



Tull-egrapp

Term 4 Week 2

March 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and friends of Mundella,

Just a couple of things to share before we head into the weekend and then on, in earnest, to next week.

Thank you for your support throughout this period of 'lockdown'. It has presented challenges to all of us but, by working together, it feels as though we have come out the other end relatively unscathed.

We have seen a couple of changes in staffing, over the past weeks, and would like to welcome Mr Chappell into our Y5 team. He has already got to know many of the pupils and is looking forward to meeting the rest of the class next week.

We are also looking forward to Miss Jones returning from her maternity leave. It has been an exciting year for her but I know that she is thrilled to be back.

Mr Rose, as Y3 already know, will be leading the Year 3 team and teaching for the rest of term 4 after which Mr Evans will step in for the remainder of the year. Fortunately, because of the fantastic team in Phase Two, Mr Evans will be able to make sure that Y2 and Y3 get their Outdoor Learning programme before the summer break.

We have, sadly, said goodbye to Miss Browning. Like many of us, she has had to make some tricky decisions so that she could prioritise her family during this challenging time. We wish her well for the future.

We are exploring other options for supporting pupils over the next two terms and into the summer break. This will certainly include some small group work across the school but it is likely to involve a plan for a week of Summer Club, at the start of the summer break, and a Back-to-School Club in the final week before we return. These will be at no cost to families but will prioritise certain individuals and groups of pupils (probably the returning Y6 in the final week) watch this space. However, the biggest support that we can give all of them is high expectations, strong routines and lots of love.

I am certainly looking forward to next week, no doubt you all are too.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Westmorland

School Dinners

The kitchen reopens on Monday so school dinners will be available for children to book from the classroom in the usual way. The cost is £2.40 per day.

Please click [here](#) to view the Spring Menu.



Uniform

Please ensure your child returns to school wearing the full and correct uniform, including school shoes. If you have any issues then please ask to speak to Mrs Gretton.

Children will also need a P.E. kit in school, including their house coloured T-shirt. If you need a new one then please speak to the office as we have a small supply.

[Uniform Requirements](#)

First Day Back

Gates will open at 8:30 each morning, closing at 8:50. Any arrivals after this time will be considered late.

The main Walton Road gate (with buzzer) will be for years 4,5 and 6 to come onto the playground, the lower Walton Road gate will be for years R,1,2 and 3.

We ask that parents do not come onto the playground in the morning. If you need to speak to the office, please phone us. However, if it is something that can only be dealt with in person then please have a seat in the waiting area where somebody will come out to see you.

Only one adult to collect from the playground in the afternoon, please wear a face covering.

As instructed by the government, schools are to reopen fully for ALL children. Therefore, pupil's attendance will be mandatory from Monday 8th March. Non-attendance will be unauthorised (unless for a usually authorised reason).

Virtual Assemblies

We will be filming virtual assemblies on a Friday afternoon which will be uploaded to Facebook for parents to watch from home.

