



## Parent Newsletter

### Autumn No. 3 – Wednesday 22nd September 2021


Children have been rehearsing poems and songs for an in-school recorded harvest assembly which will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Mrs Taylor has started singing lessons with Year 1 and 2 on a Wednesday morning and it is lovely to hear the enthusiasm with which they are all participating.

This week the lunch times have seen a few changes. The children are now able to use all the grounds and mix and play between year groups. There is a lunch time rota for playing football which is overseen by Mr Brown and Mr Taylor.

Please can parents/carers ensure when coming on to the school grounds at the end of the day that a good distance is maintained from the classrooms until the end of the school day in order not to distract the children from their learning.

A positive to come out of the pandemic is that members of staff have been developing new skills. The beautiful line drawing of our school above was created by the very talented Louise O’Gorman.

**Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney**

<p><b>Meet the Teacher</b></p>	<p>Meet the teacher takes place tomorrow, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September via Zoom. Year 1, 4 and 5 will be from 5.30pm – 6.00pm and years 2, 3 and 6 from 6.30pm -7pm. Teachers will send Zoom links via Google Groups. From 6.00pm -6.30pm we will run a session for all parents to attend to talk more generally about school via the following link: Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89060574298?pwd=MnnpnRjRjMEs0ZlJxQXIkMXJCY0R3dz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89060574298?pwd=MnnpnRjRjMEs0ZlJxQXIkMXJCY0R3dz09</a></p>
<p><b>Flu Immunisation</b></p>	<p>All pupils in school are being offered a flu immunisation this year. Last week a ParentMail was sent out with information on what it involves, and as with other years, parent/ carers are required to <b>OPT THEIR CHILD IN OR OUT</b>. Paper copies of the consent form are available in the front foyer by the office, for those unable to print the form off at home. The form can be returned to <a href="mailto:office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk">office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</a> electronically as well. Unfortunately there is no online consent portal this year. Please return forms to school <b>ASAP</b>.</p>
<p><b>Visit of Local MP</b></p>	<p>On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September we were delighted to welcome Cambridge MP, Daniel Zeichner, to Mayfield. Daniel met Year 6 at assembly and the pupils had prepared many questions for him on topics such as climate change, homelessness, refugees and free school meals. Daniel was asked what life is like as an MP and he encouraged Year 6 to write to him with more of their questions in the future.</p>  <p>After a brief tour of the school, the Heads, the School Business Manager and Governors had the opportunity to discuss current education issues and how they affect our school. It was a relaxed and productive discussion and we are confident that Daniel will be following up on some of the matters raised.</p>
<p><b>Mental Health Practitioners</b></p>	<p>Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust conduct parent-led interventions to help children with mild-moderate issues, including anxiety/worries and behavioural difficulties using evidence-based interventions. Please see the attached poster if you are interested.</p>

<b>Dinner Money Reminder</b>	Please can outstanding dinner money balances be paid ASAP. There are some high amounts already which we would ask for payment of ASAP. Please visit <a href="http://www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a> to check your account and add credit where needed.	
<b>Nursery Playdance</b>	There will be a free trial for this tailor made class for 3-5 year olds this Saturday 8.45 – 9.15am at Chesterton Sports Centre. Hosted by a Mayfield governor Nursery Playdance is creative natural dance, mime & movement developing coordination & social skills. For more information email <a href="mailto:alicox@outlook.com">alicox@outlook.com</a> or phone 351866	
<b>Huntingdon Rd GP Survey</b>	The Care Quality Commission are due to inspect Huntingdon Road Surgery soon and they would be really glad to hear direct feedback from the patients. <a href="https://forms.gle/MQpXuw1upobzYU6M9">https://forms.gle/MQpXuw1upobzYU6M9</a>	
<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Meet the Teachers Via Zoom (see information above and on class google groups)
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	School photos (Individual and sibling groups) Information to follow
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Staff Training Day <b>School closed for pupils</b>
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations (Rec – Year 6) Please check Parentmail for consent form



Your Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs)  
within the Cambridge Mental Health Support Team



Who do we work with and how can we help?



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For more information, please speak to your Mental Health Lead:  
Ms Dhanda