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The newsletter of North Mundham Primary School

**Belong ... Believe ... Achieve**

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Children

### **General Data Protection Regulation**

The school is proactively engaged with the new compliance requirements of the data protection legislation (GDPR), which comes into force from 25 May 2018.

Progress against an agreed high level action plan, based on the Information Commissioners Office's published 12 steps document, is led by the school's Data Protection Officer, Mrs Jane Cross.

Our data protection policy, privacy notices/statements and other key policies have been reviewed and revised to ensure compliance with data protection legislation. These key documents are in place on our website - please take a moment to read our Privacy Notice, this informs you of how the school processes personal information.

### **Car Park and Disabled bays**

Some parents are concerned that children are running around the car park during drop off and collection times. Please be vigilant and make sure your child/ren stays with you while crossing the car park.

Please be reminded that the disabled bays are **for badge holders only**.

### **Book Fayre**

Thank you to everyone for your support of the Book Fayre and a particular thank you to parents who helped run the Fayre each afternoon. As a result of your purchases, we were able to purchase an additional £460 worth of books for the school – a tremendous outcome!

### **Cycling to school**

It is great that some children are able to cycle to school. We would encourage parents to insist that their child wears a cycle helmet. Wearing a helmet has been proven to reduce serious injury to the brain in the event of a fall or accident.

### **Tidy – Up Evening**

We are asking for volunteers to help us give the school grounds an extra tidy-up ready for Summer. This takes place on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm – 8pm. Please see the attached flyer and consider if this is something you could help with.

### **Alert**

I would like to alert you to the fact that an adder was seen in the area of North Mundham Playing Field recently. We have shown all the children a picture of an adder so that they can be aware too.

### **Stoney Meadow**

The new development is nearing completion and the road layout already completed. Please be considerate and ensure we are not parking on the new grass areas.

Thank you

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day this year takes place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

We are hoping for a sunny afternoon but this can then present problems with children being in the sun for too long. To avoid this, we are going to experiment with having Class R and Class 1 Sports Day at 12.45pm and then the rest of the school starting at 1.30pm.

We will ask for feedback after the event and decide the best way forward for future years. So to summarise:

12.45pm

Sports Day for Class R and Class 1

1.30pm

Sports day for Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, Class 5 and Class 6

### **Maths Week**

We have all been enjoying 'Maths week' activities. A big thank you to Mrs Russell Wells, Mrs Page and Mr Jack: three parents who visited our special Maths Assembly to tell us about how they use Maths in their day-to-day work life.

### **PTA Sponsored Abseil**

On Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 12 school parents and staff are taking on a challenge to abseil down Portsmouth's Spinnaker Tower. They would love your support as they raise funds for the PTA in a true test of nerves. Please show your support by visiting their just giving page to sponsor the team:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/northmundhamschoolspinnakerabseil>

### **INSET day**

Reminder - the school will be closed on MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE for staff training. Children return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June after the half term week.

Yours sincerely

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