



## **Parent Newsletter**

## Autumn No. 4 - Wednesday 29th September 2021

In the entrance is a display (pictured above) which we used for our first assembly of the year. The children reflected on how encouragement, whether from friends or adults, helps us all to be courageous. Each week we have been focusing on one of our Core Values in assemblies, and discussing how encouragement and courage can help us demonstrate these values. We have used picture books to support these discussions and have added some of the children's ideas to the Core Values display. The values discussed so far are 'respect' and 'resilience'. You might want to discuss these values with your children and get them to think about ways they demonstrate them at home.

On another note we are delighted to see children wearing school uniform. Please check the website for the uniform requirements and links to where uniform can be bought. As you will see below there is a sale of uniform next week on the playground.

	Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney		
Celebration Art Project	This project is returning once again to help raise much needed funds for school art supplies. The children love seeing their artwork professionally printed. You can order cards, cushions wrapping paper, tags, mugs, coasters, notepads and thank-you		
	cards. In the coming weeks, every child will bring home a plastic wallet with their artwork and details on how to order. Please fill out clearly and return to your child's class teacher.		
	All orders must be paid for on ParentPay only  www.parentpay.co.uk by Monday I Ith October.  No cash or cheques can be accepted.  Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted.		
Pre-loved Uniform Sale	On Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October we are planning to hold a playground sale of pre-loved items of school uniform. If you have good quality, out-grown items you wish to donate, please bring them to the school office as soon as possible for sorting. Please do not bring lots and lots of items, as storage is limited, just good quality and ready to be re-homed. Items will be priced £1 and upwards with monies being used to support resources in school.		
Parent Governor Elections	Mayfield Governing Body currently has vacancies for Parent Governors and is welcoming nominations from any parents or carers wishing to join them. Information will be sent out on the role and election process tomorrow afternoon via Parentmail. If you have any questions do get in touch with the Clerk to the Governing Body, Louise O'Gorman logorman@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk		
Histon Road re-opening	Histon Road will <b>fully reopen</b> to all traffic by 6pm on Thursday 30 September 2021.  This means that motor traffic will be able to use the inbound lane along the whole of Histon Road. There will be overnight closures between 8pm and 6am on the section between the Gilbert Road junction and the Kings Hedges Road junction will continue until 8 October. For more information about the scheme visit <a href="https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/histon-road">www.greatercambridge.org.uk/histon-road</a>		

Rocksteady	Would your child like to play in their very own rock band?  Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life.  Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being and to sign up: <a href="https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/">https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/</a>		
Dates for the Diary	Wednesday 6th October	Pre-loved uniform Sale Infant playground – 3.05pm – 4.00pm Celebration Artwork order deadline	
	Monday IIth October  Thursday I4th October	School photos (Individual and sibling groups)	
	Monday Ist November	Information to follow Staff Training Day School closed for pupils	
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccines (Rec – Year 6) Please check Parentmail for consent form	