



Parent Newsletter

Summer No. 9 – Wednesday 16th June 2021

The children have enjoyed swimming lessons this week – Mrs Ayliffe thoroughly enjoyed teaching year 1 in the pool, they were a real credit to their teachers.

This morning we have been informed by County that the new variant's symptoms often mirror those of hayfever. This is clearly a tricky situation to navigate. Although children are unlikely to become very unwell from Covid, by simply having the virus unknowingly and passing it on to others, the likelihood of further variants appearing is increased. We have therefore been advised that **if children have a runny nose, cough, headache or a sore throat then they should be tested**. Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation with this. In light of County advice and rising case numbers we will not be having our normal sports day this year, but holding a 'sports week' for the children the week of 5th July. Each class will participate in a range of activities, points awarded and a winning house announced.

Transition to new classes will be via Zoom sessions. More information on this will be shared next week. Enjoy the rest of the week and the sunshine whilst it is here!

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Certificates

Well done to the following people who received certificates in assembly this week: Aida, Amelka, Arti, Ayla, Batya, Edward, Eliza, Ella P, Eric, Ibrahim, Ima, Isla, Jasmine, Jiarui, Kenzo B, Laura, Lily C, Lilly, Lorenzo, Lou, Monica, Mya, Olivia N-V, Ruiwen, Vincent P.

Class Photo Orders





Thank you to Judith Greenwood, one of our governors, and Holly Wellaway for taking all the class photos on Friday. We have now chosen two photos for each class; one formal (option 1) and one silly (option 2). We would usually display the prints in each classroom window for you to see but this year that won't be possible so we are asking you to take a bit of a leap of faith and order without seeing them. We have made every attempt to choose the photos which flatter the most children and to avoid closed eyes, children looking in the wrong direction and rude gestures! Class photos are actually one of our biggest fund raisers of the year and of course last year we missed out so we hope this year will be really successful.

Prints are 10" x 8" and cost £3.00 each.

Please order and pay by ParentPay **by Midday on Friday 2nd July**, making clear in the notes which print(s) you would like and how many copies of each. For each class **option 1 is formal and option 2 is silly**.

As you will appreciate, we are working to a tight deadline to get this done before the end of term and late orders will not be accepted.

If you do not have ParentPay account login details please ask the office/email Kate Challis at kchallis@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

<p>Mayfield PTA Summer Raffle</p> 	<p>Paperless tickets for the PTA Summer raffle are now available to buy from £1 on www.parentpay.com Ticket numbers will be selected electronically at random and winners will be drawn on Friday 9 July.</p> <p>A list of some of the amazing prizes donated so far, is at the bottom of this newsletter.</p> <p>If you would like to donate a prize please email office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk Small items such as sweets/chocolates, bottles, toiletries or stationary, or unopened gifts are being collected for hamper prizes at the school office. Items will be quarantined ahead of the prize draw.</p> <p>When purchasing tickets it is possible to add a COMMENT – please use this to indicate if you prefer to avoid certain prizes eg: “No alcohol” or “No children’s toys”</p>	
<p>Open Studios</p>	<p>Cambridge Open Studios is back for 2021. Various artists in Cambridge and the surrounding area open their ‘studios’ for visitors every weekend in July. Visit the following website for more details and a guide to what studios are open where. https://www.camopenstudios.co.uk/</p>	
<p>Little Fishes Swim School</p> 	<p>One week swim crash courses for children aged 4 years + will be taking place this Summer at the Grove School. The courses run by Little Fishes Swim School will be 26th-30th July and 2nd -6th August. Each week includes 5 x 30 minute lessons for £60. Email LittleFishesSwimSchoolOffice@gmail.com for more information and to book.</p>	
<p>Dates for the Diary</p>	<p>Friday 2nd July</p>	<p>Deadline to order class photos</p>
	<p>Friday 9th July</p>	<p>PTA Raffle Draw</p>

MAYFIELD SUMMER RAFFLE PRIZES

...SO FAR!

 <p>£30 Voucher - Giggling Squid www.gigglingssquid.com</p>	 <p>CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVEE 1 bottle of Bollinger Champagne www.bidwells.co.uk</p>
<p>THE VIKING FISH & CHIP SHOP Fish and Chip supper for 2 from "The Viking", Milton Road.</p>	 CAMBRIDGE STATION 3 x training sessions f45training.co.uk/cambridgestation/home
 <p>Little Fishes Swim School voucher.</p>	 <p>2 google nest minis (to be won individually)</p>
<p>Lucy Made This - Hand crafted jewellery Bracelet and earrings</p>	 <p>Aspire Dancesport Up to 4 free lessons subject to age group and class selected. www.aspiredancesport.co.uk</p>
 <p>£50 voucher - Sofie Georgia Beauty Lounge www.sofiegeorgia.co.uk</p>	 <p>Something yummy from this local baking company founded in lockdown. Bicycle Bakes</p>
 <p>£15 voucher The Entertainer Toy Shop www.thetoyshop.com</p>	

Entrants can also win a hamper full of treats and goodies!

DON'T MISS OUT! UPDATE TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK

Thank you to those who have generously donated prizes so far. There is still time to contact the school via office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk if your business would like to make a contribution towards this event.

Everyone is welcome · Our diversity enriches us all · We all do our best for ourselves and for each other

Early Intervention Family Worker Newsletter

14th June 2021

Activity Idea

Stress sock



Fill an old sock with something soft.

You could use bubble wrap, foam packaging, a washing up or shower sponge, rolled up socks or scrunched up wrapping paper.

Tie a knot in the top of the sock or use a hair bobble or elastic band to keep the contents in.

Squeeze and release the sock in a rhythm that feels right for you.

Parenting Top Tip

Does your child need support to understand their emotions? You can support your child by;

- Try to understand , acknowledge what your child is feeling / wanting
- Label your child's positive feelings more often than their negative feelings
- Praise your child's self-regulation skills such as staying calm, trying again when frustrated, waiting a turn, and using words.
- Model words your child could use
- Help your child learn ways to self-regulate such as deep breathing, counting, taking them self away to a quiet place and using a stress sock.
- Model feeling language e.g. I'm so happy playing with you, I feel calm when I listen to the birds singing.

Another Resource

You can find some other activities to support your child's emotional regulation at

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer