



Parent Newsletter

Summer No. 3 – Wednesday 28th April 2021

This week we have continued to embrace the warmer weather and the children have been spending lots of time enjoying the grounds. The 'secret garden' (formerly the conservation area) is now open to everyone to book in and use and enjoy the ever-changing landscape it provides.

With regard to the routines related to Covid and our risk assessment in school we will be continuing with the current arrangements. We have been advised by county, due to rising cases in Cambridge, that this would be prudent. It is of course disappointing as we had hoped to move to year group bubbles. However, our priority is to keep all the children in school, avoid having to close bubbles through rigorously adhering to the current risk assessment and, should we have to close a bubble, ensure that the number of individuals having to isolate is kept to a minimum.

We are grateful for your continued support and ask that everyone continues to follow the government guidance as restrictions begin to ease.

Mrs Ayliffe & Mrs Stepney

Certificates	Well done to the following people who received certificates in assembly this week: Ahana, Alfie, Daniil, Emma, Harriet, Heidi, Jia, Kaydee, Leonardo, Marina, Morgan, Nela, Orlando, Phyllippa, Tia, Vlad and everyone who participated in the Mayfield skipping challenge last week.	
School Meals Reviewed	<p>Over the last couple of weeks, we have carried out a review of school lunches alongside our provider, Lunchtime. Going forward the following has been agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A different type of bread will be provided each day, with additional taken to classes where food is delivered for children to help themselves to • Additional bowls of salad/crudities will be provided to classrooms where the food is delivered for children to help themselves to. • We have looked at the menu and it will be altered slightly after May bank holiday reflecting children's apparent preferences. • We have contacted 'Lunchtime Co.' - the provider - and asked them to speak to their staff about portion size. It has been agreed that we need to look at consistency of size of meal as well as larger portions of potatoes and vegetables. • We checked with regard to size of portions for protein and the amount recommended by the government is being adhered to <p>We do notice that the children can be reluctant to serve themselves salad and will ask for additional pudding instead (which isn't provided, but they can have fruit as well). Please do talk to your children about ensuring they choose food that will give them a balanced diet.</p>	
Revised Lunchtime Menu	Some changes have been made to the menu to include more variety. The revised menus have been sent out separately on Parentmail and the school website will be updated shortly. http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=3177 The changes will come into effect w/c 3 rd May.	
School Toilet	Under current restrictions the toilet in the school foyer is allocated to a staff bubble and should only be used by the appropriate school staff. If it is essential that you or your child use these facilities out of school time, please use the equipment provided to clean the toilet after use. All children should accompanied by an adult to ensure this is done.	
Dates for the Diary	May Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 3 rd May

