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Welcome Back

We have had a brilliant first three days back and even the sun has made an appearance to mark the occasion. In my letter sent out this week which is also attached with this newsletter you will hear about all of the fantastic things we are focussing on this year. 2024/2025 is set to be another amazing year at Mundford.

Mrs Godbold

After-School Clubs Commencing week beginning 9th September

Monday: Mrs Jermy & Miss Rodda – Choir – Years 3-6 until 16:20
Monday: Mr Brotherhood - Health & Fitness – Year 5 until 16:20
Tuesday: Rising Phoenix Martial Arts – Taekwondo - Years 3-6 until 16:30
Wednesday: Mrs Keeler – Gardening Club – Years 1–6 until 16:20

Please sign up via Arbor, any club your child is eligible to attend should now be showing.

There will also be KS2 Yoga, Writing & Cross Country Clubs during lunchbreak – no need to sign up.



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Autumn Term – P.E. Days

Oak:	Wednesday & Friday
Hazel:	Monday & Friday
Maple:	Monday & Tuesday
Cedar:	Tuesday & Thursday
Rowan:	Wednesday & Thursday
Elm:	Tuesday *(swimming) & Wednesday
Sycamore:	Tuesday *(swimming) & Thursday

Consent form link for Elm & Sycamore swimming below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMOBm4i5Tj0adbEAEe8BpbntLTOtefFUWkbKUlpSiegq0nuA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please refer to the *email sent Friday 6th September for further information.*

Contacting the school and absence messages

Messages can be sent by:

- Arbor App message.
- Telephone 01842 878278 and select option 1 at any time including out of school hours.
- by email to messages@mundford.dneat.org
- Any classroom/educational enquires are best made directly to the class teacher:

Acorns Nursery:

katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org Admission/funding: acornsnursery@mundford.dneat.org

oak@mundford.dneat.org

maple@mundford.dneat.org

rowan@mundford.dneat.org

hazel@mundford.dneat.org

cedar@mundford.dneat.org

elm@mundford.dneat.org

sycamore@mundford.dneat.org

Please note class emails may not be checked during the school day so anything urgent is best sent via the app, telephone or the messages email above.

Please enable Push Notifications for Arbor in your phone settings, you should then receive a push notification whenever you have a new in-app message, whether you are logged into Arbor or not. If you aren't receiving push notifications, or they vanish quickly, please follow [these instructions](#).

The push notification won't contain the content of the message, it will just let you know there is a new message that you will need to log in to Arbor to read.



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SENCo Kenco

Welcome back to school please don't hesitate to get in touch and have coffee and a chat if you have any concerns about your child at school.



Katie Tinkley – SENDCo
katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org

Let's Celebrate

If your child has achieved something in sport outside of school, we would like to know about it! Email Miss Spearpoint on elm@mundford.dneat.org with a photo and caption so we can celebrate their successes in school!

[How to manage your child's online world without clashing - BBC Bitesize](#)

If you'd like to know more, or have any questions on this theme, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

[Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Notices & Reminders

- **Parking**

The Cricket Club car park should be used for **drop-off and pick-up purposes only**, so no long-term parking please or parking well in advance of the pick-up time. **Engines to be turned off and not be left running whilst waiting - this is an air pollution issue and noise nuisance.**

If areas are coned off, then this must be respected as this will allow members using the club to access a parking space to use the facilities (most likely on Wednesdays and Fridays).

The car park may be closed on occasions for special events e.g. afternoon cricket games. A notice board will be placed outside the gate if this is the case or alternatively the gates may be locked when a large number of visitors are expected.

Please ensure that access to the car park for pedestrians is by the **main gate only**. On a regular basis people are crossing the fence and this border area has been recently planted up.

If club members wishing to use the car park and facilities make reasonable requests to do so, we will not tolerate any further abuse, which will risk the car park being closed permanently.



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We will continue to lock the gate at night for club security purposes.

Please can we all ensure we are following the rules so we do not find ourselves in this situation again.

Please be mindful of others, we need to work together as a community to make sure everyone stays safe.

- **Zig Zag Yellow Lines**

Are there for the safety reasons, please do not park on them whilst dropping off and collecting children at any time of the day.

- **Snacks**

- We have noticed a variety of items being eaten at breaktime for snack. As part of our drive to be a healthy school we have a policy that only fruit or veg should be consumed at breaktimes. Fruit and veg options are provided daily by the school for pupils in EYFS and KS1. We are happy for you to provide a snack for your child but it should be fruit or veg and we will be reminding the children of this over next week.

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Food-Policy-1.pdf>

Please do not park on the playground. We have noticed recently that the playground is being used as a car-park when collecting children from after-school clubs/care. This is creating a potential hazard for both pupils and parents arriving/leaving the playground on foot.

- **Food Policy**

So that we can ensure that any child who is allergic to nuts does not come into contact with them please do not include items containing nuts in packed lunches. The Food policy can be found on the school website <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Food-Policy-1.pdf>

- **Water Bottles**

Can we kindly request that children do not bring water bottles with loose lids and straws? These aren't suitable for the classroom, as they can easily leak or will spill if knocked over. Sports-style bottles with leakproof lids are preferred. If your child does bring in an unsuitable bottle, they may be asked to keep it outside or by the classroom sink to prevent spillages on work.

Music Lessons

Mrs Whistler teaches a variety of musical instruments and she has a few spaces available on a Wednesday afternoon. If you would like your child(ren) to attend Music lessons, kindly provided by Mrs Whistler, please contact her direct by email: whistlermusic@yahoo.com for further information and cost.

Diary Dates

8th October 2024 9.15-10.15am Sycamore Class Mundford Junction.
23rd October 2024 2.30-3.15pm Sycamore Class Autumn 1 Showcase



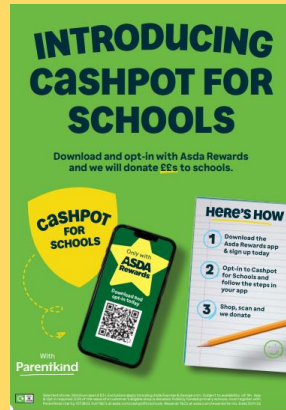
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If you shop at Asda please consider opting into the “cashpots for Schools”. We would hugely appreciate your support.



Thank you,
Friends of Mundford School PTA

Resources for Supporting your Child at Home

The school website and half-termly class newsletters outline what each class is currently learning, along with ideas for things you can do at home. From Year 2 upwards, homework will be shared on Google Classroom. Please ask the class teacher if you are unable to access this and would prefer paper copies.

Bug Club <https://ww.activelearnprimaty.co.uk>

Bug Club is our online library of reading books, where you will find books assigned to your child's reading ability. It also has questions build-in to develop children's comprehension skills.

Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35246>

& TT Rockstars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

Practice number facts and times table in a fun game-based situation.

Purple Mash <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mundford>

We use Purple Mash for teaching computing, but it also contains games sections for practising English & Maths at home.

If your child needs their log-in details for any of the above, please contact the class teacher.



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Letterjoin www.letterjoin.co.uk

Desktop Login username: **Mund** password: **ford**

Tablet Login username: **Mund** passcode: a capital 'L' shape starting at top left

This site allows children to practise their handwriting and spelling.

School Uniform

https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?product_cat=mundford

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd