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Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to RoundUp after our summer break. I hope that you all managed to find some good quality family time and that the weather was kind to you if you went away.

This summer the results were really pleasing once again in a way which we have come to expect at RPS. This does not lessen the achievement of our amazing students, our supportive parents and our support and teaching staff who help them achieve their dreams. Thank you for all the lovely cards, messages and thank yous. The hard work of the staff is all for the students but it is also lovely to feel appreciated too.

This year, at GCSE, 83% achieved the new "standard pass", which is the nearest equivalent to an old C grade or better, in English and maths at GCSE. At A Level we averaged a B grade for the second year running, but this year the points score was slightly higher. There are so many changes at the moment in education and the new courses came with so few resources compared to the previous GCSEs and A Levels which had been running for a number of years, so it is testimony to my colleagues that we managed this change well, so that students were not disadvantaged.

RoundUp is published fortnightly on our website.
<http://www.roundwoodpark.co.uk>

To us, however, results days are less about percentages and statistics, but about human stories. Ensuring a student gained the amount of points they needed to do the course that they had their heart set on at Oaklands is just as important as celebrating that several of our students are going to Oxbridge or studying medicine or dentistry. I am so proud of all of our students!

Last night we had our new Year 7 parents' evening which was well attended. Year 7 have made an excellent start and I enjoyed meeting many of our new parents as well as some familiar faces who have their second, third or even fourth child at the school!

I look forward to visiting the students on their Camp Wilderness trip next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Alan Henshall
Headteacher



Open Evening – Thursday 28 September 5.30pm – 8.30pm

A reminder that school will close at 1pm on Thursday 28 September for Open Evening. Information regarding buses will be available shortly.

Inset Day – Friday 29 September

Please note that the school will also be closed for Inset Day on Friday 29 September.

Bring your own Device Policy

Please may we remind parents and carers about the changes to our BYOD policy, which have come into effect this month.

Below is a link to a copy of the letter which was sent out in the summer term:

[Bring Your Own Device Policy](#)

E-Safety

For advice and information about apps and websites which your child may be using, please click on the link below to read the e-Safety Parent Guides on the Parentzone website.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Absence Line
Tel: 01582 714049 or e-mail us at
absence@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Travel Code of Conduct

We respectfully request that our [Travel Code of Conduct](#) is followed at all times by members of our school community. You can find a copy of this on our website under 'About Us/Information & Policies' or by clicking the link above.

The **Travel Code of Conduct** has been jointly produced by Roundwood Park and Roundwood Primary schools to help ensure the safety of all our students and to minimise inconvenience to local residents.

Keep in touch with our new School App

Click on the link below to download our new mobile app now!

[Roundwood Park School App](#)



Our new school app will quickly and easily keep you in touch with the school through latest news feeds, calendar, term dates and push notifications, which allow us to send you short messages reminding you of key dates and events.

The school app will also inform you of incidents such as snow days and closures without you have to check first on the website.

Available on the **App Store** or **Google Play**.



September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL OPEN EVENING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS – THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2017

As you know, the annual Open Evening is a very important event in the school year. The school will be open for families choosing schools during the evening from 5.30 – 8.30pm. These arrangements inevitably mean a variation to the normal routine for existing students and this letter is to explain what will happen.

On Thursday 28 September normal school will end at 1.00pm and there will only be very restricted lunch availability, notably for those entitled to free school meals. If your child has free school meals please complete the slip below; they should collect the packed lunch at 1.00pm from the canteen.

Students required to help will be notified by the staff concerned. Some students will also be needed to talk to visitors, operate experiments and take part in various displays during the evening. Again, the individual students will be notified by the staff responsible who will tell them details of when and where they are needed. Students who are not involved in displays must stay away from school during the evening - this is for Year 6 and their parents only. The premises will be too crowded with other visitors to allow for casual sightseeing.

The next day, Friday 29 September, will be an inset day and school will be closed to students.

Bus arrangements for Thursday will be published on the website as soon as they are available.

Also on the topic of travel, could parents bringing students who are assisting on Thursday evening please help to counteract traffic congestion by following these directions

- approach the school only by coming up Park Hill and North along Roundwood Park
- drop the children on the pavement outside the school – please do not drive into the school grounds
- drive away along Roundwood Park and Roundwood Lane not down Park Hill

Many thanks in advance. With everyone's co-operation we can once again run this major event effectively and smoothly.

Yours sincerely

A Henshall

Alan Henshall
Headteacher

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Please complete this slip and return to the Bursar's box by Friday 22 September 2017

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a packed lunch on Thursday 28 September 2017

Name: Form:

Parent/Carer: (signature)

Protocols for contact between parents and staff at Roundwood Park School

Roundwood Park works closely with its parent and carer body and values the support it gets from parents and carers. We will always seek to make at least an initial response to any concerns within two working days during term time. We may need to investigate any concern and respond more fully later if appropriate or necessary. Staff are not expected to respond to requests in the evenings, at weekends or during school holidays unless it is an emergency such as a child protection issue or a bereavement. Please remember that some staff work part-time and may not be able to respond within 48 hours. Our advice on these occasions is to copy in the Headteacher. During August, enquiries about exams will be taken at various times as published on our website.

If it is an issue with a class or subject, please email the subject teacher and copy in the head of subject if you wish.

If it is a personal or social issue, please contact your child's form tutor and copy in the head of year if you wish.

If it is a child protection issue, please contact the Designated Teachers for Safeguarding:

Martina Mansfield (DSP)

Glen Pettengell (Deputy DSP)

Tony Smith (Deputy DSP)

Emily Ball (Deputy DSP)

Gina Oduro (Deputy DSP)

Jennie Hall (Deputy DSP)

In all correspondence between staff and parents we ask both parties to be courteous at all times. Our staff are professionals and deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, even if there is disagreement over the best way forward.

NB: We advise colleagues that good practice would be to copy in their line manager in any response they make via email or letter.

Review date: December 2017

Day Trips - Academic Year 2017/18

Day trips scheduled for 2017/18 include, but are not limited to, the following:

Yr Group Trip/Purpose

Year 7 St Albans

Year 8 Ironbridge, HPQ, Dunstable Downs/College Lake, Enrichment Week Trips,

Year 9 Cambridge Botanical Gardens, HPQ, Enrichment Week Trips

Year 10 Science Live, Bletchley Park, Enrichment Week Trips

Year 11 Oaklands College, Duke of Edinburgh

Year 12/13 Oxford University taster day, galleries, subject revision conferences, Whipsnade Zoo, UCAS Higher Education conference, careers convention, London University, Rothamsted Research, National Space Centre

For further information regarding day trips, please contact:

Mrs Jo Reid, Day Trips Coordinator
j.reid@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Residential Trips

The following payments are due for payment:

Holland Football Tour 2018:

Interim Payment: £160 OVERDUE
Interim Payment: £160 due 15 Sept

CERN Physics Yr13

Deposit: £150 due 15 Sept

San Francisco 2018 Yr 12/13

Deposit: £300 due 15 Sept

Iceland Tour 2018 Yr 11-13

Deposit: £300 due very soon (TBC)

Please note the attached list of residential trips planned for the next academic year.

Letters for most of the residential trips will be sent out within the next few weeks.

Please note that in order to minimise overall trip costs we may request larger deposits. This applies particularly to more complex trips involving variable cost elements such as flights.

To keep up to date with all of our school trips, please follow us on #RPS_Trips or alternatively check the Roundwood Park School's Twitter account which is accessible via our website. You do not have to be a Twitter user in order to view our posts. We use Twitter for any updates or changes to return times.

*J Blight
Residential Trip Co-ordinator*

Residential Trips - Academic Year 2017/18

Roundwood Park School prides itself on providing its students with opportunities for personal and educational enrichment through a varied programme of day and residential trips. These trips are overwhelmingly in support of the curriculum and encompass most departments, but they are also valuable in encouraging independence and intellectual curiosity in our young people. The year 7 multi-activity trip is organised purely to provide more general growth and personal development opportunities and provides an invaluable bonding experience for our youngest students, preparing them for future trips with a curriculum purpose.

Among the residential trips, only GCSE/A Level field trips for Geography and Biology are essential (*), as they form the basis of coursework in those subjects. Other trips, which are organised during school holidays wherever possible, are deemed to provide valuable educational benefit, but are entirely optional.

Residential trips currently planned or proposed for academic year 2017/18:

Year	Faculty/Purpose	approx. Cost / Month	
Year 7	Camp Wilderness, Hatfield: Multi-activity	£ 220	September
Year 8	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
	Rhineland, Germany: MFL	£ 440	July
	Picardy, France: MFL	£ 500	July
	Holland Football Tour	£ 550	Easter
Year 9	Battlefields, Belgium: History	£ 300	March
	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
	Exchange: MFL	£ 300	TBC
	Holland Football Tour	£ 550	Easter
Year 10	Exchange: MFL	£ 300	TBC
	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
	South Wales: Geography*	£ 260	July
Year 11	Berlin, Germany: History	£ 450	February
	Duke of Edinburgh Awards Expeditions	£ 330	Easter/June
	Iceland: Geography	£1,000	Feb half-term
Year 12	SanFrancisco: Computing/ICT	£1,800	Easter
	Paris KS5 French Trip	£ TBC	March
	Liverpool: Geography*	£ 400	June/July
	Iceland: Geography	£1,000	Feb half-term
	Preston Montford Ecology Field Trip: Biology*	£ 300	July
Year 13	SanFrancisco: Computing/ICT	£1,800	Easter
	Poetry of Battlefields: English	£ 260	December
	CERN, Switzerland: Physics	£ 460	March
	Iceland: Geography	£1,000	Feb half-term

The list is entirely indicative at this stage, as trips may be added or withdrawn as the year progresses, depending upon demand and staff availability. The estimated costs may change as bookings are made. It is provided in order to alert parents and students to the opportunities available as well as to their financial implications. A deposit is generally required within one month of the initial letter being sent out to parents, in order to secure our booking, with subsequent payments scheduled in the ensuing months.

It is important to note that by enrolling your son/daughter on a trip, you are undertaking to both make the payments and to provide the requested paperwork to the Finance Office in a timely manner.

For further information regarding residential trips, please contact Mrs J Blight, Residential Trips Coordinator: finance@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Music Exam Successes



Congratulations to the following students who have passed grade exams in music:

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| A. Cheah – Piano Grade IV (Merit) | E. Sands - Singing Grade IV (Distinction) |
| T. Owen - Piano Grade I (Distinction) | E. Craig – Flute Grade III (Merit) |
| E. Piepgrass – Trumpet Grade IV (Pass) | M. Frost – Flute Grade IV (Pass) |
| J. Wright – Horn Grade II (Pass) | H. Hume – Flute Grade III (Pass) |
| N. Hotti - Rock School III (Pass) | G. Stapleton – Flute Grade III (Merit) |
| D. Shah - Rock School III (Merit) | K. Stapleton – Flute Grade III (Merit) |
| M. Sharry - Rock School IV (Merit) | V. Hawkins – Oboe Grade I (Distinction) |
| A. De Marchis - Violin Grade V (Pass) | E. Howell - Drums Grade VI (Pass) |
| L. Bayne - Viola Grade VI (Merit) | M. Norwood – Theory Grade V (Merit) |

Music Extra-Curricular Timetable 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1:20 – 1:55	Choir MU2	Flute Choir P1 String Ensemble MU2	Guitar Ensemble P3	Theory Club MU1 Training Concert Band MU2	
After School 3:20 – 4:20		Orchestra MU2		Stage Band MU2	

BAM Summer School CREST Award Scheme

During the summer holidays, I attended the BAM Summer School CREST Award Scheme which I applied for after seeing it advertised in school and successfully getting through the interview process. BAM are one of the world's largest construction and engineering companies that specialise in the building and management of large facilities. The scheme lasted 5 days and involved 9 other students from a range of schools in Hertfordshire. Throughout the week, we were mainly based at one of the offices of BAM UK in St Albans however we also had trips to other locations. The main aim of the scheme was to complete a project that had been set by the company.

On the first day, we started off in the office and were told the details of the project that we had to complete. We were told that we had to design 10 houses that ranged from 2-5 bedrooms on a plot of 2,000m². We were then split into two teams and informed that at the end of the project we would pitch our design to a panel in the boardroom who would then decide the best one. After this we started working on the design in our teams. At first this seemed quite simple however we were then given a list of small details that must be taken into consideration e.g. the houses must include at least 3 sustainable technologies, it must be built out of sustainable materials and there is large dual carriageway that is at the south of the plot.

In the afternoon, we were taken to the BRE (Building Research Establishment) where we could visit a few show houses to show us some examples of sustainable technologies that we could use, such as rainwater harvesting. Going to the BRE was a good experience as we learned a large amount about sustainability and it was clear that the technologies were just as effective as the non-sustainable alternatives.

On the Tuesday, we travelled to one of BAM's sites where they were in the progress of building Nishkam School. We learnt how they were building the school and were shown the architect's plans. We were then given a tour around the building site and shown some of the sustainable materials and technologies that they had chosen. Lastly, they explained some of the precautions and measures that they take to ensure the building site is safe and the neighbours are happy. I found that the visit to the building site was very helpful, not only for the project but it also helped me see a building site from a different perspective.

For the rest of the week we carried on with our projects in the office. However, we did have a few workshops from the planning team and design team to show us how they prepare for a large project. We also got a visit from the apprenticeship team to show us future career options. They told us more about their apprenticeship scheme which involves working for the company and then going to university through the summer holidays.

On the Friday afternoon we presented our designs in the boardroom to the panel. Presenting to the panel was quite difficult as the questions that they asked were very tough and required detailed response but it also gave us an insight into how BAM win a contract when competing against other large companies for huge projects.

Overall, the week was very enjoyable and has given me a large amount of knowledge about the construction industry and the different career opportunities that are available.

Robert Scott, Year 11



House



Staff Tug of War Results:

10pts	Wilberforce
9pts	GT
8pts	Cadbury
7pts	Owens
6pts	Frank
5pts	Scott
4pts	Mandela



Autumn House Events:

22 Sept: Yr 7 Disco

23 Sept: RACE for Life

16 Oct: House Music

4 Oct: KS3 Leadership Day

20 Oct: Shoebox Deadline

1 Nov: Staff Quiz

7 Nov: Senior Maths Challenge

PTA Social Events

We are delighted to announce that we raised the £30,000 required to buy 2000 new classroom chairs. The chairs have been purchased and are now in the classrooms.

We have started a new two-year campaign to raise a further £30,000 to purchase 570 new classroom tables. We need 15 tables per classroom at a cost of £50 per table.

We will donate every £1 we raise to the fund and you can also donate via Parent Pay.

PTA Quiz Night

Saturday 14 October, from 7.15pm



Our popular Quiz Night with a fish and chip supper is on Saturday 14 October from 7.15pm.

£15 per person. Maximum of 8 per team.
Price includes a fish and chip supper (other options available).

Licensed bar selling drinks, snacks and sweets. Fun categories for everyone.

Booking form attached.

Comedy Night

Saturday 3 February 2018



Tickets for our comedy night will go on sale at the end of November 2017.

2nd Hand Uniform Sales

Next sale – January 2018



Following our successful June sale we need to replenish our stocks. Our next sale will be held in January 2018 with a summer shirt sale before the summer term, and an end of year sale at the end of June 2018.

How to donate Second Hand Uniform:

Please continue to donate your laundered, quality second hand uniform by dropping it off at reception. We also welcome donations of trainers/football boots, rucksacks, outdoor tops and jackets/coats. Please note we no longer require the old style red rugby shirts and white PE tops.

Parent Pay PTA Donations



You can support our PTA fundraising campaign by donating on Parent Pay.



Add £1 or £5 to the PTA fundraising target of £30,000 for 570 classrooms tables for 38 classrooms – each classroom needs 15 new tables.



Buy a new classroom table leg for £7.50 to help us reach our target of 570 new school classroom tables. Tables cost £50 each.



Buy a new classroom tabletop for £20 to help us reach our target of 570 new school classroom tables. Tables cost £50 each.

Contact Us & Event Booking Forms

The PTA is a registered charity and we can be contacted on pta@roundwoodpark.co.uk.

Details of all our activities and booking forms can be found on the school web site under "Parents".

Roundwood Park PTA Quiz Night

What: a fun quiz night with something for everyone

When: Saturday 14 October 2017, 7.30pm (doors and bar open from 7.15pm)

Where: in the School Hall

Why: to have a good time & support the school - all proceeds from this event will go towards replacing all the classroom tables in the school to benefit ALL pupils.

Teams: come as a team (maximum 8 people) or we can arrange a team for you

Food: a delicious fish & chips supper provided by Godfrey's (other options available)

Bar: licensed bar selling wine, beers, soft drinks, snacks & sweets

Cost: £15 per person - friends and family welcome (over 18s only)

Help us raise £30,000 to replace all classroom tables in the School

PTA QUIZ NIGHT Booking Form

Please return the completed form with a cheque (NO CASH) made payable to Roundwood Park PTA to the Bursar's Box, marked 'Roundwood Park PTA Quiz night' by 6 October 2017. Please note the event may sell out earlier.

Name: _____ Tel no: _____

Email: _____

We enclose £_____ for _____ places (over 18s only) at the quiz night on 14 October 2017.

We are part of a team/We would like to be put in a team (delete as applicable)

Team coordinator (if applicable): _____

Food options (all come with chips*) - please indicate numbers: Battered Cod _____
Chicken (gluten free) _____ Steak Pie _____ Battered Haloumi _____

*chips may have been cooked in the same oil as the battered fish.

Thank you for supporting Roundwood Park School



Autumn Yoga Course Details

Mad Monk Yoga are running their second yoga course, please contact Sabine Templeman to reserve your place - madmonkyoga@gmail.com

Sport Centre Dance Studio,
Roundwood Park School, Harpenden

14th September - 19th October
Thursdays, 6pm - 7.30pm
£45 for 6 weeks!

This Hatha Flow class is 90 minutes, concentrating on alignment and breathing.

Yoga has many different styles, this class will be simply a mix of static postures and short flowing sequences.





uPlaySports Harpenden

**A new and exciting netball club for
Harpenden led by expert coaches!**

weekly netball coaching
at Sir John Lawes School Sports Centre,
Manland Way, Harpenden, AL5 4QP

**8-9pm (under 13 & under 14)
Free Taster session
Wednesday 20th
September**

**Simply come along at 8pm with
trainers, kit and a drink!!**

Qualified UKCC netball coaches
and DBS checked. First Aiders on site

Recruiting years 7,8,9!!

Go to www.upplaysports.co.uk to
secure your place on this course and for more info.

If you require more information please contact Mel Mansfield on 07976 282375 or email mel@upplaysports.co.uk



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**7-8pm (under 11 & under 12)
&
8-9pm (under 13 & under 14)**

**Wednesday 6th September to 20th
December
No session at half term**

Qualified UKCC netball coaches
and DBS checked. First Aiders on site

Cost: £98 for 14 weeks

BOOK NOW!

Go to **www.upplaysports.co.uk** to
secure your place on this course and for more info.

If you require more information please contact **Mel Mansfield** on **07976 282375** or email **mel@upplaysports.co.uk**



Starting Secondary School?

A friendly workshop for parents and carers of Year 7 pupils, exploring both what you need to know, and what you can do to support your child through the change to secondary school education.

TUESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2017

10.00-12.30am

**Harpenden Plus Partnership
Jubilee Room, Sauncey Wood School,
Pickford Hill, Harpenden AL5 5HL**

Fully funded by Harpenden Plus Partnership *

Call : 01582 623676

or email : familysupport@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk

You will be sent a booking form and your place will be secured upon receipt of your completed form and a small deposit.

*£20 fee if your child does not attend a HarpendenPlus Partnership school

List of partnership schools: Beech Hyde, Crabtree schools, Grove schools, Harpenden Academy, High Beeches, Kimpton, Lea, Manland, Redbourn Schools, Roundwood Park, Roundwood Primary, Sauncey Wood, Sir John Lawes, St Dominic, St George's, St Helen's, St Luke's, St Nicholas', Wood End



'Why do I have to nag to get my children and teenagers to do as they're told?'

'Why is it that the more I tell them off, the more they argue?'

'Am I doing OK as a parent? Why doesn't my family life just feel more FUN?'

Make positive changes and become the parent you want to be



That's

The Parenting Puzzle!

A funded* 10 week 'Nurturing Programme' course for parents and carers of children aged 5 to 15

The programme is developed to help parents feel confident and in control, and can help you transform family life.

Thursdays 21st September to 30th November 2017

10.00am -12.00pm Sauncey Wood School, Harpenden

Contact us via the email address below to book a place
familysupport@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk
or call 01582 623676 for more information.

*£50 fee if your child does not attend a HarpendenPlus Partnership school

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Growth Mindset – a Guide for Parents



Great learning every day for everyone

Summary



Do you believe that you are either clever or you're not? Do you think intelligence is a fixed thing?

A groundbreaking theory on mindset is making huge waves in how children are being taught today. Most of our teachers are nurturing a '*growth mindset*' in our children. According to pioneering psychologist Carol Dweck, "In a growth mindset students understand that their talents and abilities can be developed through effort, good teaching and persistence. They don't necessarily think everyone's the same or anyone can be Einstein, but they believe everyone can get smarter if they work at it." It is an exciting and

concept schools are using and through this talk by Dr Warren parents have a chance to reinforce the concept at home too. We could even benefit ourselves!

Who is this event for?

This talk is for parents, grandparents and carers of children of ALL ages.

What parents will gain from the event

Dr Frances Warren from Growing Learners, University of Portsmouth will talk about mindset research and theory from the US conceived by Carol Dweck. Dr Warren will address three broad questions during her talk:

- What is mindset?
- How do different mindsets develop and why are they important?
- How can parents help children to develop a growth mindset?

What you **will gain** from coming to the talk:

- An understanding of the theory and research about Mindsets.
- Knowledge to enable them to identify their own and their children's Mindsets.
- An understanding of the impact of Mindset on education and resilience.
- Tips on how to support their children to develop a Growth Mindset.

Booking is essential. Simply click to book

Event Details

Date: Tues 3rd Oct 2017

Time: 19:30 to 21:15

Location: The Maltings Theatre, St Albans

Cost: £18pp

About our speaker



Dr Frances Warren is part of the Growing Learners team of education research psychologists, based in the Psychology Department at the University of Portsmouth. Dr Warren has worked with the team since its inception and they have now provided mindset interventions for over 350 nursery schools, schools (primary and secondary) and colleges across Europe.

The Growing Learners team is passionate about supporting schools and parents to improve children's expectations and attainment using evidence-based practice to support them to become **resilient, confident and effective learners**. Everything that they offer is underpinned by psychology and education theory, and applied research showing what works.

This event is sponsored by:





Children's Mental Health Matters!



Helping Parents to Safeguard their Children

Saturday 14th October

Conference and workshops run by the
Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children Board

Saturday 14th October 10:00am to 2:00pm

The Oak Room, Hertfordshire Development Centre,
Robertson House, Six Hills Way,
Stevenage, SG1 2FQ.

To book a place, please send an email to

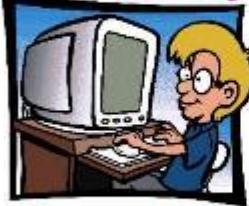
HSCB.parents@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Or call the HSCB Business Unit on 01992 588757



Child Protection in Sport Unit
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Internet Safety



NSPCC



Frank House



Race for Life - Saturday 23rd September 2017

As part of Frank House Charity week, we are organising a Race for Life event in support of **Cancer Research UK**. This will be held on **Saturday 23rd September**, at **Roundwood Park School**, with the race starting at **12:00**. **Registration will open at 11:30**.

The event is open to both male and female participants and we invite students along with friends and families to take part. The course is 3km long and will be fully marshalled and clearly signposted. The route is across the school field, along footpaths around the school and does not go along any roads. Please note that pets are not allowed on the school site and that the course is not suitable for prams and pushchairs. Parking will be available on the school site.

We are encouraging a **pink colour** theme for the event. We also encourage **fancy dress**. **Participants may run, jog or walk the course.** We recommend you arrive at least 30 minutes before the race starts in order to register. The registration desk along with the start/finish area will be on the top school field.

Please find attached a **sponsorship form** for the event. **This may be handed in along with sponsorship money to Ms Lacey in the science department. You will be given a race number once you have handed in your sponsorship form.**

If you have any queries about the event, please do not hesitate to contact Dan Ejikeme, Kira Miller or Ms Lacey. Email addresses are j.lacey@roundwoodpark.co.uk; 11ejikemed@roundwoodpark.co.uk; 11millerk@roundwoodpark.co.uk.

We do hope you can join us on the day.

Many thanks,

Frank House

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Please complete this reply slip for each participant and return to Ms Lacey by Friday 21st September.

Race for Life Saturday 23rd September 2017

Name:	
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Number:	
Form (if student):	
Name and form of student to collect race number (if participant is not a student):	

HOW TO SEND YOUR SCHOOL'S SPONSORSHIP MONEY

When you've collected all the money you raised on the day, please tick the relevant boxes below and let us know how you're going to send it back to us.

Quote your school's unique reference number (URN), which you can find overleaf, on the back of the cheque.

Online at raceforlife.org/returnsponsorship

By phone on 0300 123 0770

By post with a cheque made payable to 'Cancer Research UK' to:

Race for Life
PO Box 1579
OXFORD
OX4 9HX

If you're returning your sponsorship money online, over the phone or by post, don't forget to send your sponsorship form to the above address so that we can claim Gift Aid.

DON'T FORGET GIFT AID

Remind your sponsors that Gift Aid means UK taxpayers can add an extra 25% to their sponsorship at no extra cost to them.

Make sure each of your sponsors write his/her full name, postcode, home address and date on the form, so we can claim Gift Aid.

The form must be completed in their own handwriting.

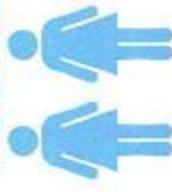
TOO MANY SPONSORS?

You can download more sponsorship forms at raceforlife.org/schools
Or you can photocopy the front of this form as many times as you like, to make space for everyone.

NUMBERS THAT SAVE LIVES

IN THE 1970'S
LESS THAN
1/4 PEOPLE
WITH CANCER
SURVIVED

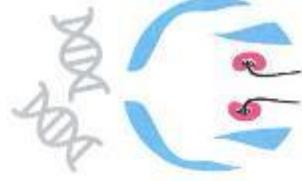
TODAY



1 IN 2

PEOPLE WITH CANCER
NOW SURVIVE
CANCER FOR 10
YEARS OR MORE

8 OUT OF 10
CHILDREN
WITH CANCER
SURVIVE FOR
AT LEAST
10 YEARS



MORE THAN
8 OUT OF 10
CHILDREN
NOW SURVIVE
KIDNEY
CANCER



OUR RESEARCH HAS
ACHIEVED INCREDIBLE THINGS.
BUT WE WON'T STOP FIGHTING
UNTIL WE BEAT CANCER.

THE

10-YEAR
SURVIVAL RATE
FOR PEOPLE WITH
MELANOMA HAS
LEAPED FROM 46% TO

89%
OVER THE LAST
40 YEARS

MORE THAN 3 IN 4
WOMEN DIAGNOSED
WITH BREAST
CANCER NOW
SURVIVE FOR A
DECade OR MORE



£8 BUYS A LAB TIMER
TO HELP OUR SCIENTISTS
KEEP PRECISE TRACK OF
RESEARCH.

£108 COVERS THE COST OF
ONE DAY OF A TRIAL LOOKING
TO HELP FIND BETTER TREATMENTS
FOR CHILDREN WITH
NEUROBLASTOMA.

£20 RUNS CANCER CHAT
FOR ONE HOUR, HELPING
MANY PEOPLE THROUGH
VERY DIFFICULT TIMES.



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4 PM

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30TH SEPTEMBER
8-10PM
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30

**PRICE PER PERSON-£15
TABLE OF UP TO 8 PEOPLE**

**Roundwood Park School
Main Hall**

You must be 18 or over to attend this evening.

World Challenge



This is a Fundraising event towards the World challenge expedition to Zambia and Botswana 2018 organised by Alex, Dylan and James.

Wine specialist
Mike Eggleton will be hosting this exciting and fun event.

We will explore the flavours of the New World by tasting 6 handpicked quality wines from Chile and Argentina.

Contact-
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Watford School of Music



Phoenix
Wind
Orchestra

*The symphonic wind orchestra
for young musicians
in West Hertfordshire*

For Wind, Brass and Percussion Players
Grade 5 upwards
Sunday 15th October 2017
9.30am - 5.00pm
Concert: 4pm
Cost £20

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PHOENIX WIND ORCHESTRA

Sunday 15th October 2017

Inviting wind, brass and percussion players to play a scorching repertoire as part of our Phoenix Wind Orchestra. The Orchestra will be led by the experienced conductor Angela Gilby. Please see the details below:

Standard: Grade 5+ **Venue:** Watford School of Music, The Clarendon Muse, 70 Rickmansworth Road, Watford, WD18 7JA* **Phone Number:** 01923 225531

Email: watfordmusicsenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm **Registration:** from 9.10am **Cost:** £20.00

Concert: 4.00pm in the Concert Hall on Sunday 15th October 2017

(Please make cheques payable to '**Hertfordshire County Council**' and return, with form, to the above address*).

Closing Date for applications: Friday 6th October 2017

Please note that in cases of hardship, no child will be refused a place; remission of fees is possible if applications are made in good time.

Please assume that your application has been accepted unless we contact you.

Attendees will need a packed lunch and there is no dress code.

Phoenix Wind Orchestra

I enclose a cheque for **£20.00** made payable to **Hertfordshire County Council** for the Phoenix Wind Orchestra on Sunday 15th October 2017.

Name (please print)..... Year Group

Instrument: Grade: Teacher:

Contact No Email

Parent's Name (please print)..... Parent's Signature.....

Please inform us if your child has any medical conditions we should know about

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There are only 100 tickets available which will be sold on a first come, first served basis. If we can sell them all and fill the coach we would raise £1000 for OLLIE!

Tickets available from Great Tickets

Call Graham Roberts on 01727 834 052 or email: grahamroberts@fastmail.co.uk

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Full details of the evening including travel arrangements, will be sent with tickets



The OLLIE Foundation, is a registered charity set-up by three Hertfordshire parents who tragically lost their teenage children to suicide. As a community, we have a responsibility to protect and help young people by giving them a safe environment to grow up in. Monies raised go towards providing suicide awareness and intervention training for professional adults working with teenagers and young people.

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