



17 October 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Staffing Update

We have recently appointed some new teachers to cover Miss Callaghan's and Mrs McKenna-Colling's maternity leave. Miss Constantinou will be covering Miss Callaghan's maternity leave and Miss Glossop will cover Mrs McKenna-Colling's maternity leave. They are both looking forward to teaching the children and meeting the parents. They have been in school already to familiarise themselves and I am sure you will make them very welcome.

Miss Callaghan starts her maternity leave at the end of this week and I would like wish her well as she prepares for family life with her first baby!

Friends of Mundella.

Firstly, I want to thank all parents who attended our last meeting. It was lovely to welcome some new faces and your support is greatly appreciated! We are also really looking forward to the first Friends of Mundella event of the year - the Halloween disco! This takes place on Thursday 19 October; Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children have their disco from 5.30 - 6.30 and Key Stage 2 children have their disco from 7.00 - 8.00pm. We hope to see you there!

Y2 Trip to the Emergency Services Museum

The Y2 children were a pleasure to take to the Emergency Services Museum. They had a great day and impressed the museum staff with their knowledge of the Great Fire of London.



Mundella Coffee Morning

Miss Hewitt is organising a coffee morning on Friday 3 November which is aimed at 'Supporting children through bereavement.' It will run from 9am - 10am and Miss Hewitt is sending the following information:



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

Bereavement is something that affects all of us throughout our lives, including our children. Often grief can feel very overwhelming and it can be difficult to know how to talk about it and understand the experience from a child's perspective. This session is aimed at supporting parents to support their children during times of grief and loss. We will look at how children might experience grief differently, why this happens and how we can support them.

If you would like to join us for this informal session please reply via email to : hewitt@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk

Lost Property

We have a phenomenal amount of lost property! We will be having a sort through it this week and, if items of clothing have names in them, we will return them to your child. Any remaining items we will either use for spare uniform or donate to charity shops. If you think your child has lost items of clothing, please come and check before Thursday 19 October.

Parents' evenings

Thank you to all parents who have already booked appointments for parents' evenings. A reminder that the link to do this is: <https://mundella.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Uniform Swap

Thank you again to all parents who donated uniform to the school as part of our 'uniform swap.' We will be having our 'uniform swap' day on Thursday 19 October in the infant yard. The uniform we are offering is in good condition, so please do take the time to see what is on offer! Thank you.

Brindley Field Project

Below is a message from people who are organising the Brindley Field Project:

Thank you to all who came to buy cake and deliver baked goods for the Brindley Field cake sale. We had a brilliant cake morning and it exceeded expectations - not just the £400 we raised but the generosity of people within the school and our community to bring cakes, buns and flapjacks, donate their time to help, hold off their plans to buy some cake first and support what we are working towards.

The Brindley TARA (Tenants and Residents Association) have donated £350 to the cause so we now have brought thousands of bulbs to create a spring meadow on the field. The first move to improve the space for local people and for wildlife.

On Sun 29th Oct from 10am to midday we will be holding a Community Bulb plant where you can drop by to help plant the bulbs under guidance, sow some meadow seed and make seed bombs with the scouts.

The Coop will be supporting us by providing drinks and snacks. Tools will be available but bring gloves if you can. More details on the Brindley Field facebook page.

End of Term

The children break up for October half term on Thursday 19 October. I would like to congratulate the children on some fantastic work this half term. Their enthusiasm for their learning and the quality of work they have produced has been absolutely brilliant. I hope everyone has an enjoyable half term break. School re-opens again on Monday 30 October.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith