



MIJS News Sheet

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'together we are stronger'

Dear Parents

You will have recently received a letter confirming that due to the financial viability of the swimming pool, it will close on 28th March. Along with its closure we will see the departure of our much loved swimming teacher Becky Dowson-Collins. Becky has been teaching children to swim in Mundesley and the surrounding area for around 21 years - having taught a number of our current parents! In that time she has helped teach thousands of children to swim.

Becky is an extremely caring, quiet and unassuming character well suited to the environment of a hot poolside! She has carried out her role to an extremely high standard -not just because it is her job but because she has a passion for swimming and helping others. She has organised countless swimming galas and also taught children to swim in her daughter's after school club.

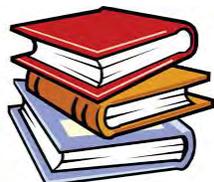
Not only is Becky a superb swimming instructor, she is also the sort of person who can be just as effective in the classroom as well. When we've had pool breakdowns, she just slips into a Teaching Assistant role or 'mans' the school office, or does a lunch duty - she'll do anything to help out - a real 'trooper'!

It goes without saying that she will be sadly missed but I know she won't be a stranger! On behalf of the whole Federation and I know the community, we would like to thank you for your sterling service to the children of our schools and wish you the very best of luck for the future.

The staff team would like to buy her a leaving gift. If parents would like to contribute towards that gift then please send in any donations % Infant School Office marked 'Leaving Gift for Becky D-C'

Thank You

The children had a great time playing in the snow, creating snowmen all over the field.



World Book Day POSTPONED

While I'm sure everyone had fun playing in the snow, it did mean we didn't get to hold World Book Day in school. We have been in contact with the book people to rearrange the book fair and the disco to reschedule these for MIS and MJS.

The new date for World Book Day will be on **Wednesday 25th April**. The same events will take place as planned, with discos for MIS and MJS after school as well as a host of events for the children to get involved in during the school day. The book fair will be delivered to school on Thursday 19th April and will be open after school every night until Thursday 26th April when it will be collected.

Please contact the office if you would like to sign up to either disco or because of the change of date your child is no longer able to attend.



Mathmagician Morning POSTPONED

Due to the snow and school being closed, many of the things we had planned for this Wednesday have not been delivered and organised. The session is going to be around storied through maths, linked to the events we had planned around world book day.

For this reason we are postponing our maths morning to Thursday 26th April. More details will follow.



**COMMUNITY
SPORTS
FOUNDATION**

Match Ticket Offer

We have another offer for discounted tickets to watch Norwich play Nottingham Forest on Tuesday March 6th at 7:45PM. Adults £15, Under 17s £5. Call 01603 761122 to book, quoting 'CSFNF.'



Head lice

There have been cases of head lice reported from both MIS and MJS. Anyone can get head lice, mainly through close contact but also from sharing hats, brushes etc. Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child daily for the next few weeks. Thank you!



Text messages

As a school we send out many text messages to parents; reminders, giving information and letting you know when to check the website. Unfortunately we have a set number of characters we can use when sending a text so sometimes they may sound curt or abrupt. Please be assured that we do not want to appear rude, we are just trying to fit a lot of information into a limited number of characters!



WHATEVER
MOVES YOU

GET ACTIVE. RAISE MONEY. CHANGE LIVES.

As a nation, can we beat a billion steps a day, every day, from 17th - 23rd March? Download the Sport Relief app to take part in The Nation's Billion Steps Challenge.

During Sport Relief Week (17th-23rd March), we will be running Daley Challenges which your child can pay 50p to take part in during break. More details will be published about these nearer the time.

In addition to this, we will be counting up the children who walk and cycle to school every day over the week. The class with the highest number of walkers will receive a class prize.

You can join in too! On Friday afternoon, we will be holding our Mad Mile, which is roughly 3 laps of our field. All children will be taking part and can adorn comedy outfits for the occasion. Wigs, outfits, accessories.... Anything for a laugh! And parents can come along in fancy dress too. We look forward to seeing you there!



Science Day

On the Friday 9th March, the Infants and Juniors will each be holding a science day to kick off British Science week. Each school will be spending the day getting up to a variety of interesting & fun science based activities.

As part of British Science Week, on Saturday 10th March there is a Science Treasure Hunt in Norwich. It starts at the Forum and looks like fun!

Details here & Facebook:

<http://www.theforumnorwich.co.uk/whatson/2017-03-18/British%20Science%20Association/Science%20Treasure%20Hunt>



Parents' Evenings

To book a slot to see your child's teacher please use the link on our website or write <https://app.smoothbook.co/calendar/5a952cd7e07954065d36c02b> then follow the steps below.

Step-By-Step Guide for Parents: Online Booking System

1. Click on the link from the website to take you to Smoothbook
2. Choose a highlighted date (Wednesday 14th March or Thursday 15th March)
3. Filter service option and choose required school
4. Filter resource option and choose the relevant Teacher
5. Choose your appointment group from the dates provided
6. To register, fill in your first name, last name, email address and password and press the submit button
7. Choose your time of appointment – add person
8. Scroll down the page and click here to continue
9. Click here to continue for a second time
10. Enter your child's name
11. Appointment confirmed and you will then receive an e-mail confirmation of your booking.

The booking system is now accessible.



Active Learning

This week, try playing a game of 'Target.'

All you need is a stop watch. Set the timer for 3 minutes and see how many jumps/hops/starjumps you can do in those 3 minutes. This is your target number. Now come up with 10 questions where the answer is your target number.

Weekly Health Fact

While whole fruit contains some natural sugars that make it taste sweet, it also has lots of vitamins, minerals and fibre, which makes it more filling and nutritious than a glass of fruit juice. One small glass of juice provides a child's recommended daily amount of vitamin C. A lot more than this however, is not recommended.



Congratulations to the Kitchen Team

Last week the Kitchen at the Junior School was visited by environmental health. They decided, upon inspection, to give the Kitchen 5 stars for food hygiene. Congratulations to the whole team who work very hard and deserve this superb rating.



Year 5 'Make £5 Grow'

This week, the children in Year 5 have begun to come up with their ideas for their new products. We have also sent some leaflets home explaining a little more about it for you and some important advice on how to support and NOT SUPPORT your child with this.



EDP Sports for Schools Campaign

This campaign is to help schools promote sports and a healthy lifestyle by giving them the opportunity to win money to buy resources. To do this we need you to collect the tokens which appear daily in the EDP and bring them to school. The school with the most tokens, in relation to the number of pupils, will win prize money! Please help us and start collecting now! Thank you!

Attendance target set by the Government is **96.1%**

Current attendance figure for



MIS is - 95.02%

There are currently 9 children with 100% attendance at MIS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!



Current attendance figure for



MJS is - 96.31%

There are currently 19 children with 100% attendance at MJS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!



Best Attended Class for last week

Rainbow = 98.57%



Best Attended Class for last week

Wonderland = 100%

Class Attendance last Week

			
Rainbow	100 Acre Wood	Neverland	Narnia
98.57%	94.21%	95.45%	96.58%
			
Wonderland	Willows	Rivendell	Cawdor
100%	95.16%	94.23%	95.43%

We're here to help.



Barbara



Boo

Family Support Team

Barbara and Boo (Family Support Team) are up and running! Boo is now offering a 'drop in' for parents and carers at the following times:

Mondays 8:30-9:30am (MJS)

Thursdays 8:30-9:30am (MIS)

Fridays 8:30-9:30am (BPS)

We can also be contacted by phone (01263 720401 Ext. 5) - please leave a message if we are not available and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Support for children is also being offered and, as well as individual slots, a 'drop in' for children is available too.

We are here to help

[More info on the websites](#)

Things happening in our local area....



Tea Time Toasties

At the All Saints Community Rooms on the 1st Monday of the month (starting on February 5th) between 4-5pm. Eat and drink as much as you like! Coffee and squash included. Donations are gratefully received.

Mundesley Library

For further information about events and to book please call 01263 720702

Opening Hours: Mon 10am-1pm, Tues 2pm-5.30pm, Fri 10am-1pm & 2pm-6.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm

Volunteers Wanted! Could you run Bounce and Rhyme sessions with children under 5 at Mundesley Library? Sessions involve delivering rhymes, songs and stories. Support and resources will be provided.

Special Events

Friends of Mundesley Library

Could you be part of a group to;

- Develop ideas for events held at the library and promote the library and its services
- Plan and hold fundraising activities, library sales, community events or raffles
- Act as a link between the library and local community?



Regular weekly events

Knit and Natter

Tuesdays 4pm-5pm

Games in Good Company

Fridays 10.30-12.30pm

If you enjoy playing board or card games, drop in and join us for a game, chat and a cuppa

Fridays 10.30am-12.30pm

Regular Events

Mundesley Library Reading Group

2nd Monday in the month - am

Citizen's Advice

Tuesday every 2 weeks 2pm-5pm

Mundesley Library Writing Group (MLWG)

Friday 20 October 2.15-4.15pm



Regular Events

Date	Time	Event
Every Day	8.40 - 8.50	Morning Running Club (Parents to stay with MIS children)
Every Wed	3.20 - 3.45	Pop in session for parents at MJS
Every Mon	3.20 - 4.00	MIS library open
Every Tue Every Fri	3.20 - 3.45 8.50 - 9.10	Pop in session (Year 1 & 2) Pop in session (Reception)
Every Monday	3.20 - 4.15	Y 4/5/6 Netball at MJS
Every Mon	3:20 - 4:20	MJS Dodgeball Club
Every Monday	3.15-4.15	MIS Tri Golf Club
Every Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15	MIS Gymnastics
Every Tuesday	3.20-4.15	Science Club for Year 1 and 2 at MIS
Every Wednesday	3.20 - 4.15	Cookery Club in the SRB
Every Thursday	3.20 - 4.15	Bollywood Dance for Years 2-6 at MJS
Every Thursday	3.20-4.15	Art Club for Years 2-4 at MJS
Every Friday	3.20 - 4.15	Gymnastics Club at MJS



Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
Thurs 8.3	2.45 - 3.15	Neverland Class Assembly - all parents/carers of Neverland welcome to attend.
Wed 14.3	3.30-5.30	Parents' Evening
Thur 15.3	4.00-7.00	Parents' Evening
Tues 13.3		Year 5 & 6 - workshops in school from NSPCC - Stay Safe
Wed 14.3		Years 1-5 - Olly Day Road Safety Magic Show visiting school
Mon 19.3	12:30-2:30	Cycling Event @ MJS
Mon 19.3	2.45-3.15	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents of Cawdor - letters going home 7.3 - please respond by 14.3
Mon 19.3	5.30-6.00	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents of Cawdor - letters going home 7.3 - please respond by 14.3
Tues 20.3	9-11	French cafe @ MJS
Thur 22.3	2.45-3.15	Year 2 SATS meeting for parents of Neverland & Narnia - letters going home 7.3 - please respond by 14.3 - Parents only, not appropriate for children
Thur 22.3	5.30-6.00	Year 2 SATS meeting for parents of Neverland & Narnia - letters going home 7.3 - please respond by 14.3 - Parents only, not appropriate for children
Fri 23.3	1.30 - 2.45	Year 2 swimming gala - all parents/carers of children in year 2 welcome to attend
Fri 23.3	2.45 - 3.15	Cawdor class assembly - all parents/carers of Cawdor welcome to attend
Friday 23.3	Time TBC	Mad Mile for Sports Relief - all parents/carers welcome to attend. Fancy dress encouraged!
Mon 26.3	2:45- 3:25	Willows Class Assembly - all parents/ carers of Willows welcome to attend.
Tue 27.3	AM & PM	Year 4 - Level 1 Cycling Course - Letters home on 5/3/18 - Response in by 9/3/18
Tue 27.3	9.00 - 10.15	MJS parents invited to take part in Easter Reading Cafe (Refreshments from 10.15-10.45 in MJS front hall)
Tue 27.3.	10.45 - 12.00	MIS parents invited to take part in Easter Reading Cafe (Refreshments from 10.15 in MJS front hall)
Tue 27.3	2.30 - 3.15	MIS Celebration Assembly - By invitation - Invites sent out on Monday 12th March
Weds 28.3	1.30 - 3.00	Year 6 swimming gala - all parents/carers of children in year 6 welcome to attend
Weds 28.3	9.15 - 10.15	MJS Celebration Assembly - By invitation - Invites sent out on Monday 12th March
Weds 28.3		Last Day of Term
Mon 16.4		First Day of Summer Term
Thu 19.4 - Thur 26.4	3.20 - 4.00	Book Fair open to MIJS after school every night
Wed 25.4		World Book Day - Postponed from March due to snow and school closure
Wed 25.4	3.30 - 4.00	MIS World Book Day Disco - dressing up as your favourite book character optional
Wed 25.4	4.00 - 4.45	MJS World Book Day Disco (In MIS hall) - dressing up as your favourite book character optional

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday times