

April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to summer term at Mayfield. We hope it will be a very happy and successful term 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 this term, as well as other information, which we hope you will find useful.

Year: 5 Term: 5 & 6		
	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Historical Stories	Science Fiction
Maths	Fractions Decimal numbers – tenths, hundredths, thousandths Fractions and equivalent decimals Division	Convert unit of measures Angles- compare, estimate and measure in degrees Multiplication
Science	Animals including humans: Life cycles	Space
History	Tudors- Portraiture	TBC
R.E.	Multi-faith	Christianity
P.E.	Tag Rugby Dodgeball	Athletics Swimming
P.S.H.E	RSE	Manage risks Safety contexts Drug education
Music	Tudor – To describe music	TBC
Art	Tudor Portraits	N/A
French	Directions School vocabulary	Time Weather Count to 100
DT	N/A	Cam Toys

Please remind your child that they should take their bottle home daily/weekly to be washed and refilled.

PE lessons will be on **an alternate Monday and Thursday**. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Homework is posted on Seesaw on a Friday. The children are expected to complete it in their red homework book and post their work on Seesaw the following **Wednesday**. 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.

Children are allowed to bring in **fruit or vegetable** for break times if they wish. We are still in class bubbles so children are able to bring in a bigger savoury snack for playtime due to the two hour session between play and lunch. School rules for these snacks still apply.

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 grass outside the gates where you will meet them after school or let us know alternative arrangements via email. We need written consent (this could be an email) if you wish for your child to go home by themselves.

During these times, we have relaxed our policy regarding uniform. Children must wear different clothes daily.

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.

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, estow@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, Miss Liz Stow and Miss Megan Bate

Summer 1	: Summer2
Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday	Monday 7th June INSET day – school closed to pupils
Monday 31st May Half Term	Thursday 22nd July Summer Term ends