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## Newsletter – September 2019

Child's Name: .....

### MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.00am – 11.30am Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October



Spread the word, tell your friends, Mundy Junior School's MacMillan Coffee Morning is taking place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am – 11.30am**. Not the date most people are holding there's but the official date clashes with our Year Sixes being out at Heanor Gate for a Murder Mystery Day. Our version is always well attended and is an event enjoyed by all who attend, a real community occasion, in support of a

cause close to our hearts. What could be better than spending a morning chatting, chilling and enjoying biscuits, cake and a coffee! Don't worry, tea is available also! So, we look forward to a busy and enjoyable morning. To help you choose what time to visit, below is a list of the times the children will be in the hall.

09.00am - 09.30am	– Mr. Wainwright
09.30am - 10.00am	– Mrs. White/Miss Taylor
10.00am - 10.30am	– Mr Betts
10.30am - 11.00am	– Mr Frost
11.00am - 11.30am	– Miss Lavery's and Mrs Christie's

The School Parliament will be in touch with you shortly with more details but we look forward to welcoming you all into school on the **4<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am until 11.30am**.

### Safeguarding

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



A reminder for everyone but especially for parents and carers new to the school.

The school day starts at 8.50am in the morning when the side gate opens for the children and this is when a member of staff is on duty. Whilst we are happy to welcome parents/carers and children onto the school site before 8.50am, please remember that you are responsible for your child before that time. Also, please use the pedestrian entrance when dropping off or collecting your children. The vehicle gates are in

constant use and the pedestrian gate offers a far safer way into school.



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## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year takes place in school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm** and **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am**. We have made the decision to offer two showings this year, given the number of children and the popularity of the Harvest Service with you. Last year we couldn't fit everyone in with any degree of comfort and we are conscious of how many people needed to stand. With the hall getting really hot for both the children and the audience, this seems to be the most sensible solution. We have also decided to make them ticket only events to ensure that we know what numbers we are catering for. Hopefully this will make the whole experience more enjoyable, last year I had to congratulate the children and thank everyone for coming from the side of the hall as I couldn't make it to the front! We have been reluctant to make the occasion more formal but as our school role has increased in size, the hall has remained the same. Likewise the Christmas Concert will have 3 showings this year (please see diary dates for details) and again will be ticketed.



## School Parliament – Outdoor Play Equipment Update



Following on from our meetings with the Outdoor Play Equipment providers, the School Parliament have made a decision on which option they are going for. The School Parliament from last year are following this project through and hopefully, if the school governors agree the amount (and with the P.T.A. making a sizable contribution), we can look forward to a welcome new addition to our play-time facilities. We will keep you posted with any progress.

**LATE NEWS** – The School Governors have unanimously agreed to fund the purchase of the Outdoor Play Equipment with the support of the P.T.A., congratulations to the School Parliament for making this happen.

## Sports' Update

We entered two teams for our first competition of the year which was the Amber Valley Girls Five-a-side Tournament. Both teams demonstrating our 'Be' Statement, 'Be Determined' and were a credit to our school. One of the teams managed to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition, which when you consider there are 45 schools able to enter from the whole of Amber Valley, shows what a fantastic achievement that is. Well done to all of our children who took part.



## P.T.A. – Bingo Evening Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30pm – 7.00pm



The P.T.A.'s first event of the year is a Bingo Evening on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. We hope that as many of you as possible are able to attend what is a fun event but if you are not attracted by the 'fun' element, there are prizes to be played for! We also run a raffle and would be really appreciative of anything that you would like to donate.



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## Stand Up Derbyshire Day



On Friday (27<sup>th</sup> September) we are taking part in 'Stand Up Derbyshire Day'. The aim is to be physically active for half of the school day. As a school committed to sports and healthy lifestyles we are going to be doing different activities throughout the day. A bonus for parents is that the children may get to bed earlier on Friday evening and sleep longer into Saturday, the school will not be charging for this service!

## Church and Community

This term we will be visiting St. Lawrence Church for a Harvest Festival Service. This enables our **children** to have a Harvest experience and is particularly rewarding as we get to share it with Corfield Infants. The children go to the church in an afternoon but are back in plenty of time to leave from school at the normal time. As already mentioned, our Harvest Services for **parents** are in school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm** and **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am**.



On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October there will be one of the event led markets 'Heanor Charity and Community Market' which will involve local schools, groups, organisations - raising the profile of our community organisations. Also on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October there is going to be 'Greener Heanor' Market, which is very close to our hearts, being an ECO School (ECO cats will be working hard on this morning!). This market is an opportunity to source ethical and environmentally friendly items and learn a little more about what is going on around our area supporting this very important work for the future of our children.

## Dates for your Diary 2019/2020

Academic Year 2019/2020	
Autumn Term 1	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Stand up Derbyshire Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Macmillan coffee morning
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Church – 2pm CHILDREN ONLY
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Bingo 5.30-7.00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in School - - 2pm PARENTS INVITED
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Last swimming for half term (Lavery and Christie)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in School - - 10am PARENTS INVITED
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of term
Autumn Term 2	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half-Term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Novembr	<b>New Intake Evening 6.00pm</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Swimming starts for Miss Lavery and Mrs Christie's Class</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Photos individual and families



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Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Parents Evening (4.00-7.00pm)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Flu vaccinations for all years</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Disco 5.30-7.00pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 6.00-7.30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last swimming for Miss Lavery and Mrs Christie's Class</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert 2.00pm and 6.00pm in school
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert 2.00pm in school
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party 1.10-4.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party 1.10-5.00pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Cinema Trip and End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half-Term
<b>Spring Term 1</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term for the children
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Swimming starts for Mr Betts and Mr Frost</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Last swimming for Mr Betts and Mr Frost</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	End of first Half-Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INSET 2</b>
<b>Spring Term 2</b>	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half-Term
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Swimming starts for Mr Betts and Mr Frost</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening appointments 4.00-7.00pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Last swimming for Mr Betts and Mr Frost</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 6 to Lea Green
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTA Disco 5.30-7.30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half-Term
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term for the children
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Swimming starts for Mrs White/Taylor and Mr Wainwright</b>
FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	<b>BANK HOLIDAY PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A FRIDAY*</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SATs week</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Last Swimming for Mrs White/Taylor and Mr Wainwright</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of first Half-Term
<b>Summer Term 2</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half-Term
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Swimming starts for Mrs White/Taylor and Mr Wainwright</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 9.30am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 9.30am
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Horticultural and Agricultural Show – 12.00pm – 4.00pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>INSET 3</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Sponsored Walk
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition Day and New Parents Evening 6.00pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day HGSC
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 production 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 production 2.00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Last swimming for Mrs White/Taylor and Mr Wainwright</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Graduation Ceremony – 10.30am Seaside Lunch outdoors Graduation Ball – 6.00-8.00pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of school year for the children</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>INSETS 4 and 5</b>



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