



13 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Start to the new term

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome your child back into school! It is fantastic to see children's smiley faces, positive attitudes and classrooms alive and buzzing again! I am delighted with how they have returned to school - a big well done to all of them from the staff! I would also like to say a massive thank you to parents for being so punctual and getting your child to school on time. Thank you! One issue we have had at the start of the day is with children and parents coming into school through the Derbyshire Lane gates. Some Y1 and Y2 children need to pass these gates to get to the side gate on Mundella Place where their entry point for school is. In order to pass parents and children queuing on Derbyshire Lane, they have had to go on the road to get round them. Obviously this is not ideal, so if you are entering school via the Derbyshire Lane gates, please can I request that you line up by the wall so that children can pass safely? Thank you.

Visits and tour of the school for Foundation Starters in September 2025

Some parents have asked about visiting school with their child as they prepare for them to start school in September 2025. I am pleased to say that we will be offering tours of the school on Thursday 19 September, Friday 27 September, Thursday 10 October and Friday 11 October. All tours will start at 9.30am. You will need to book a place for this. If you would like to do this, please contact the school office. We will be offering additional tour dates after the October half-term break and will inform you of these in the near future.

Parking around school

As you are all aware, Mundella Place is now closed before and after school to ensure the safety of children as they enter and exit school. This has been extremely successful but has increased parking issues in the area surrounding school. We are only in the second week of term and the amount of phone calls and emails I have received from parents and residents about inconsiderate parking has been quite alarming. Once again, we have people parking on zig zag and double yellow lines, parking on pavements, blocking residents' driveways and, on one occasion, parking so poorly that it prevented an ambulance getting to a resident's house. I am, again, appealing to the whole Mundella community to park with common sense and consideration. We are having regular conversations with the police and the council about parking issues and they will be supporting us with the issues we seem to have to deal with on a daily basis. We are encouraging parents to either call 101 to report vehicles that are parked inconsiderately and also follow the link below to report the issues to the council. Thank you. https://forms.sheffield.gov.uk/form/auto/incorrectly_parked



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Lost Property

We have been back in school two weeks and already the lost property boxes are full to the brim! Please can you make sure that you label all your children's belongings.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith