

September '24



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Welcome to the first Friends of Mundella PTA newsletter of this school year. Welcome to all new FS parents. We hope you and your children and all settling into school life. We enjoyed meeting some of you at the coffee mornings last week. We hope this newsletter will give you a bit more information about who we are, what we do and also how you can get involved, as well as upcoming events to support.

We are currently a committee of 5 parents but 3 of us have children in Y6 so are leaving at the end of this school year. Without your support, Friends of Mundella will not be able to continue. Please consider how you may be able to get involved so we can continue to provide the little extras that many of the children now consider part of the Mundella experience! See further down this newsletter for more information or email friends@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk.

Find our new calendar of events at the end of this newsletter!

New fundraising events

Friends of Mundella Lottery

A fantastic way for you and school to be winners! The lottery costs £20 to enter – this gives you one £2 entry per month with 10 monthly draws over this academic year (October – July). Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to offer part year tickets at present. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can buy and anyone aged 18 and over can play.

The prize fund is 50% of the ticket sales, which is then divided equally across the 10 months. The remaining 50% goes to Friends of Mundella. The lucky winners will be drawn randomly on the 1st of every month. Winners will be announced on MarvellousMe. **Tickets on sale now! Last day to purchase is Monday 30th September at 23.59.** Please click below for more information and to enter!

<https://www.mundella.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Friends+of+Mundella+Lottery&pid=77>



New Webpage with Donation link

The Friends of Mundella page on the school website has been updated. Find us under the Information tab from the website homepage. You can now donate to Friends easily through this at any time! There are also links to the lottery, easyfundraising and the QR code to join the Friends WhatsApp group. See our new look here...

<https://www.mundella.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Welcome+to+the+Friends+of+Mundella+PTA&pid=54>

Ongoing fundraising

Tuck Shop



Tuck Shop is back in the Infants' Playground from this Friday 13th (weather permitting) straight after school for those end of the week treats! We will be selling sweets, crisps and drinks from 10p so **please bring change if you can!** Hoping the weather will be kind to us for as long as possible throughout this half term!

easyfundraising

For all new and existing parents who haven't signed up yet, please consider joining a charity cashback site called easyfundraising. Easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site and will turn your everyday online shopping into FREE donations for us. All you need to do is sign up and shop via the easyfundraising website or App when you're shopping with over 7,500 brands including Amazon, eBay, Boots, Tesco, Marks & Spencer, Sports Direct, Just Eat and many more! Your online shopping won't cost you any extra and we'll be really grateful for your donations. Please share with everyone you know and sign up in less than 2 minutes here:



https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mundella-primary-school?utm_medium=Email-share&utm_source=Newsletter



Used uniform



We've decided to team up with Uni-recycle to offer sales of used uniform to benefit our local community but are still going to be collecting donations in school. As you may have a lot of uniform from last year to offer, we're initially going to be accepting all donations of uniform at the main gate on Derbyshire Lane on **Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th September**. Please bring **clean saleable uniform** and help your purse, your school and the environment by reusing preloved uniform! Going forwards there will be a collection point in school. Further information will be provided once this is set up.

Sales are at Heeley Parish Church, Gleadless Road, with the next sale on **Saturday 16th November 12-3pm**. Please see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/270065561195956> or contact preloved729@gmail.com or friends@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk for further information.

Thank you,
Friends of Mundella

More Information about Friends

Friends of Mundella committee

We have a core group of parents who work together as a committee, comprising Emma Green, Karla Hammond, Sharon Hirshman-Devlin, Gemma Jackson and Nicola Ross. Feel free to find us in the playground if we can help with anything Friends related!



What are we raising funds for?

For the last few years, Friends have paid for coaches to the EIS for Sports Day and trophies for the winning team, as well as leavers hoodies for Y6 children. Most significantly however, in these difficult times, we have been subsidising one trip/experience for each year group to the sum of £500. This means as a bare minimum we need to raise over £7,000 within each school year, which is why new volunteers are not only always welcome but vital to help at the fundraising events!! Historically we have raised money for things like electronic whiteboards, a sound system and projector for the hall, playground equipment and a community defibrillator.

How you can get involved

There are a number of ways in which you can get involved:

- help out at any of our events – join in with one of the discos or help to run a stall at the summer fayre
- donate prizes and attend our fundraising events
- help at home with preparation for events
- join us at our meetings but this is not essential if you can't!
- send us your comments, ideas and suggestions via email or talk to us in the playground

Contact us via friends@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp group



Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Event
September '24		
Every Friday	From 13th	Tuck Shop - weather dependent
	3rd & 4th	FS Parents Coffee Mornings
Tue/Wed	15th & 16th	Used uniform drop off
Tuesday	24th	First Friends meeting – Boston Arms 8pm
Monday	w/c 16th & 23rd	Christmas card artwork to be produced in school
October '24		
Every Friday		Tuck Shop - weather dependent
	1st	Mundella Lottery first monthly draw
Friday	18th	Break The Rules Day
Thursday	24th	Halloween Disco
Thursday	24th	Deadline for online Christmas card orders
November '24		
Every Friday		Tuck Shop - weather dependent
	1st	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
Saturday	16th	Uni-recycle Used Uniform Sale at Heeley Parish Church
	18 th – 22 nd	Christmas cards - finished products to go home
December '24		
	1st	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
	TBC	Nativity refreshments
January '25		
	2nd	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
February '25		
	1st	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
	14th	Valentine's Disco
	TBC	Quiz Night - to be confirmed
March '25		
	1st	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
	TBC	Class tea towels - to be confirmed
April '25		
Every Friday		Tuck Shop
	1st	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
	17th	Easter Raffle
May '25		
Every Friday		Tuck Shop
	1st	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
	4th	Fun run - weather dependent! - to be confirmed
June '25		
Every Friday		Tuck Shop
	1st	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
	6th	Break The Rules Day
	TBC	FS Starters Meeting Friends information sharing
	TBC	Summer Raffle
July '25		
Every Friday		Tuck Shop
	1st	Mundella Lottery monthly draw
Saturday	5th	Summer Fayre