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Dear Parents & Carers,

World Book Day & Book Fayre Week

Thank you to everyone who dressed up to celebrate World Book Day. There were some brilliant outfits and it was lovely to celebrate some of our favourite books and characters with the children.

Thank you too to everyone who was able to attend the Book Fayre and a special thank you to Mrs Woodward for organising it. Although we don't know the exact amount of money we have raised yet, we will spend any contributions we receive on new books for the children.



Summer Fayre & Friends of Mundella

Although it may seem a long way off, the Friends of Mundella are busy planning and preparing for our Summer Fayre. This will be on Saturday 24 June from 1 - 3pm.

If parents are aware of any businesses that would be willing to donate prizes for our raffle, Friends of Mundella would love to hear from you! If you can help, please email: friends@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk

I am also delighted to report that the February disco raised £976.75; however, thanks to a generous donation, this has been rounded up to £1000. This is a magnificent total - thank you for all your support!

Uniform Swap

We are continuing with our Mundella uniform swap and are organising another event. If you have any old uniform that is in good condition, please can you bring it into school on Thursday 23 March. Our uniform swap day will be on Thursday 30 March.



Mundella School: A school which promotes respect and healthy living
and where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential

Parents' evenings on-line booking system

A reminder to parents that our on-line booking system to book appointments is now open. All parents should have received an email about this. If there are any issues with making a booking, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist you.

Big Walk and Wheel to School

As you all know, I regularly appeal in newsletters to the whole Mundella community to park safely and considerately for the safety of our children. Alongside this, is the desire for children to have more active journeys to school by walking or cycling as well as improving air quality around school. This is what this initiative promotes. Between 20 - 31 March we will be encouraging children to think about how they travel to school and see if they can walk, cycle or scooter to school. We will record their results and will be competing against other schools who have entered. It would be brilliant if you could support this - further details can be found here: <https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/>

Red Nose Day

A reminder that it is Red Nose Day on Friday 17 March. It will be a non-uniform day and we will be donating any money raised to comic relief and to support the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. The links to the just giving page are: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/mundellacomicroelief>
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mundella-earthquake>

Y6 residential to Kingswood

This is just a gentle reminder to Y6 parents. We have a lot of parents who have not yet paid anything for the Y6 residential to Kingswood. Full payment of £225 is not due until 12 May but parents are welcome to pay in instalments at any time that is convenient for you. If your child is a pupil premium child, school will be covering the costs of the residential.

Teacher strikes

This is just to keep parents aware that the next planned teacher strike dates are: **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March (national strikes)** It is possible that things may change before this date, so strike action may be averted if there are successful negotiations between the union and the government.

However, if the strikes do go ahead, this will be the position for different classes. **Please note, some of this information is different to previous strike days - please check carefully.**

The arrangements for Wednesday 15 March will be as follows:

FS2 - Rockets: This class will be closed
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Y1 - Butterflies: This class will be closed
Y1 - Swans: This class will be open as normal
Y2 - Wizards: This class will be open as normal
Y2 - Planets: This class will be open as normal
Y3 - Phoenixes: This class will be closed
Y3 - Eagles: This class will be open as normal
Y4 - Foxes: This class will be closed
Y4 - Seahorses: This class will be closed
Y5 - Cheetahs: This class will be closed
Y5 - Firebirds: This class will be closed
Y6 - Bears: This class will be closed
Y6 - Jets: This class will be closed

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Yours sincerely,

William Smith