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# Autumn Term Newsletter No.2 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

# Home to School Transport and Travel Survey

Cambridgeshire County Council are conducting a parent survey to understand changes to school travel patterns as a result of COVID-19, and to inform their response to any new problems or barriers that pupils may be facing travelling to school. The following is the link to the Smart Survey: <a href="https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/XPJOSD/">https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/XPJOSD/</a> The survey is live now and will close at midnight on Sunday, 27 September.

# Have your circumstances changed?

We know there are more families that are now finding themselves more vulnerable due to the economic impact of COVID-19. If your family has been adversely affected and had a change in circumstances, please don't forget that your child/ren may now be eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding to help support their learning. It is possible to get an instant eligibility response by applying online at the following link: <a href="https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals">www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</a>

#### Meet the teacher Zoom sessions

Don't forget that meet the teacher Zoom sessions will be taking place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Meetings will be recorded and made available for those unable to attend in person.

5.30pm - 6.00pm Year groups 1,4,5 6:00pm - 6:30pm Year groups 2,3,6

### **Parent Governor Elections**

The governing body has parent governor vacancies. Are you interested in becoming a school governor? Our parent governors are very valuable members of the governing body and we rely on them to help us to keep in touch with what parents are thinking. If you are interested in the education of your child and the way the school makes decisions and have some time to commit to this role we would like you to consider becoming a parent governor. An Election Notice will be sent out to all parents on Parentmail this Friday, with further information about the role and a nomination form. If you have any questions about the role please email Louise O'Gorman on <a href="mailto:logorman@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk">logorman@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</a>

## Flu Immunisation Programme

We will once again be visited by a team of NHS professionals as part of their flu immunisation programme. They are offering the nasal spray flu vaccine to all children at Mayfield. **Please visit the link below to opt IN or OUT** on behalf of your child.

Please consent or decline <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9lt8to8">https://tinyurl.com/y9lt8to8</a>

Session Date: 13th November 2020

The link will close on: 30th September 2020

#### After School Clubs

We are hoping that in the coming weeks we will be welcoming back some extra-curricular activities to Mayfield. As you can imagine with current restrictions it is not possible for us to have all the clubs return, and indeed those who will return have limited capacity in order to comply with social distancing. Once a timetable has been compiled it will be distributed to parents.

Please note that collection from clubs will be from the KS2 gate. The club organiser will bring the children to the gate at the specified time. There will still be no access to the school via the front entrance, and unfortunately parents/carers are not able to stay with their child while the club is in progress.

## YogaKids Club

There are a few spaces at afterschool YogaKids Club which will start on Thursday 24th September for Y1-6 at 3.30-4.15pm. Booking need to be made via the link <a href="https://www.yogakidsclub.com/book-classes/Mayfield-Primary-School-Thursdays-3-30pm-p90116872">https://www.yogakidsclub.com/book-classes/Mayfield-Primary-School-Thursdays-3-30pm-p90116872</a>



# Job Vacancy

Under 5s Roundabout are seeking to appoint a 1:1 support worker for up to 20 hours a week, term-time only. Must have experience of working with a non-verbal child on the autistic spectrum. To request an application pack, please e-mail Tracey Davids at <a href="mailto:chair@underfivesroundabout.org.uk">chair@underfivesroundabout.org.uk</a>.

## Easy fundraising



Help to raise funds for the school when shopping online by going to <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</a> and selecting Mayfield Primary School as your cause. The school receives a small donation every time you shop!

## **Co-op Local Cause**

Another way to help is by selecting Mayfield as your Local Cause at the Co-op. Mayfield continue to be a Local Cause until the end of October. Donations from last year allowed the school to purchase new eco-friendly tables which are now outside all the classrooms and in other areas on the school grounds.



Dates for the Diary	
Thursday 17th September	Meet the Teacher - Zoom Sessions Year groups 1,4,5 - 5.30pm - 6.00pm Year groups 2,3,6 - 6:00pm - 6:30pm
Thursday Ist October	School Photos  Special Census Day Lunch (Details to follow)

For further dates and information please refer to the school website <a href="http://mayfieldcambridge.org/">http://mayfieldcambridge.org/</a>