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## Dear parents and carers,

Although only a few days into the school year, Mundella Primary School is already a hotbed of exciting activity. With sharks, lions and meerkats; to name but a few, our children are taking on the responsibility of being in their new classes, getting their heads down and really showing good learning.

As the year goes on we will depend increasingly on the contribution that you can give. Schools can only be truly successful if they have the support of the parents and the wider community. Whether it is helping your own children at home or getting involved with in school activities, I look forward to working with you and helping our pupils to both Aspire and Achieve.

**Mr Westmorland - Headteacher**

### Star of the week!

Every week a 'Star of the Week' will be chosen from each class. This will be awarded to children who have really impressed their class teacher in some way.

**Well done to our stars from this week!**

**Year 1—Harry**

**Year 2—Harley**

**Year 3—Kai**

**Year 4—Bocarr**

**Year 5—Keenan**

**Year 6—Danny**

### School Council Members

We have held elections in classes for the School Council this year and the following children have been chosen:

**Year 2—Scarlot and Alfie**

**Year 3—Chloe and Daniel**

**Year 4—Angel L and Kaiden**

**Year 5— Paige and Derek**

**Year 6—Danny and Jasmine**

Well done to everyone who has been chosen and good luck in your council meetings!

## Parent Teacher Association

Thank you to all the parents who have already volunteered to be involved in relaunching our PTA this year. If there is anyone else who would be interested in being a part of the PTA please contact Mrs Gretton or think about coming to one of our coffee mornings and find out a bit more about it.



## Attendance

It has been great to see the children back from their Summer break this week! Here are the attendance figures for this week:

**Giraffes—97.4%**

**Sharks—99.2%**

**Meerkats—99.2%**

**Rhinos—94.6%**

**Wolves—93.5%**

**Lions—93.2%**

During this term we will be introducing a new attendance initiative so watch this space!



## An Interview with Mr Westmorland

Pupils from Y6 had an opportunity to ask our new Headteacher a few questions in order to find out a little more about him. Here are a few highlights.

### How old are you?

45 this year in November.

### What is your favourite hobby?

My favourite hobby is music.

### What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is steak and chips and I regularly have Indian food.

### How many times have you been Headteacher?

I have been a Headteacher at 3 schools and I have taught at 14 different schools.

### What is your favourite subject?

My favourite subjects are music and maths.

### How long will you be here?

I should be here for at least 5 years.

## Coffee Mornings

We will be holding parent coffee mornings every other Tuesday starting next week—Tuesday 12th September 9-10am. This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents and staff and have a chance to discuss any ideas you may have and to hear about our plans for this year.



## Data Collection Sheets

Your child should have brought home a data collection sheet along with a new consent form this week. It is really important for the school pupil census that these are returned so we can ensure that the details we have are up to date. Even if you do not have any changes please do sign and return it. Thank you to all parents and carers who have returned

