



31 October 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope your child had an enjoyable half term break. There are some really fantastic topics being taught to your child this half term and, with the run up to Christmas, it promises to be a busy but exciting time. There are a few things that I wanted to bring to your attention:

Staffing Update

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Callaghan gave birth to baby Jude over the half-term break. He weighed 6lb 15oz and both mother and baby are reported to be doing well.

I also need to inform you that Mrs Clark and Mrs Jackson will be leaving Mundella when we break up for Christmas. Mrs Clark has accepted a position at a secondary school where she will be working as an inclusion and alternative curriculum co-ordinator. She has worked at Mundella for 12 years, teaching a range of year groups and fulfilled many roles. She was an assistant headteacher and has helped move the school forward in many different ways during her time here. I would like to thank her for her substantial contributions and wish her well for the future. Mrs Jackson has worked at Mundella even longer - 17 years in fact - and has supported many children during this time. In recent years, she has worked predominantly in Y5 and Y6, helping children through their final years at Mundella and preparing them for secondary school. She has done a magnificent job and we would all like to wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement.

We will be recruiting for both positions and, as soon as we have made appointments, I will write to inform you.

Friends of Mundella

A huge thank you to all at Friends of Mundella for organising an amazing Halloween disco! It was brilliant to see the children in their costumes having a wonderful time.



Parents' Evenings

A reminder that parents' evenings take place on Tuesday 7 and Thursday 16 November. Teaching staff are looking forward to meeting you then and celebrating your child's work with you.



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Non-Uniform Day - Friday 17 November - Children in Need

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 17 November to link in with Children in Need. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 on the day which will go to Children in Need. As we are a cashless school, we are asking for donations to be sent to a just giving page. The link to this page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/undella2023>

Poppies

We will be selling poppies in school to commemorate Remembrance Day from tomorrow. We are asking that any child who wishes to buy a poppy donates 50p. The school will also be selling other items such as pencils, reflectors and wristbands to raise money for the Royal British Legion. These items are priced between 50p and £1 and will be on sale throughout the week if your child would like to purchase anything. On Friday 10 November we will be having a two minute silence to mark Remembrance Day.

Updated Safeguarding Policy

We have recently updated our safeguarding policy. This can be found on our website and the link for this is: <https://www.mundella.sheffield.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=595&type=pdf>

Yours sincerely,

William Smith