## The Mundella News





Term 5 Week 3

May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although we have lots more to fit in to the next few months, it is time to start talking about some of our plans for the summer.

In previous years we have had mixed responses to availability of summer activities, but we are going to give things a try, again, this year. Therefore, I would like to tell you about our Mundella Summer Club and Springboard initiatives.

Our Summer Club will be open to all pupils and, as long as the children attend, will be entirely free. It will be for five days over the week beginning 26th July during which time pupils will be engaging in enriching activities that will feed their imaginations and exercise their brains and bodies; including science, drama, art, music, coding, cooking, finance and much more.

Our Springboard will be directed towards our current Year 5 pupils but, depending on numbers, will then be filled with pupils from Y4 and Y3. This will be for four days from the 23rd of August. The springboard programme will have more of a focus towards getting ready for the new school. As well of elements of maths and English we will also look at music, drama and science.

Numbers for both weeks will be limited and, although they will be entirely free, parents will be asked to provide an initial deposit (£25 for Summer Club and £20 for Springboard) which will be returned to them as long as their children attend the sessions.

More details will follow next week and we will start taking names before the half term break.

Have a great weekend..

Mr F. E. Westmorland

## **Reminders**

- -The school gates close at 8:50 in the morning, any child after this time will be late. They will need to come via the office so we can register them and make a note of their lunch choice.
- -If any of your contact details change, particularly your mobile number, please let the school know as soon as possible.
- Please ensure all school uniform is named so we are able to find and return lost items quickly.

## **Free School Meals**

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

-Income Support
-Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
-Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
-Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190.

You can apply here:

https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent

Please do speak to the Office if you would like support with this or are unable to apply yourself.

## **Residential Trip**

The October Year 6 residential (for current Year 5) 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of £40 is due on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any issues with paying online then you may pay using cash at the office. Please ask to speak to Mrs Gretton if you have any questions regarding the trip.