



# Mellor News

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## **Audio Newsletter**

If you would prefer to listen to an audio version of this week's newsletter this can be accessed [HERE](#). The newsletter is read in both English and Gujarati.

## **New ICT Manager**

Our ICT Manager, Walter Magulike has taken up a new position at Crown Hills Community College and whilst we are sad to see him leave Mellor we would like to wish him well in his new job. We also would like to welcome Hemant Mistry who joins us at Mellor as our new ICT Manager.

## **Eid Celebrations**

Children celebrating Eid will be able to take one authorised day off school for religious observance. Please note that absence for Eid must be applied for via the following [form](#) in order for it to be authorised.

## **After School Childcare Provision**

Due to a lack of interest we will not be providing after school childcare provision this term. We hope to be able to offer a full range of extra-curricular activities next academic year as soon as COVID restrictions on schools allow.

## **School Uniform - PE Kit**

Children should come to school in PE kit on their PE days. Please make sure that your child follows the school dress code for PE kit, this means no hoodies or logos other than the Mellor school logo. Shorts or jogging bottoms should be black, t-shirts should be plain white t-shirt and sweatshirts should be plain blue or black.

## **Sparks Fundraiser**

We will be holding a non-uniform day fundraiser to raise money for Spark Arts. Children are invited to pay £1 to come to school out of uniform on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May and are encouraged to come dressed as a sporting character, activity or in a favourite sports kit.

## **SEND Newsletter**

The Leicester City Council Spring 2021 SEND newsletter is now available and can be viewed [HERE](#). Highlights include: Shaping services for your children, an introduction from Cllr Cutkelvin, SEND Quality and Inclusion and the Leicester City Parent Carer Forum.

## **The Big Ask**

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them. At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children. In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives. It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard. [Find out more and take part](#)