Welcome to Mundella Primary School.

Meet the Team...

Mr. Smith-
Headteacher

Ms. Hewitt-
Learning Mentor

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Foundation Stage Leader
and Rockets Class Teacher
Mrs Godden

Marvels Class Teacher

Miss. Glossop

Miss Booker
Higher Level Teaching Assistant – PPA cover

Mrs Trindade
Teaching Assistant

Miss Grocutt
Teaching Assistant

Mrs Patel
Teaching Assistant

Staggered Start:

Tuesday 1st September – Inset Day

Mundella Transition into school

Children begin by coming in for half day sessions.

20 children in each group- organised by month of birth.

1 half day introductory sessions.

Wednesday 2nd September:

Group 1 – Youngest 20 children – 08:40am-11:40am – enter through the main school gate and drop off at your child's classroom door, collect at side gate on Mundella Place at 11:40am.

Group 2 – Middle 20 children – 12:50pm-3:15pm – Drop off at side gate on Mundella Place, collect at classroom door, enter school through main gate.

Thursday 3rd September: Group 3 – Oldest 20 children – 08:40am-11:40am

Friday 4th September:

All 60 children in for morning and lunch – 08:40-12:50pm

Coffee Morning

- After you have dropped your child off on their first transition day, Miss Hewitt will be hosting a coffee morning for all parents to attend. This will be in the dining room and will last approximately 45 minutes.

- It is a really nice way to meet other parents and to speak to Miss Hewitt.

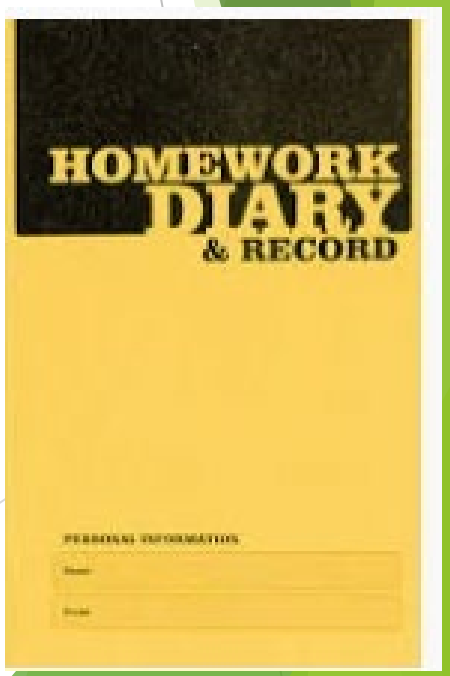
- The class teacher will come across to let you know how your child has settled.

Morning routines:

- Children can come into the classroom from 8:40 am.
- If you are later than 8:50am you will have to go to the school office to register your child.
- We do try to encourage all children to be independent when coming into the classroom in the morning. Therefore we would appreciate if you could say your goodbyes at the door as the classroom can get very busy.
- If you need to talk to an adult in the morning- please talk to the person on the door or write a message in your child's yellow homework diary.

Yellow home / school diary.

- Your child will be bringing home a yellow home school diary after their introductory session.
- Really useful tool for passing on non- urgent messages between home and school.
- Examples of use:
- If somebody different is picking up your child on a particular day.
- If you would like to arrange a time to meet.
- Passing on information about your child's reading.
- If you have written something in your child's yellow book please pass it to a member of staff.



School uniform

- Black/Grey trousers or skirt (girls can wear blue/red checked dresses in the summer)
- White polo shirt
- Burgundy sweatshirt – logo or plain

(Please refer to school uniform guidelines)

- PE – dark shorts, white T shirt – preferably without a collar and plimsolls- children to come to school dressed in PE kit on PE days. You will receive a letter during the first half term, telling you which days your child will do PE.
- Book bag- can be ordered from the office or on-line *ESSENTIAL

School book bags are preferred as they can easily fit into your child's school drawer.

- Please name all items of clothing.

The classroom:

- Foundation Stage Unit- 2 classes of 60 children.
- Dividing doors are shut first thing in the morning and during focussed learning time.
- Doors are open for children to free flow between both rooms and outside for rest of day.

- When children aren't engaged in focussed adult led learning they will be 'choosing.'
-Continuous provision carefully planned to expose children to FS curriculum and allow opportunities to practise and embed learning.

Reading Area

Home Corner

Maths Area

Playdough Area

Painting Area

Workshop Area

Writing Area

Building Area

The outdoor classroom

The 7 areas of learning:

Three prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

These underpin the four specific areas:

- Literacy – Comprehension, Word reading, Writing
- Mathematics- Number, Numerical patterns
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Snack Time

We have a snack area within the classroom, children can choose when to have their snack during the day.

They are entitled to school snack, a carton of milk and a piece of fruit. You will have to pay for school milk when your child turns 5.

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in from home. But, it must be either fruit, vegetables, unprocessed cheese or breadsticks.

Please be aware that we are a 'nut free' school.
We also have children with allergies against egg and sesame.

The Infant Playground

Lunch Time

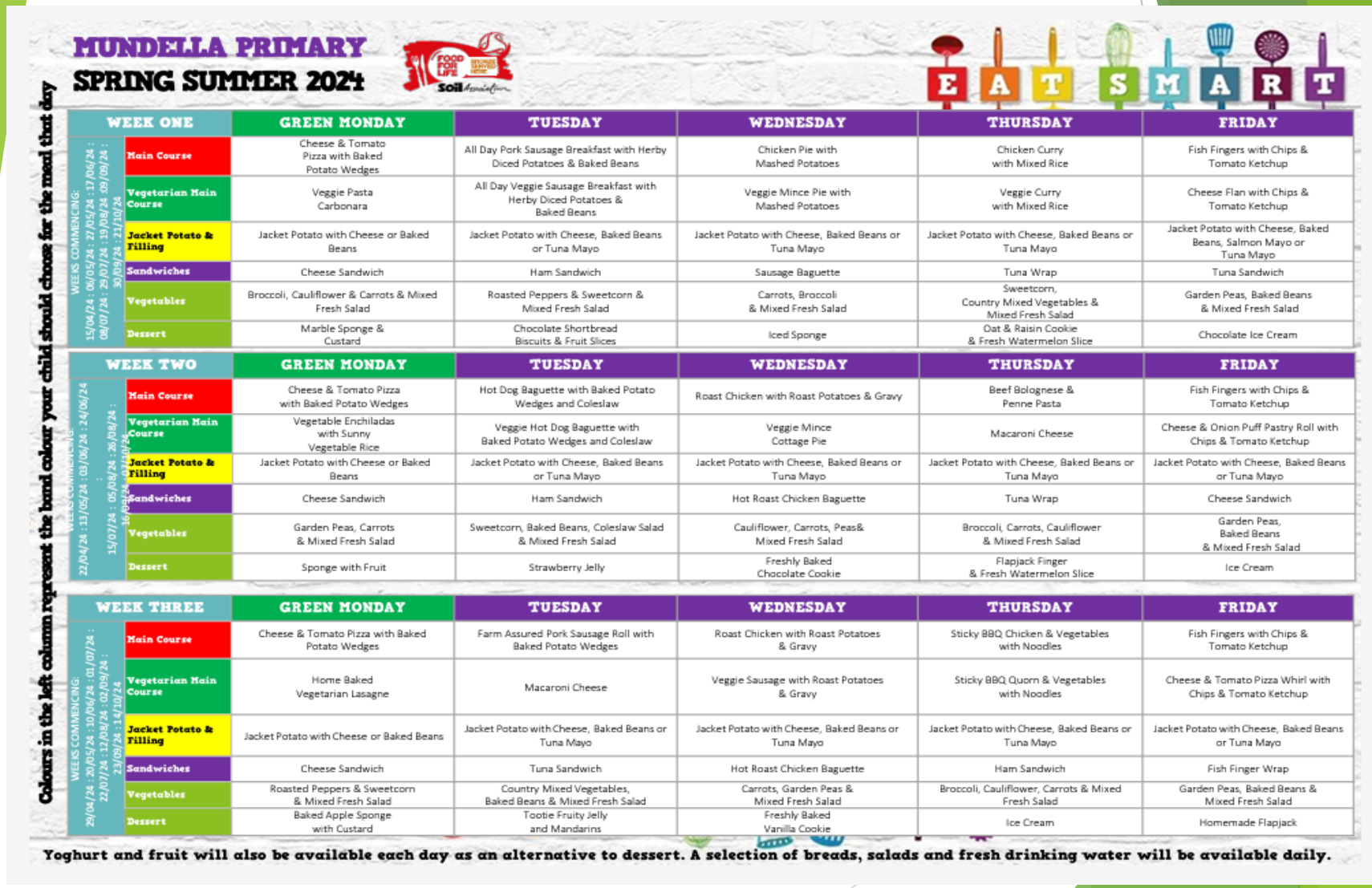
Lunch time is a happy, sociable time of the day. A balanced diet is offered and the menu is published each term. The lunchtime supervisors will look after the children in the dining room and encourage them to eat.

If your child has a food allergy or special dietary needs, please take a 'Taylor Shaw' form (back of the room), fill it in and hand it in to the school office? Your child will then have a bespoke menu to suit their medical / dietary needs.

Good table manners and the correct use of knife and fork are encouraged at all times.

Alternatively, children can bring in their own pack lunch which will also need to be a healthy balanced lunch that contains no nuts, sesame, egg.

Lunch Menu



MUNDELLA PRIMARY
SPRING SUMMER 2024

EAT SMART

Colours in the left column represent the band colour your child should choose for the meal that day

WEEK ONE	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKS COMMENCING: 15/04/24 : 06/05/24 : 27/05/24 : 17/06/24 : 08/07/24 : 29/07/24 : 19/08/24 : 09/09/24 : 30/09/24 : 21/10/24					
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course	Veggie Pasta Carbonara	All Day Veggie Sausage Breakfast with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Veggie Mince Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Veggie Curry with Mixed Rice	Cheese Flan with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Sausage Baguette	Tuna Wrap	Tuna Sandwich
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn & Mixed Fresh Salad	Carrots, Broccoli & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn, Country Mixed Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices	Iced Sponge	Oat & Raisin Cookie & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Chocolate Ice Cream

WEEK TWO	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKS COMMENCING: 22/04/24 : 13/05/24 : 03/06/24 : 24/06/24 : 15/07/24 : 05/08/24 : 26/08/24 : 16/09/24 : 07/10/24					
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course	Vegetable Enchiladas with Sunny Vegetable Rice	Veggie Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw	Veggie Mince Cottage Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
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Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Hot Roast Chicken Baguette	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
Vegetables	Garden Peas, Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Coleslaw Salad & Mixed Fresh Salad	Cauliflower, Carrots, Peas& Mixed Fresh Salad	Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Sponge with Fruit	Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack Finger & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Ice Cream

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Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Farm Assured Pork Sausage Roll with Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sticky BBQ Chicken & Vegetables with Noodles	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course	Home Baked Vegetarian Lasagne	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sticky BBQ Quorn & Vegetables with Noodles	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
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Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Hot Roast Chicken Baguette	Ham Sandwich	Fish Finger Wrap
Vegetables	Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn & Mixed Fresh Salad	Country Mixed Vegetables, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad	Carrots, Garden Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Baked Apple Sponge with Custard	Tootie Fruity Jelly and Mandarins	Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookie	Ice Cream	Homemade Flapjack

Yoghurt and fruit will also be available each day as an alternative to dessert. A selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water will be available daily.

End of day routines

Pick up from your child's classroom door.
We ask parents to line up to ensure the safety of the children.
If anybody different is picking up your child, please inform a member of staff or write it in their yellow diary.
Alternatively, phone the office and leave a message.

Phonics

Children learn to read through the teaching of phonics. We follow the 'Little Wandle' scheme. Parent phonics workshop will take place in autumn term.

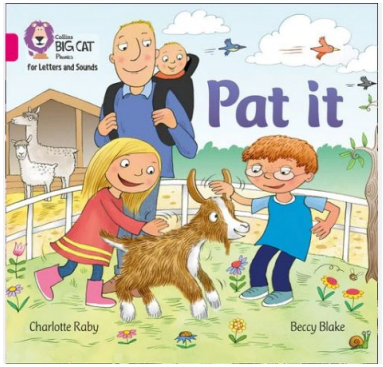
When we begin teaching phonics, your child will be sent phonics homework home every Friday, it will have sounds and words they will have to learn.

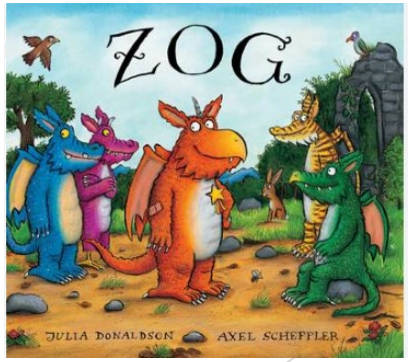
Reading

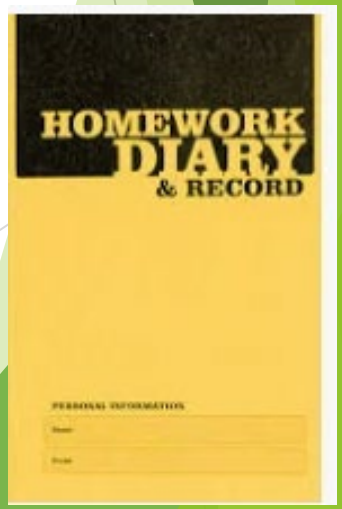
Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn in the Early Years at school.

When your child is ready, they will then start to bring a phonics reading book home.

We ask parents to read with their child at least 3x a week and sign their child's yellow diary and comment on how well they have read.







Houses

- Graves – yellow
- Ruskin – green
- Mundella – red
- Chantrey - blue

Your child will be allocated a house when they start school. If your child has a sibling they will be in the same house as them.

Marvellous Me

- Keep updated on children's learning in class, helps you to have great conversations with your child about school.
- Practice topics covered in class.
- Celebrate their good work – thumbs up, badges
- Non-uniform days
- Login details will be sent from the office

Gold Award

How can you prepare your child for school?

- I can open my packed lunch box and eat independently
- I can use a knife and fork
- I can sit at a table when I eat
- I have practiced getting my uniform on and being ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I get enough sleep
- I am making sure I have breakfast before I leave for school

Is it Time to Play?

- I am able to sit and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I am understood when I talk
- I am able talk about myself, my thoughts and feelings
- I enjoy interacting with others
- I enjoy sharing stories

Is it Time to Play?

- I am able to use the toilet independently
- I can wash my hands
- I can get dressed and undressed
- I can move around confidently (walk, run, jump)
- I have good muscle control in my arms, hands and fingers
- I have good balance
- I am confident within climbing, jumping, and running

Is it Time to Play?

- I am able to share with others
- I am able to take turns
- I am good at making friends with others
- I enjoy interacting and playing with others

Is it Time to Play?

- I am confident being away from my mummy, daddy or main carer
- I am able to identify how I feel and share it with others
- I am willing to have a go at new activities
- I keep trying when I find things difficult
- I know who to ask for help if I'm unsure

Is it Time to Play?

Other info:

- Parent Governors
- Before and After School Club – run by Kids Kabin every day until 6pm. Please call Nydia 07815 805009
- Friends of Mundella
- Taylor Shaw – Allergies that we need to be aware of
- Blank copies of Care Plans – Medical needs that we need to be aware of.

Any other info:

- Lots of information is included on our school website