood it was Rhys and Zara, for Willow it was Bella, Marley and Eeshan and for Silverbirch it was Tommy and Lacey. Finally, our sports Leaders were chosen and the successful team is made up of Tommy, William and Darcy. Well done to you all!
- As we get nearer to our departure date for Manor Adventure, the children have been taking part in various circle time sessions where we have discussed nighttime routines, food, packing and what to expect in a day. The children have responded really well and seem very excited... only a few weeks to wait now!
We'd like to say a huge congratulations to Bella and William who were elected our new head girl and head boy of our school. They both gave very confident and strong speeches and won the hearts of the pupils and staff alike. We wish them all the best in their new, important roles.

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

Dates and times may change please check for e:mails and school website

Date	Event	Time	Venue
8 th October	Individual photos KS2 Followed by Tingewick weather permitting KS1 & FS	8.30am	Gawcott Tingewick
21 st October	No hot meals		Both sites
22 nd October	No hot meals		Both sites
22 nd October	Harvest Festival	1.15pm 2.15pm	Gawcott church Tingewick church
25 th -29 th October	Half Term		Both sites
1 st November	Inset Day		
1 st - 5 th November	Year 6 to Manor Adventure		
2 nd November	Term Starts		Both sites
8 th – 12 th November	Book Fair		Both sites
8 th November	Parents Evening	3.15-7.00pm	Tingewick
9 th November	Parents Evening	3.30-7.00pm	Gawcott
9 th November	Bags2School	9.00am	Both sites
10 th November	Parents Evening	3.15-5.00pm	Tingewick
11 th November	Parents Evening	3.30-5.00pm	Gawcott
11 th November	Remembrance Services KS2	11.00	
19 th November	Children In Need		Both sites
24 th November	Year 6 Manor Adventure Assembly	2.00pm	Gawcott
2 nd December	Whole School Flu Clinic		Both sites
TBC	Theatre Production Co visiting school		Both sites
9 th December	KS1 Production	2.00pm & 6.00pm	Tingewick village hall
10 th December	Craft Day/Christmas Parties/Party Lunch (no hot meals)		Both sites

13 th -17 th December	Year 5 Bikeability – details to follow		Gawcott
16 th December	Foundation Stage Performance	2.00pm	Tingewick
TBC	Hot meal Christmas Lunch	12.00	Both sites
17 th December	KS2 Carol Service – Gawcott (no hot meals)	11.45-12.45	Gawcott church
17 th December	End of Term – Early close Wear your Christmas Jumper Day	1.00pm At end of carol service /1.15pm	Tingewick Gawcott Both sites
4 th January	Inset Day		Both sites
5 th January	New Term Starts		
18 th February	End of Term	3.00pm 3.15pm	Tingewick Gawcott
28 th February	New Term Starts		Both sites
3 rd March	World Book Day		Both sites
18 th March	Red Nose Day		Both sites
21 st March	Parents Evening	3.15-7.00pm	Tingewick
22 nd March	Parents Evening	3.30-7.00pm	Gawcott
23 rd – 24 th March	Book Fair		Both sites
23 rd March	Parents Evening	3.15-5.00pm	Tingewick
24 th March	Parents Evening	3.30-5.00pm	Gawcott
25 th March	Mother's Day Tea Party	2.00pm	Tingewick village hall
8 th April	Easter Services	1.00-1.45pm 2.15-3.00pm	Gawcott church Tingewick church
8 th April	End of term	3.00pm 3.15pm	Tingewick Gawcott
25 th April	Inset Day		
26 th April	New Term Starts		Both sites
2 nd May	Bank Holiday Monday		Both sites

9 th May	KS2 SATS Start		Gawcott
May 2022	KS1 SATS Start		Tingewick
24 th May	Bags 2 School	9.00am	Both sites
26 th -27 th May	Year 4 to Longridge Activity Centre		
27 th May	School Fete	3.15-6.00pm	Gawcott
27 th May	End of Term		
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term		Both sites
6 th June	New Term Starts		Both sites
TBC June	Year 4 Longridge Assembly	2.00pm	Gawcott
17 th June	KS1 Father's Day Breakfast	9.00am	Tingewick
1 st July	Year 6 Production	1.30pm 6.00pm	Gawcott
TBC	Magdalen Transition		
TBC	Transition Day – Roundwood/Buckingham Secondary/R Latin TBC		Both sites
TBC	Transition Day – Buckingham Secondary TBC		
5 th July	Sports Day	10.30am 1.15pm	Gawcott Tingewick
TBC	KS1 Trip		
TBC	FS Trip		
TBC	Year 6 Treat Day		
15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2.00pm	Gawcott
18 th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly	2.15pm	Tingewick
20 th July	End of term	3.00pm 3.15pm	Tingewick Gawcott

Term Dates

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

Community Information