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## Newsletter April 2017

### Governors' Special Edition

Child's Name: .....

As most of April has taken place during a school holiday I thought that it would be useful to use this month's newsletter to highlight our School Governors. Having read through what follows below, we would be more than happy to answer any questions or respond to any thoughts you might have. Please feel free to ring or email, 01773/713427, [info@mundy.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@mundy.derbyshire.sch.uk) .

#### Governors

At the last meeting of the School Governors, we were looking at what the governors actually do. Whilst it was obvious that the governors have an important role to play they felt that it was important that we promote this more effectively with parents. Frank Moore, the Chair of our Governing Body suggested that we should provide more information for parents via the newsletter. The table below shows you what every single Governor is responsible for.

Governor	Role
Frank Moore	Chair, Headteacher Performance Management, Resource Management, Pupil Premium, Sports Premium, Extended Schools
Ann Turner	Vice Chair, Teaching and Learning, SEND, Collective Worship, RE,
Paul Gray	Headteacher Performance Management, Safeguarding, Resource Management
David Barker	Teaching and Learning, ICT, E-Learning Safety
Andrew Thomas	Teaching and Learning, Assessment, Maths, Science
Lisa Shemilt	Collective Worship, RE, St Lawrence Liaison, Headteacher Performance Management
Chantelle Meakin	Teaching and Learning, Junior Leadership Team Liaison, Humanities
Andrew Dakin	Safeguarding, Working Party, Community Liaison, Anti Bullying and Health Safety
Teresa Curran	Teaching and Learning, English, MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)



## How our Governors make a difference for our children

At the end of every Governors' Meeting we list how what we have discussed and decided has benefited the children of Mundy Junior School. Frank thought that it would be useful if we shared those outcomes with parents.

- *Meeting the JLT was a very valuable exercise listening to the views of the children, their thoughts and ideas on how they view the governors was a powerful opportunity to make improvements. Governors were able to make commitments to the children when they fed back at the end of their activity session. This exercise builds bridges and opens up channels of communication with the most important members of our school 'The Pupils'. Governors would like to repeat this opportunity at least once per year.*
- *The links and commitments that the governors were building with subject leaders was a very healthy piece of work supporting the school, helping us to move forward, deepening governors' knowledge of the curriculum and governors' understanding of their role within school.*
- *The discussions around having a greater presence around the school and the beneficial outcomes of visiting and talking to the children is a fantastic opportunity to understand Mundy Junior School to a greater level.*
- *Analysing the Pupil Premium Grant and Attendance helps to drive standards up in Mundy Junior School benefiting all the pupils.*



**INSET – The next three INSETs are on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

### **Dates for your Diary (new dates or changes in bold)**

Summer Term 1	5 weeks
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class Photos
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Summer Term 2	7 Weeks
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day 9.30am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports' Day 9.30am
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Horticultural Show 12.00-4.00pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day 3
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day for Year 6 and Year 2 New Parents' Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Disco (years 2-5) 5.30-7.00pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Evening 4.00-7.30pm (non-appointment)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Lea Green residential
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Heanor Gate Science College (transition)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Graduation 2.00pm Graduation Ball 6.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Inset training for staff





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