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Newsletter

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International Departures and Domestic Arrivals



Given the recent European debate Mundy Junior School is contributing to the emigration/ immigration question. We are nothing if not topical! Mr. Ashton has been offered a wonderful opportunity to teach in Moscow so will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss

Langridge is also looking to add further breadth to her career and from September will be teaching in Germany. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their contributions to Mundy Junior School and wish them all the best for what looks to be exciting and interesting challenges ahead. As we bid a fond farewell to two members of staff we are delighted to be able to welcome two new teachers. Mr. Wainwright will be joining us from his school in Nottinghamshire (across the border admittedly but not an international move) and we also welcome Miss Brown who will be joining having previously been with a school in Alfreton.

Amber Valley Champions Again – This time in Cycling

Congratulations to the school cycling team who competed in the Amber Valley Cycling Championship held in Kilburn. Well done to the children for a fantastic achievement. My thanks as always to Mr Hutchinson for organizing the team and to Mrs Knighton for her support as well. As a result of our success we are now through to the County Finals, which this year are part of Sainsbury's Derbyshire School Games, which takes place on Tuesday 5th July. This a significant event and something special for our children to take part in, with finals for a number of sports taking place. A School Olympics is the best description I can give it. We will let you know how we get on.



Mini-Ramathan



My thanks to everyone who gave up their Sunday morning to take part in the Mini-Ramathan in Derby at the iPro Stadium (Derby County's home ground). It was a really enjoyable experience and felt particularly worthwhile as we were supporting the children's charity NSPCC. We all ran wearing their green NSPCC t-shirts and it was an event that we would certainly consider supporting again. Many thanks again to Mr Gray whose company's link with NSPCC led to the connection. Also, a word for Mrs Knighton who sorted out the administration and the t-shirts which made it so much easier for us on the day.

Sports Day - Tuesday 14th June, 9.30am

I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend our Sports Day on **Tuesday 14th June** starting at **9.30am**. We have an international theme as usual made even more topical by this summer's Olympics in Rio. All of the children will have been told which country they are in and here is a reminder from Mrs. White's letter about which colour represents which country.



Great Britain – White
France – Blue
Brazil-Green
Germany – Black
Canada – Red
Spain – Yellow



If your child could wear something that is the colour of their country such as a t-shirt that would be ideal, if you don't have a t-shirt then another item such as shorts, socks, hat etc would be fine.

Village Games



We all had a fantastic time this week at the Village Games which is an annual event held at the Rutland Recreation Ground. Mr Ashton and I took a group of children who hadn't previously represented the school in a sport. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to get involved in a variety of activities, including cycling, kick boxing, table tennis and badminton. Mr Ashton and I even managed to gatecrash the wheelchair basketball and probably had as much fun as the children!



Dates for your Diary June 2016 onwards

Summer Term 2	8 weeks
Tuesday 14th June	Sports Day – 9.30am
Wednesday 15th June	David Nieper – Fashion for Free competition (Make it Mend it Group)
Wednesday 15th June	Reserve Sports' Day
Saturday 18th June	Horticultural Show – 12.00noon to 4.00pm
Monday 20th June	Transition Disco (years 2-5) 5.30-7.00pm
Monday 27 June to Wednesday 29 June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Lea Green
Thursday 30th June	Transition Day for Year 2 and Year 6's New Parents Information Evening – 6.30pm
Friday 1st July	Reports to parents
Wednesday 6th July	PTA sponsored walk 9.30am
Wednesday 6th July	Parents Open Evening – 4.00pm to 7.30pm
Friday 8th July	Last swimming for Blue Pod
Monday 11th July	School Production – 2.00pm and 6.30pm
Tuesday 12th July	School Production – 2.00pm
Thursday 21st July	Graduation Ceremony – 2.00pm Graduation Ball – 6.00pm
Friday 22nd July	Last day of term for children
Monday 25th July	INSET day 4
Tuesday 26th July	INSET day 5
Autumn Term 1	7 weeks
Monday 5th September	Inset day 1
Tuesday 6th September	School starts for children
Friday 21st October	Last day of term
Autumn Term 2	7 weeks
please note that the inset days have not been set below	
Monday 31st October	First day of term
Tuesday 20th December	Last day of term
Spring Term 1 - 2017	6 weeks
Tuesday 3rd January	First day of term
Friday 10th February	Last day of term
Spring Term 2	7 weeks
Monday 20th February	First day of term
Friday 7th April	Last day of term
Summer Term 1	5 weeks
Monday 24th April	First day of term
Friday 26th May	Last day of term
Summer Term 2	Weeks
Monday 5th June	Frist day of term
Friday 21st July	Last day of term

