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Dear Parents and Carers,

Young Voices

All the staff who attended Young Voices last week have told me how brilliant the children who attended were and what an amazing experience it was. So, a massive well done to all the children who participated and a huge thank you to Mrs Stocks, Miss Smitton, Miss Booker, Mrs Grocott, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Trindade. Thank you too to all the parents who attended and supported - from the feedback I have received, it seems you all enjoyed yourselves too!



Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 14 March and Thursday 16 March. This will be from 3.30 - 7.00pm on both evenings. We are introducing a new 'booking' system for parents' evenings where parents make appointment times on-line. A separate letter with more detailed information on how to do this will be sent out later this month.

Friends of Mundella

A reminder that Friends of Mundella are due to meet on Monday 16 January at 7.30pm at the Cross Scythes Pub. The meeting will focus on the upcoming February disco and to plan for the Summer Fayre. It would be lovely to see you there!

Bad Weather

In case we do have bad weather, I wanted to remind parents about procedures should we have a flurry of snowfall. It is always my intention to try and keep the school open but that decision needs to be taken with the view that staff, children and parents can get to school safely and the school site is safe for use. We will always endeavour to keep parents informed of any decisions with regular updates on our website, twitter and via emails. Should the decision be taken to close the school, this will also be communicated to Radio Sheffield who should announce at regular intervals.

On-line safety - Tik Tok

As the online world is ever changing, as a school we feel that it is important to stay informed on the online apps and games that children might be accessing from devices. Parent Zone is a great website to keep up to date with all things digital and they have a library of free information and advice. This week, Parent Zone have created a featured guide on TikTok.

'TikTok has become one of the most popular social media apps on the planet, with 1 billion monthly active users. Young people in particular love its short-form video focus, and it is now one of Generation Z's



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Click on the link to read the article: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok>

Yours sincerely,

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