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Term 1 Week 1

September 2023



Dear Parents, carers and friends of Mundella Primary School,

May I firstly welcome you back to a new school year at Mundella and we hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

At Mundella we seem to make a habit of filling the summer with one project or another; last summer we replaced doors and walls throughout the school. July and August of 2023 have been busier than ever!

Many of you will already have seen the brilliant transformation of our school playground. No longer is it a tired grey rectangle with dated playground markings. With the support of our Veritas family, Mrs Wharmby has worked miracles to coordinate, design and project manage the installation of equipment and, just this week, the filling and planting of our raised flower beds. A resounding thank you to her!

We have also seen work on the new entrance, which will be situated off Black Bull Road (beyond the barred metal gate). This addition to the school is long overdue and should be fully fitted and being used for the start of term 2 (30-10-23). It will mean a couple of changes to routines for visitors but brings with it a practical and safer solution for pupils, parents and staff.

In addition to these projects, we are also having all of our heating upgraded. This will take quite some time but will be a great improvement and will reduce our fuel bills considerably.

On Wednesday 13th September (next week) we will be hosting a coffee morning for parents who wish to support organising and delivering social and fundraising activities. I am planning that we meet at 8.30, tea and coffee provided, venue to be confirmed.

Thank you, all, for your continued support. Mundella is a wonderful school and you are all part of making it so.

Best regards,

Mr Westmorland

Please check out our Facebook page and website for pictures and additional information.

Upcoming Dates

- Coffee Morning to discuss the building work going on in school, including the new entrance 8:30-9:30am Wednesday 13th September @
- Free pre-loved uniform available 2:30-3pm (please ring Blackbull Road bell) Tuesday 19th September @
- Year 6 Residential meeting for parents Wednesday 20th September 2:30-3pm @
- Year 6 Swimming Squad at Folkestone Sports Centre 1-3pm, more info to follow
- After school clubs start week commencing 25th September.

Mundella Picnic: We have decided to postpone the picnic to a later date when there is more time to organise it properly. If any parents would like to be involved with the organisation then please let us know.

Reminders

- This year we will be updating the website calendar with events alongside the usual term date lists. Please click the link and the subscribe button, you should then receive updates of upcoming events.
- A reminder that the **school day now starts at 8:45am**. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as late. Breakfast club still starts at 8am.

Our Brand New Playground!

On Monday we finally unveiled our brand new playground to the children, a project that has been many years in the making. A huge thank you to parents and carers who have supported this project and made donations over the years. It has been wonderful to see so many happy faces over the past week, we hope the children continue to enjoy themselves!

