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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior School April 2026 Newsletter

Year Six – Whitehall Trip... Be Happy!

You will shortly be receiving your Weduc communication and payment request regarding the two-day trip to the Whitehall Centre for Year 6 children. The Whitehall day trips will take place on Thursday 25th June and Friday 26th June. If you do not receive this information via Weduc or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Additional information is also available on the Year 6 class page on our website.

Year Six Key Stage Two Assessments... Be Happy!

Good luck and best wishes to all of our Year 6 children – I predict, on the week beginning the 11th May they will manage to consume the record highest amount of pancakes, croissants, chocolate spread and squirty cream in the history of Mundy CE Junior School (hot off the press – sausage cobs this year too!) 😊 Oh, and they will also complete some tests too! 😊 On a serious note – they have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their tests and all staff have commented on their hard work and determination throughout the lead up to the SATS week. Thank you to everyone at home for the hard work and support you are giving too – it is much appreciated. Once the tests are complete, they get sealed immediately and sent away for marking, we do not receive any results until mid-July. However, regardless of the final outcome, our Year 6's have all been absolutely sensational and have already passed with flying colours in our eyes 😊 Well done all and we wish you the very best of luck in a few weeks' time.

Year 4 Times Table Tests ... Be Proud, Happy and Responsible!

In a few weeks' time our Year 4 children will be taking the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check). This is a short online test of their Maths fluency abilities. They will answer 25 questions from the 1-12 times tables, each question must be answered within 6 seconds. We have been preparing for these in class, however, any extra times table practice at home over the half term break would be most appreciated.

Further information can be found by following this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

Online Safety and Appropriate Use of Social Media.... Be Safe!

We are writing to ask for your support regarding online safety and the appropriate use of social media. Recently, we have seen an increase in incidents of unkind or inappropriate online behaviour between children, some of which has begun to impact relationships and wellbeing within school.



While these incidents are occurring outside of school hours, their effects are often felt during the school day. For this reason, we ask that parents and carers remain vigilant and take an active role in monitoring their child's online activity.

We would like to remind families that many popular social media platforms and messaging apps have age restrictions (often 13 years and above). Using these platforms below the recommended age can expose children to content and interactions that are not appropriate and possibly harmful to them.

Please take time to:

- Regularly check the apps, games, and social media platforms your child is using
- Monitor conversations and group chats
- Talk openly with your child about responsible online behaviour and the impact of their words on others
- Discuss with your child their digital footprint and the permanence of this.
- Encourage children to report any upsetting messages or online interactions to a trusted adult

We will continue to reinforce messages about kindness, respect, and staying safe online in school. By working together, we can help ensure that all children feel safe and supported both in school and online.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Bikeability ...Be Safe!

We just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the children for their safety and determined attitude during recent Bikeability lessons. As always, they have been excellent ambassadors for the school and have shown all the 'Bee' statements. Thank you all and what a great life skill to learn. 😊

Holiday Requests ...Be Caring and Polite!

Please note that any term-time holiday requests will be processed through the normal channels and protocols for Derbyshire County Council will continue to be followed. We must inform you that this may result in any unauthorised holidays being sent to the Local Authority for further scrutiny, which may result in a potential fine. All unauthorised holidays will appear on your child's school record. Our target for attendance is 98%, the current average for the school is 96.6%

Our PTA Sponsored Walk ... Be Determined and Proud!

On **Friday 22nd of May**, as a whole school, we will take part in our annual tradition of completing a sponsored walk to and around Shipley Park and enjoy a day of walking and fun to raise funds for our wonderful school. You will have received a letter from our PTA with more details on this, including a sponsorship form. One of our most successful PTA events in the past has been our 'Sponsored Walk'. This is a wonderful day which the whole school takes part in to raise money for our school. We set out together as one school, with the older



children (Y5/6) walking slightly further on the route back to school. The day is also made complete by enjoying a picnic lunch in the park and a chance to play some lawn games (hopefully in the sunshine). The PTA also traditionally cheer all the walkers up by supplying ice-lollies for all to eat along with their packed lunches. All children will be back in school ready for normal time of collection. In the past this wonderful event has helped raise funds towards equipment and resources in school. Let's see what this year's School Parliament decide to spend their sponsorship money on 😊 On a personal note I am pleased to report after a lot of physio and training I will be able to lead the way and join in - bring on the km's



Our Horticultural Show ... Be Proud!

On **Saturday 13th June**, we welcome you all to our 'Horticultural Show', in our wonderful school grounds (12 to 4pm). You will be receiving your brochure detailing all of the events and we will be sending raffle tickets out soon to help support this event, so watch out for these. It is such an incredible day and for those of you who have been before you will no doubt return to see what we have planned for you this year - as each year it evolves - come along and see what this year has in store!

Year 2 Introductions ... Be Happy!

We have started to and will have the joy of visiting and meeting the majority of the Year 2 children, who will be joining us in September as new Year 3's, at their infant school, who will be joining us in September. I do hope they are very excited to come to their new school. Last time the most popular question asked was what is the playground like and where are the toilets? 😊 Year 2 - Welcome to Mundy CE Juniors. If your child is new to Year 3 in September, we will be holding an information evening for Parents on Wednesday 1st July at 5.30pm (if you currently have another child in school, we recommend that you please still attend).

Upcoming School Trips... Be Happy and Safe!

We look forward and remind you of the trip for **Years 3, 4 and 5 to Chatsworth House, Gardens and Farm on 2nd July**. A letter and booking form will be sent to all parents via Weduc. Please do contact us at school if you require any further information on this.

Reporting to Parents ... Be Proud!

We look forward to our next parents evening, this will take place on **Wednesday 15th July from 4 to 7pm**. This will once again be an open evening for all year groups, so please feel free to drop in at any time.

We also wish to let you know the dates when your child's end of year report will be sent home, this will be on **Thursday 9th July**. This allows you the opportunity to use the parents evening to ask any questions you may have following receipt of your child's report. This is also slightly later than normal as we hope to be able to include the Year 6 SATs results in their end of year reports.

Our school field brings us all together... Be Happy and Trustworthy!

Now the warmer months are with us, we are able to make full use of our school field. We have very happy children now the sun is shining, meaning we can use our school field more.



The children have enjoyed being out on the field during their lunch time break and during some Sports lessons and After School Clubs. Let us all hope that the drier days continue so we can carry on enjoying the wonderful space we have here at Mundy. Thank you for supplying sunhats, cream and water bottles – being safe in the sun ☺

Sports Competitions update... Be Determined and Responsible!

We've hit the ground running, and it's an exciting time for sport in school, with several year groups representing us brilliantly at recent events and showing great community spirit. Year 3/4 enjoyed taking part in a hockey festival in Belper, where the range of activities really helped them develop their precise hand-eye coordination skills, alongside teamwork and confidence. Meanwhile, our Year 5/6 pupils have been very busy with tag rugby, first participating in a festival to build experience and refine their skills, and then going on to compete in a tournament where they performed exceptionally well, finishing in 2nd place and proudly bringing home silver medals. A fantastic effort from all involved!

Our Sports Days ... Be Determined and Proud!

Some more dates for your diary are our upcoming Sports Days. We run our sports days for both Year 3 and 4 and then again for Year 5 and 6. This is a great opportunity for parents to come along and enjoy the various activities involved, on the day you have the option to walk around with your child and enjoy the activities on offer. Year 5 and 6 will have their Sports Day on **Monday 6th July** (9.30am start) and Year 3 and 4 will have their Sports day on **Tuesday 7th July** (9.30am start). More details to follow.

A gentle reminder ... Be Prepared, Proud and Respectful!

Can we gently remind you all about our school's uniform policy regarding the appropriate PE kit. We have seen a slight increase in non-uniform items creeping into school, and we thank you in advance for your support to discourage them. We also remind you that PE kit is for PE days only. Thank you again for your support with this.

Celebrations Collective Worship ... Be Prepared!

A reminder - You will (I hope!) have heard about our Friday 'mad' Collective Worship, where we celebrate all the wonderful achievements we have accomplished in school during the previous week. It is full of fun and laughter, singing and silliness! We want to invite you to enjoy and join celebration. We have an email address called –

celebration@mundy.derbyshire.sch.uk, as you know where we ask if your child has achieved anything outside of school that you email in and tell us all about it. Each week (any emails received by 12noon on a Thursday) will be read out and celebrated as a whole school.) We wish to invite you all along to come and see what it is like and for you to experience the madness! If you are at all interested in coming along to our collective worship, please do email in on the celebration website above where we can let you know dates and times to suit 😊

The next Collective Worship this year to visit is on Friday 15th May (at 10.30am), not the last week this time as we have our Sponsored Walk on this day.

The final Collective Worship to visit this year is Friday 17th July (at 10.30am).



Dates for your Diary ... Be Prepared!

Please find dates below that you may find useful.

Summer Term 1	Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May (6-week term)
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th May - Thursday 14 th May	End of KS2 SATs for Year 6
Friday 22 nd May	Sponsored Walk (note date change)
Friday 22 nd May	Break for half term
Summer Term 2	Monday 1st June - Wednesday 22nd July
Monday 1 st June	First day back
Thursday 4 th June	PTA meeting 3.45pm
Saturday 13 th June	Mundy's 9 th Horticultural Show
Monday 15 th June	Inset Day #4
Thursday 18 th June	Curriculum Day
Wednesday 1 st July	New Year 3 Parent's Evening - 5.30pm (information) 6.00pm (Presentation)
Thursday 2 nd July	Whole School Trip (Years 3-4-5)
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School Transition Day
Monday 6 th July	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day at 9.30am
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day at 9.30am
Thursday 9 th July	Transition Disco - 5.30-7.00pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Parents' Open Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Graduation Outdoor Disco - 6.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	Graduation Ceremony Year 6 - 2.00pm and last day of term for all children
Thursday 23 rd July	Inset Day #5

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