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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Children's Mental Health Week - non-uniform day

During the week commencing the 6th February, we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week in school. During this week the children will be taking part in a range of activities and assemblies based around this year's theme of 'Let's Connect'. The children will be learning about ways in which they can connect with each other and their families, in meaningful, respectful, healthy and rewarding ways. In addition to this, we will also be having a non-uniform day on Friday 10th February to mark the end of Children's Mental Health Week. The theme is 'Express Yourself' so children are invited to come to school wearing something that represents their own personality and uniqueness, for example wearing their favourite colour. We are really looking forward to celebrating this and seeing the children's unique personalities shine! Attached with this newsletter is a leaflet with some more information about the week and how you can support your child.

#### Safer Internet Day 2023

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7 February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. The aim is to get children talking more about their likes and dislikes about the internet and to chat to adults about what they actually do online. Classes will be tweeting their Safer Internet Day activities.

#### Gym Area on the junior playground

Some children are accessing the gym area after school - it should NOT be used at this time. The area is padlocked to prevent children from accessing it as it is not supervised after school by members of staff. Please ensure your child is not accessing this area and using the equipment after school Thank you.

## Friends of Mundella Disco

A reminder that the Friends of Mundella have organised a disco for this Friday 10 February. The FS/KS1 disco will run from 5.30 - 6.30pm and the KS2 disco will be from 7.00 - 8.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!















## Special visitors

It has been a busy time in school and we have been lucky to welcome many special visitors who have supported our learning. Foundation Stage have been looking at people who help us and have had a visit from the Fire Brigade; Y2 children were also visited by Florence Nightingale.





# Sheffield Neurocare

Last year, a Mundella parent discovered she had a brain tumour and was treated at the Sheffield Hallamshire Neuro Unit. She had a successful operation and is continuing with her recovery. To say thank you for the support the family received during this challenging time, the Dad is going to run a marathon for the first time and the family will complete a sponsored walk. The link below gives more information and also takes you to a JustGiving page if you wish to make a donation. All donations will be given to Sheffield Neurocare.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nicholaswatson11?utm\_source=copyLink&utm\_medium=fundraising&utm\_content=nicholaswatson11&utm\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\_term=3fcd5e3725c74418aec3524e02156515

#### February half-term

We break up for February half-term on Friday 10 February and return to school on Monday 20 February. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy holiday.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith