The Mundella News





Term 1 Week 2

September 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and friends of Mundella,

What a wonderful couple of weeks we have witnessed here at Mundella. With your help, we have had pupils in school ready for learning and eager to get on with things.

Undoubtedly there will continue to be the occasional stone in the road however I am thrilled by the amazing start that we have had and I am in no doubt that we will continue to go from strength to strength.

Thank you for recognising that the usual seasonal colds and tiredness after a day at school are not the test for Covid 19 and that, unless your child is too sick to come in, you will only keep them off if they have a **continuous** cough, a temperature above 37.8° or if they have a lost sense of taste or smell. Always seek advice but join us in trying not to flood centres with unnecessary tests.

Mr Westmorland

Harvest Festival

This year the school harvest festival celebrations will take place on 22nd September in school as a virtual assembly rather than at the church this year due to the covid situation. The celebrations will be recorded and hopefully uploaded to Mundella's Facebook page for parents and carers to watch. We will have a table set up in the playground on 21st September at school pick up time. Please bring any donations along then, thank

you. **Picnic**

Due to the pandemic the family picnic has had to be cancelled.

Instead, the children are rehearsing songs which will hopefully be recorded and uploaded to Facebook.

Data Collection Letter

Please ensure the data collection sheet is signed and handed back to school as soon as possible, even if there are no changes to be made.

We must have at least 3 contact numbers so that we are able to make contact in an emergency.

School Dinner Money

A reminder to ensure that dinner money is paid for in advance to avoid arrears building up. The cost is £2.40 per day or £12 per week. Due to the current financial climate schools cannot afford to have dinner debts building up as we have to pay the catering company on time. If you have any issues making payments then please speak to Mrs Milton or Mrs Gretton who are here to help.

DIARY

September

- 18-9-20 2pm School Welcome Songs
- 21-9-20 after school Clubs Start
- 22-9-20 9:30am Virtual Harvest Festival
- 25-9-20 –2:30pm Year 6 Virtual Assembly
- 28-9-20 29-9-20 Theatre in School (not R)

October

- 8-10-20 –2:30pm Year 5 Virtual Assembly
- 15-10-20 all morning Kent Test
- 16-10-20 2:30pm Virtual Values Assembly

Remember

School breaks up on Friday 16th October for two weeks and we return on Monday 2nd November.

Teachers

Before the summer break we said a sad goodbye to Mrs Driscoll our Music Teacher and Mrs Anderson from Donaldson class. We hope Mrs Driscoll is enjoying her retirement and we wish Mrs Anderson all the best in her new school.

Both Mrs Jordan and Miss Jones welcomed baby boys over the summer, a huge congratulations to them!

This September we have been joined by three new teachers: Miss Medlicott in Year 5, Miss Handley in Year 4 and Mrs Bryant in Year R. If you see them in the playground, please make them feel welcome.



Miss Medlicott
Rauf Class



Miss Handley Morpurgo Class



Mrs Bryant
Donaldson Class

After School Clubs

We will be running internal after school clubs from week commencing 21st September up until the week ending 27th November. Clubs will be run by class teachers and phase team members for pupils in those classes or phases to preserve our protective bubbles.

All clubs will finish at 4:15pm and children will need to be collected from the playground.

Monday: Crafts (Year 3 only), Football (Years 5 & 6), Construction (Year 2 only), Craft (Year 1 only)

Tuesday: Cricket (Year 5 only), Construction (Year R only)

Wednesday: <u>Technology</u> (Years 5 & 6) Thursday: Drama (Year 6 only)



Stars of the Week



Phase 1		Phase 2		Phase 3	
	Year R - Elliot		Year 2 - Preston		Year 5 - Camille
	Year 1 - Keagen		Year 3 - Benjamin		Year 6 - Carla
			Year 4 - Lola		

