



24 March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Staffing Update

There are several members of staff I need to congratulate. Firstly, Miss McKenna-Colling got married last weekend and is now Mrs McKenna-Colling. Many congratulations!

I have also recently been informed by Miss Copeland that she is pregnant and expecting her third child. This is lovely news - many congratulations to her and her family! I am pleased to say that Mrs Godden will be taking over the role as Special Educational Needs Leader from September 2023.

Finally, Miss Smith has also told me that she is pregnant and expecting her first child. Again, this is wonderful news - many congratulations! I am pleased to say that Miss Riches will be covering Miss Smith's maternity leave. Next week we say a very warm welcome back to Miss Wright from maternity leave. She will be teaching the Rockets with Mrs Godden. We are looking forward to having you back on the Mundella team again!

I also need to say a big thank you to Ms Clifton who will be leaving her role as mid-day supervisor at Easter. She will also be leaving her role as school crossing patrol warden at the end of this week. Sheffield City Council will be advertising this vacancy but it does mean we will not have anyone supervising children crossing the zebra crossing on Derbyshire Lane. Please can parents be aware of this and, where possible, supervise your child so that they safely cross the road. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

The children all looked fantastic dressed in red for Red Nose Day. I am pleased to inform you that we raised almost £319 to support comic relief and £182 to donate to the Syria/Turkey earthquake appeal. Thank you to everyone who donated to this!

Easter Celebrations

A reminder that we have several Easter celebrations taking place next week. On Friday 31 March we will be having the egg-rolling finals as well as an Easter bonnet parade. We will also be having a decorated egg competition and the winners of this will also be judged on Friday 31 March. If your child is taking part in the egg rolling competition, they need to bring in their hard-boiled egg or wooden eggs on Monday to take part in the heats.

Friends of Mundella meeting

The next Friends of Mundella meeting takes place on Tuesday 28 March at 7.30pm at the Cross Scythes Pub. As always, anyone who would like to join us is very welcome! The main focus of the meeting will be to make arrangements for our Summer Fayre.

Special Educational Needs meeting

Many thanks to parents who attended the meeting led by Miss Copeland last Friday. Miss Copeland presented lots of information about what our offer is to all pupils with SEND at Mundella. As a school, we feel it is important that all parents have the opportunity to see this information, so the presentation is attached with this newsletter.



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and where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential

Sporting achievements

I need to say a massive congratulations and well done to our indoor athletics team. They have performed magnificently and been such a lovely group to take to the events. The South Yorkshire finals were recently held at the EIS and I am delighted to say that Mundella finished second. All the children competed brilliantly and were a credit to themselves and school. To be second in South Yorkshire is a really significant achievement and they should all be very proud of themselves. Well done! A big thank you to Mrs Barwell and Mrs Kitson for their support throughout these events.



Break up for the Easter holidays

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 31 March.

We return to school on Monday 17 April. Thank you, as always, for your support and I hope everyone has an enjoyable break!

Yours sincerely,

William Smith