



Autumn Term Newsletter No.7

Wednesday 21st October 2020

Headteacher Certificates

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Parent Forum – Thursday 15th October 2020

Last week, we held our first virtual parent forum. The main topic was around baseline assessments. Thank you to all those that joined us. If you were unable to attend we have collated a Q&A document, but hope you will also visit the recording at the following link. <https://youtu.be/kKbVleswMvw>

The date for the next Parent Forum is on **Thursday 26th November at 9.30am**. The main topic will be on 'Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms.' The Zoom information can be found on the attached Q&A document



Will you take the Mayfield Half Term Challenge?

Our aim over half term is for us to collectively complete the historic journey of the Mayflower sailing ship – a total of 3,121 land miles.

All you have to do is email us at head@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk before the end of half term with the total miles you have travelled by foot, bike or scooter as a family (include each members miles to make the total) and any photographs of your endeavours. Please state whether you would be happy for us to include your photos in a short video to go on our Mayfield You Tube channel.

Mrs Ayliffe & Mrs Stepney

Road Safety

Just a reminder that as the evenings grow darker please speak with your child about road safety, in particular making sure they can be seen by other road users if they are walking or cycling on dark winter mornings. Please teach your child to always pay attention to other road users. Car users should be careful not to open car doors onto the street without checking first, and avoid parking in the turning circle. Drivers should keep in mind that children can be out of sight due to their size and can move in unpredictable ways, and be extra careful in the vicinity of the school.

Dinner Money

Please can parents ensure that **outstanding balances are settled by Friday this week.**

The amounts for next half term's school dinners:

Per Day £2.25

Per Week £11.25

Half Term £76.50

Please ensure you keep your balance up to date, using Parentpay. If you do not have an account please speak to the school office or email skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk to check your balance.

Mayfield strives to be a cashless school and all payments need to be made using Parentpay.

Mrs Khan

Clubs at Mayfield

As you may have noticed from recent emails, clubs are slowly returning to Mayfield. We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding, as the current guidelines and restrictions do not allow us to have our full timetable back in place yet.

The school is liaising with providers and hopes to have more clubs on offer in the future. As clubs have opened to year groups, details have been sent out to parents. The website has now been updated with a timetable, and should be referred to should you wish to get in touch with a club provider or book your child a place.

School Office

Medical Tracker

We are continuing to experience problems with Medical Tracker and are currently unable to log incidents and notify parents using this system. Parents/carers are being emailed by the class teacher or the office of any incidents which have required medical treatment during the school day. We hope the error with Medical Tracker is rectified soon, and notifications can be sent out in the usual manner.

Mayfield Music Fund

You can still donate to this fund using Parent Pay (www.parentpay.com) The fund helps support children who might otherwise not be able to join music groups, buy music books, and enables us to provide music that Mayfield can be really proud of. If your children have enjoyed music at Mayfield, please consider a small donation.

ALL THE KING'S MEN - Mayfield Choir's YouTube Premier

Exciting news! The choir's 30 minute performance of All the King's Men, which was created during lockdown, will premiere on YouTube for everyone to see on **11th November at 7pm**. Get your popcorn or favourite cinema snack ready to watch our animated film with your families, and hear the children's voices singing from home. Everyone did brilliantly recording their voices on different gadgets, which were then edited by the team from Mayfield: Anne Taylor, Sul Hui Lee and Ed Davison. Illustrations by Tonka Uzu.

We are fundraising for the costs associated with making this film at JustGiving

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mayfieldmusicfund?utm_term=XRbWZ8GgB

Anne Taylor



Job Vacancy

Under 5s Roundabout are seeking to appoint a 1:1 support worker for up to 20 hours a week, term-time only. Applicants must have experience of working with a non-verbal child on the autistic spectrum. For more information follow the link on the website www.underfivesroundabout.org.uk
The closing date for applications is Friday 30th October.

Dates for the Diary	
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October
Saturday 31st October	Y6–Y7 Secondary school application deadline
Monday 2nd November	INSET Day – Staff Training School closed to Children
Tuesday 3rd November	Children return to school

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



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

