

# Mundella Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Parade

Weather permitting, our Parade will take place this Friday 3 July. We are all really looking forward to this. The staff and children are working hard to make costumes and practice songs to ensure it is a special event. We aim to leave school at approximately 9.30am. This year, we will **not** be stopping at the care home, instead we will turn off down the footpath into the top part of Norton Lees Crescent. Finally, we will go left on to Derbyshire Lane and back to school. We are asking for as many parents and grandparents as possible to line the route to cheer us on. When we return to school, children will enter the playground with their class teacher via the side gate on Mundella Place. We are asking all parents to enter via the main gates on Derbyshire Lane. **We will not be opening the main gate on Derbyshire Lane until all children have returned to school.**

A feature of our Parade is that we collect money for a charity. This year we will be asking for donations to the Retinoblastoma Childhood Eye Cancer Trust which is a charity close to one of our pupils: <https://chect.org.uk>.

## Staff Update

We are really pleased to welcome back Mrs Kitson after her maternity leave. Miss Cheetham and Miss Wright will also be joining us again in a few weeks once their maternity leave has finished and we look forward to seeing them again. As we have members of staff returning from maternity leave, it means that Mrs Stringer will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well for the future.

## Transition afternoon

On Wednesday 23 June, your child will be spending the afternoon meeting their new teacher for September. I know all teaching staff are looking forward to meeting their new class and I am sure your child will enjoy some of the activities that are planned for them. We have another transition morning scheduled for Thursday 9 July.

After school on Tuesday 7 July, you will also have the opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and teacher from 3.30 to 4.30 pm.

## Foundation Stage Sports Day

We are really looking forward to Foundation Stage Sports Day on Monday 6 July. Your child will take part in a variety of activities and races. The Foundation Stage staff are busy preparing the children for this and parents are welcome to join us. We will be starting at 1.30pm.



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## Consultation regarding sweets in school

You may remember that we had a consultation about our policy of allowing sweets into school when it is your child's birthday. We had a phenomenal and wide-ranging response to this, so thank you to all parents who did engage. Your responses have been analysed and carefully considered by school governors. They have decided that we will continue with our current position of allowing sweets into school on birthday occasions.

## Lion Cub

Our Lion Cub is located in Moor Market. As you can see from the photo below, Evelyn has managed to find it and make sure it is happy in its new location!

## Y2 trip to Gulliver's Valley

The Y2 children had a brilliant time at Gulliver's Valley. The weather was generally kind and the children enjoyed going on various rides. I am reliably informed they were a pleasure to take - well done Y2s!



## Champions of Sheffield

A huge congratulations to our girls' football team who were recently crowned 'Champions of Sheffield.' They played in a tournament against many other schools across the city. They scored some brilliant goals and showed fantastic team spirit and determination throughout their matches. Their reward for winning the tournament is the biggest shield I have seen! Well done girls, you were absolutely brilliant!



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## Scooter Skills and Road Safety

On Wednesday 10th June, Rosie from Modeshift Stars visited school to deliver scooter skills sessions for our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. The children practised how to steer safely around obstacles, pass pedestrians considerately, and stay safe at junctions. They also had lots of fun while learning about the benefits of active travel.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils also took part in a road safety talk, with other year groups due to receive their sessions over the coming weeks.

## End of year reports

Your child's end of year report will be sent home on **Friday 10 July**.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith

