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Dear Parents and Carers.

KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

What a brilliant day at EIS! The children were absolutely fantastic! It was lovely to see them competing so enthusiastically, showing determination and team spirit throughout the day. It was also great to see so many parents competing in races too! Green team were the overall winners for the infant sports day and Green team again were the overall winners for the juniors. Congratulations to them. Thank you to all staff and parents who helped on the day and a special thank you to Mrs Barwell for organising a great event.





Friends of Mundella

Thank you to Friends of Mundella for supporting Sports Day by paying for the coaches and the impressive trophies. Unfortunately, the Mundella Mile event organised for this weekend has been postponed. The team are busy looking at alternative dates and times.

















Staffing update

Mrs Hardaker has recently informed me that she is pregnant and expecting her first child in September. This is lovely news and I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her!

Miss Smith will be returning from her maternity leave at the start of June. We are looking forward to welcoming her back! This means Miss Riches will be leaving Mundella at the end of this half term. I would like to thank Miss Riches for all her hard work during the time she has been at Mundella and wish her well for the future!

On-line Safety Workshop for parents - Tuesday 14 May 2024

Whether we like it or not, technology and the Internet are firmly fixed in our children's lives. Use of the Internet can be a wonderful thing, opening up new worlds and supporting children's learning and development in many ways, as well as being a fun way to relax and keep in touch with friends. However, we are all aware of the pitfalls and dangers of the online community, and we can feel a little clueless as to how best to protect our children.

As a school, we regularly deal with on-line social media issues. This can involve a range of issues from children viewing inappropriate material on-line to children messaging each other on social media sites which occasionally gets out of hand. As a parent, I know how hard it is to keep track of what your child is up to on-line. We have arranged for Sue Finnigan, who works for Learn Sheffield and trains teachers on on-line safety, to discuss on-line safety with parents. This will be on **Tuesday 14 May from 5.00** – **6.00pm**. Sue is incredibly knowledgeable and I know any parent who attends this session will find it valuable. The session will be online – via Microsoft Teams – to allow as many parents as possible to attend. If you would like to attend, please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter with your email address, and we will send you joining details for the meeting in the near future.

Y6 SATs

The Y6 children will take their tests the week commencing 13 May. All the children have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year and, regardless of what happens in the tests, they should be very proud of what they have achieved and the progress they have made. I would like to thank and congratulate them for their hard work throughout the year - I know all the teaching staff are very proud of their efforts.

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It is Bank Holiday Monday on Monday 6 May. School will be closed and I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.
Yours sincerely,
William Smith
On-line safety
I would like joining details for the on-line safety session on Tuesday 14 May (5.00 - 6.00pm)
Name:
Finall addresses

Bank Holiday Monday