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Dear Parents/Carers,

Twitter/X

The school has used Twitter for quite some time as a vehicle for messaging parents and celebrating children's achievements throughout school. However, we are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of the site and are currently exploring alternatives which we feel offer greater security. For the time being, we will still post messages on the main Mundella school account, but we will not be posting anything more on individual class accounts. As soon as we have an alternative up and running we will let you know.

Staffing Update

Mrs McKenna-Colling starts her maternity leave on Monday 4 December and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her well as she prepares for her new baby and family life.

Mrs Clark will be leaving Mundella at Christmas and Mrs Kleeli will be moving into Y2 to teach the class on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Hawksworth will be teaching the Y3 Explorers on a full-time basis.

Parking around Mundella

Once again, I find myself needing to remind parents and grandparents about inappropriate parking and poor driving around the school. We still have numerous parents parking on double yellow or zig-zag lines on Mundella Place and Derbyshire Lane. We have also had two near misses last week and children were upset and shaken up by how close cars came to hitting them. Please, please, please drive carefully and park sensibly. Thank you.

I have also had contact from Mount View pre-school who are requesting that parents do not park in the pre-school car park. They say this is happening on a regular basis - please find somewhere else to park. Thank you.

Sporting achievements

There are several sporting events that I want to share and celebrate with you because I think the children involved have performed absolutely brilliantly! Firstly, last week two teams of Y3 & Y4 girls took part in a football tournament at St George's. They played some brilliant football and were an absolute pleasure to take. I was very proud of all of them! Our KS2 Sportshall athletic team were in action again on Friday after they had won a previous event at EIS. They did brilliantly, finishing in third position overall - well done to all of you.



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The Brindley Field Project

The Brindley Field project continues to grow and on Sunday 16th December, we are hosting a Christmas sing-a-long and cake sale fundraiser. There will be lantern making at Brindley TARA meeting rooms, and then a procession up to the Field where cakes and warm festive drinks will be sold while the Night Chorus performs some songs and encourage people to join into later songs.

2.30pm Lantern making at Brindley TARA meeting rooms

3.30pm Parade up to Brindley Field

4pm Singing with the Night Chorus

This is all to raise money for some benches so local people can sit and enjoy the new spring meadow planted by local adults and children. We are aiming to develop this into a space which the school and pre-school and other local groups can use.

Please come and sing, bake some festive cakes or come and buy some to take to friends and relatives. Any queries contact rosetomson@gmail.com or brindleytara@gmail.com



Children in Need and Poppy Appeal

Thank you everyone who donated to Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal. I'm delighted to inform you that we raised £700 for Children in Need. This is a brilliant achievement - thank you all for your generosity!

Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner

We will be having a Christmas jumper day and our Christmas dinner on Friday 15 December. As always with our Christmas jumper day, we do not want any parent to go to unnecessary expense over this and your child could come to school with tinsel in their hair or wearing a Christmas hat.

A menu for the Christmas dinner will be emailed to parents in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith