

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term at Mayfield. We hope it will be a very happy and successful year for your child in Year 5.

In this letter we aim to give you an indication of what your child will be covering in the curriculum, as well as other information, which we hope you will find useful.

Autumn Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	Non chronological report Myths and Legends	Poetry Recounts Dilemma stories
Maths	Y4 Place Value Y5 Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and subtraction Measurement including perimeter
Science	Materials	Forces, Magnets and Electricity
History	Anglo Saxons	WW1
R.E.	Big Questions and developing RE skills	
P.E.	Korfball Gymnastics	Football Dance
P.S.H.E	Beginning and belonging Anti-bullying Working together	
Music		TBC
Computing	We are Architects	We are bloggers
Art	Drawing	
French	Unit 1 Salut Gustave!	Unit 2 À l'école
Out and About	It's Autumn!	TBC

All children should bring a water bottle to school every day. They should take their bottle home regularly to be washed and refilled.

Can we remind you that all children need an indoor and outdoor pair of shoes with them at school every day. Sensible slippers may be worn as indoor shoes.

PE lessons will be on **Tuesday** (Outdoor) and **Thursday** (indoor). Children should not be wearing their everyday school uniform for PE so please make sure that your child has a complete change of clothing.

Your child has been given a red homework book and each Friday a recording sheet will be inserted for completion during the week. The homework book is expected to be handed in the following **Wednesday**. Homework should be done in the homework book. We would appreciate if parents added any comments, if appropriate, about the tasks. Do assist your child if necessary but without doing the work for them! It is also vital to read with your child on a regular basis this could involve you reading to them as well as them reading to you. There is a log book in the back of their book to record what they read as we no longer use red reading records in the juniors. The children are expected to read as much and as often as they can and to spend no longer than **15 minutes** per task.

The school rules about medication have changed. Please be aware of the following:

Medication in School

If it is absolutely necessary for your child to be given a dose of antibiotics etc during the school day please take note of the following:

- ALL medication coming in to school must be clearly labelled with the child's name and dose (pharmacist's label if prescription medicine)
- You must also send in written permission and details of what time the medicine is to be given.
- All medicine to be handed in at the office.
- Your child should be instructed to go to the first aid room when their medication is due.

If your child needs an Asthma inhaler, this should be kept in the new pink tray in class.

As juniors, the children are allowed to bring a small pocket-sized toy to play with at break times. It is the child's responsibility to keep these safe. These should not be swapped or given to other children.

Children are allowed to bring in **fruit or vegetable** for break times if they wish.

Now that the children are in Y5 they are encouraged to have more independence at the end of the day. Please try to arrange a meeting point on the infant or junior playground where you will meet them after school or let us know alternative arrangements. Children will be sent to the office if they have not been collected by 3.30. Please make sure your child knows to come back to classroom if you are delayed for any reason.

Golden time has now changed this year- all children will attend a 30 minute session on a Tuesday afternoon. Any child who presents behaviour which requires a consequence, they will reflect with their class teacher or may go to lunch time club.

Children are encouraged to wear school colours (grey, blue or white).

No neck scarves are to be worn IN school- these are fine for outside but must be removed once inside.

Long hair is to be tied back.

Studs are the preference for earrings. Children should be able to remove these themselves for their PE lessons. If not, activities within lessons will be adapted.

Finally, if you would like to help in the classroom on a regular or occasional basis or to assist on school trips, we are always grateful for extra pairs of hands. Please see us as soon as possible.

As you can see, we have a busy and interesting term ahead of us! We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child.

If you have any immediate concerns about your child we are happy to discuss these with you. Please arrange an appointment to meet your child's class teacher at a convenient time. We prefer to meet parents after school unless there is an urgent issue, as mornings are always a busy time, or alternatively email the office at office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk or feel free to contact us directly at remery@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk, carlson@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk and mbate@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk. We will endeavor to reply when it is most convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Emery and Miss Megan Bate

Dates for your diary

Aut 1:	Aut 2:
Friday 27th September Harvest Assembly	Friday 22nd November INSET
Saturday 28th September Food festival	WB 25th November Parents evening – dates and times TBC
Thursday 3rd October School photo day	Wednesday 11th December Carol Service 6.30
Thursday 10th October Main school census Maths session for parents 2.30-3.15 Library	Term finishes Friday 20 th December
Monday 14th October	TBC Overstrand meeting with parents

Spirals week	
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