

23 February 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break and your child is well rested and ready for a busy and exciting term. We are starting to have more events in schools and there are several things happening soon which I wanted to inform you and remind you about. There will be more details about several of these events soon but just so you are aware of them, here are some dates:

Future events

- Thursday 5 March - World Book Day
- Tuesday 3 and Thursday 12 March - Parents' Evenings
- Monday 16 March - Science Day
- Friday 20 March - Red Nose Day & Non-uniform day.
- Friday 27 March - Egg rolling and Easter bonnet parade

Book Week - 2-6 March 2026

Book week is back and this year the theme is 'Go all in!' Young people are more likely to read if they see it as a fun, entertaining and social thing to do so we have got lots of great reading activities planned.



Book Day - Dress Up - Word Up

This year for World Book Day we are having a vocabulary focus. Children still get to dress up as their favourite character but they get to choose a word linked to their character to wear too! Here are some examples:





A school which promotes respect and healthy living and where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential

Book Fair

Weather permitting, we are going to hold the book fair in the infant playground every day after school. The Book Fair is a great opportunity for us to earn free books for our school because every book that is purchased raises a percentage of money for the school to spend on new books for the classrooms. The last fair raised a massive **£825** for Mundella.

You can get £1 off any book at the fair with the World Book Day token which has been sent home in bookbags.

Recommended Books

Here is a link to recommended books for each year group. Happy reading!

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/>

Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 20 March and we will be having a non-uniform day to help raise money. We thank you for your support.

Friends of Mundella Disco

A huge thank you to Friends of Mundella for organising another hugely successful disco. It was lovely to see so many children there and it looked like they all enjoyed themselves!

Please be Punctual!

I would like to remind parents that school officially starts at 8.45am. As last half term ended, we had an increasing number of children who arrived much later than this. Please support us by ensuring your child is on time for school. Thank you.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to say that Mrs Kallmeier has recently informed me that she is pregnant and expecting her first child in August. Lovely news and many congratulations!

Before the $\frac{1}{2}$ term break we appointed two playleaders to support our children. I am pleased to say that Colin Shields and Hiba Ali will be joining our team and I know they are both looking forward to this role.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith