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Dear Parents & Carers,

Parent Governor election

Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents who have put themselves forward for the parent governor vacancies we currently have. It has been a tremendous response and I am delighted that so many parents are willing to support the school. I am also grateful to all parents who have voted in the election. Thank you. Unfortunately, we have had some issues with the election process and this means we need to re-start it. The issues are a result of problems with our email system, which didn't work for approximately two weeks at the end of the summer term, and some mistakes by school in processing the nomination forms. I want to apologise to parents who have put themselves forward to be elected and to parents who have already voted. Later today, you will receive an additional letter with 10 parents who have put themselves forward for the vacant positions. We will be running the elections from today until Friday 7 October. If you previously voted, please do so again! Once again, my apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Parking around school

As is always the case, I want to thank the overwhelming majority of parents for your support of the school with sensible and considerate parking. However, there continues to be a small minority of parents and grandparents who appear to believe that the law doesn't apply to them and that children's safety is not important. I do not think it is a difficult to park considerately and sensibly and I have never understood why certain parents continually ignore this request - particularly when you are jeopardising children's safety by doing this. It is illegal to park on double yellow lines or on zig-zag lines outside school, PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS! We also had an extremely near miss last week which was caused by parents who park on the pavement directly outside school on Derbyshire Lane. I consider this to be poor parking and putting Mundella children at risk - again, please avoid doing this. Some parents also continue to drop their children off on Mundella Place which is again dangerous for children entering school from this gate. For the sake of all the children's safety, please think very carefully about how and where you park. Thank you!

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 4 October. You will be receiving a letter from the office about arrangements for this shortly. Please ensure your child comes to school in their school uniform on this day - even if it is usually a PE day for them.



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Friends of Mundella

The Friends of Mundella meet for the first time this year. The meeting takes place this evening (Monday) at 7.30pm at the Cross Scythes Pub - you are warmly invited to attend and I hope to see you there later!

School trips

The Y5 and Y6 children were an absolute pleasure to take out on trips last week. The Y5s visited Eyam as part of their History work and the Y6s went to Eden Camp to link with their work on World War Two. The children were brilliant and were very enthusiastic about their experiences. Well done to you all. Next week, the Y3s are visiting Longshaw. I am sure they will have a brilliant time! In the near future, the Y2s will be visiting the Fire Engine museum and Foundation Stage children are going to the Crucible Theatre.



Yours sincerely,

William Smith