



11 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of the academic year and there are several things that I would like to celebrate and share with you.

Mundella Parade

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parade last Friday. I thought the children looked wonderful in their outfits. Their costumes were amazing and it really was a spectacular occasion. Well done to all involved! There were some brilliant performances from all the children at Norton Care Home and at the school - they were fantastic! It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and members of the community coming to watch the children. Thank you all for your support. Thank you to all staff for some amazing costumes and the children for their hard work throughout the week which meant the parade was successful.



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

Summer Fayre

I would also like to thank everyone who was able to attend the Summer Fayre on Saturday. It was great to see so many people enjoying the many different activities on offer. In particular, a massive thank you to the Friends of the school for their time and effort in organising a really successful event. So much work goes into organising the event and I am really grateful to everyone who was able to support it. A huge thank you to everyone!



Y6 Production of 'The Wizard of Oz'

I am sure that all of you who saw the children put on this performance will agree that they were brilliant! There was some fantastic acting and beautiful singing - I certainly thoroughly enjoyed watching them. I would like to thank all the children for their hard work in putting on a memorable show. Thanks too to the teachers and teaching assistants who worked incredibly hard to ensure the performance was of such a high quality. Well done to all involved!



Staffing Update

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Bould is pregnant and expecting her first child in December. This is lovely news and I am sure you will all join me in offering her congratulations!

I also need to inform you that three members of staff will be leaving Mundella at the end of this term. They are: Miss Constantinou, Mrs Hirst and Mrs Hunt. I would like to thank them all for everything they have done during their time at Mundella. Miss Constantinou has done a tremendous job with the Y2 Planets in the short time she has been with us and has been a valued member of the team. Mrs Hirst has worked as a midday supervisor for 2 years and done a fantastic job supporting the children. Mrs Hunt has worked at

Mundella for 13 years and supported many children during this time as well as working in many different year groups. She has done a fabulous job and will be missed! I am sure you will all join me in wishing them well for the future!

Y6 children

It is also time to say a fond farewell to our Y6 children. They have had a fantastic final year and it has been an absolute pleasure to say how much they have grown and developed during their time at Mundella. They can be very proud of what they have achieved during their time here. I know that they are well prepared for secondary school. Well done to all of you for a fantastic final year and good luck for the future from all the staff.

The Y6 Leavers assembly will take place on Thursday 18 July at 1.30pm and Y6 parents are warmly invited to this.

Foundation Stage Sports Day

Thank you to Foundation Stage parents for coming along to Foundation Stage Sports Day on Monday - it was lovely to see you all. I thought the children performed all the activities brilliantly and it was a great afternoon. Congratulations to all of them and a special mention to yellow team who were the overall winners.



Mundella Active Award

We recently attended the Sheffield Schools Get Active Awards and I am delighted to announce that Mundella received the Primary School of the year award! This is in recognition of our PE curriculum and the sporting opportunities we offer our children. We are extremely proud to receive this and feel it shows how important we take PE in school and that this is noticed throughout the city. Well done to the whole school for achieving this and a special congratulations to Mrs Barwell and Miss Smitton for leading our PE work.



Reports

Your child's report will be sent home with them in their book bag on Friday 12 July. We would like parents to acknowledge receiving the report and, if you wish to, make any comments. In order to do this, please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/FD72Cb5iY0>

INSET Days for 2024-25

School will be closed for staff training days on the following dates: Monday 2 September 2024, Friday 25 October 2024, Friday 20 December 2024, Monday 2 June 2025 and Wednesday 23 July 2025.

Finally...

At the end of every year, I always want to express my thanks to all parents for the support you have provided to the school and your child. This year is no exception - the partnership between home and school is such an important one and I know parents work extremely hard in many ways to support the school and ensure your child achieves their potential. Thank you all for your invaluable support. The school has had a very successful year in many respects and that would not be achieved without the positive relationships between home and school. Thank you.

We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 19 July and school re-opens again on Tuesday 3 September. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith