



Parent Newsletter

Autumn No. 7 – Wednesday 20th October 2021

This week has been very busy in school, with children participating in a range of activities as well as having their one to one Spirals' conversations with their teachers.

Year six are having a great time on their residential trip visiting the local beach this morning.

The library update is making good progress although the registering of the books onto the new system is quite time consuming. We are not sure yet whether half term will give us long enough to reopen when the children return. We will keep you posted on this.

Cases of Covid-19 are on the rise in Cambridgeshire. Please be vigilant, wear a mask to protect others if you are able to, ensure that the children maintain good hand hygiene and if your child is unwell please keep them at home and take them for a PCR test if they are showing any of the main three symptoms of Covid-19: new continuous cough, loss of taste/smell, high temperature.

Have a restful and enjoyable half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 2nd November.

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Dinner money after half term

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Please can parents ensure that outstanding balances are settled by half-term. Please note the amounts for next half term's school dinners.

Per Day £2.25 Per Week £11.25 Half Term £76.50

Mrs Khan

School Photos are now live

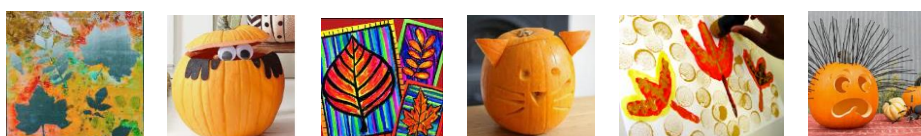
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PTA Pumpkin Contest and Art Festival

Don't forget the closing date for entries *The Colours of Autumn* Art Festival and Halloween Pumpkin Carving Competition

Thank you to those already submitting entries – they look great! Please send all entries to office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk by Wednesday 3rd November. Entry fee is £2 per pumpkin – please pay via Parentpay.

We hope you will support these events so we can raise vital funds for class teachers to spend on whatever their class needs this year.



Swimming Pool Toilets	If your child is attending a club, or you are using the grounds after school the toilets are open for use at the swimming pool.	
Mayfield PTA 	<p>Want to do something good? Then help us to raise vital extra funds to benefit our school and children</p> <p>Mayfield's PTA is an essential fundraising organization for our school, and we desperately need more volunteers!</p> <p>We're just a small group of parents (and teachers) who come up with ideas for fun events that we think the children will love – to raise money that can be spent on our children to improve their learning environment.</p> <p>Over the years, we've organised winter discos, film nights, cake sales, treasure hunts, art competitions, craft days, our legendary grand summer fair and so much more....</p> <p>Being on the PTA is a great way to meet new people, make friends and get to know the school a bit better, plus it brings in much-needed extra funds. There's no commitment – it would just be great to have you on board!</p> <p>Our children have all benefitted from PTA fundraisers which have enabled school to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extra resources for their classes, • hand-picked games and tech, • books for the library, • new reading schemes, • as well as larger items such as the outdoor learning shelter. <p>So please help this brilliant group to continue by joining the PTA so we can further improve what Mayfield Primary School has to offer our children.</p> <p>We can't do it without your help!</p> <p>Come to our AGM on Tuesday 9th November, 7.30pm in the Community Room and find out more about us, or drop us an email if you want to know more at: mayfieldptacommittee@googlegroups.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">The Mayfield PTA Committee</p>	
Co-Op Local Cause 	<p>The Co-op on Histon Road has kindly voted Mayfield to be one of their Local Causes for the Co-op Local Community Fund. From 24 October 2021 to 22 October 2022 Co-op members can help to raise funds for our school.</p> <p>For every £1 members spend on selected Co-op branded products and services, 2p will go into their membership account, and the same amount will be donated to the Local Community Fund.</p> <p>Two years ago Mayfield received approx. £5000 from the scheme, which was used on improvements in the grounds of the school.</p> <p>To collect rewards and contribute to our cause, members must swipe or scan their membership card when they shop. You can become a member at the following link https://www.coop.co.uk/membership</p> <p>Please help us to make the most of this amazing opportunity.</p>	
Dates for the Diary	Monday 1 st November	Staff Training Day School closed for pupils
	Friday 5 th November	Flu Vaccines (Rec – Year 6) Please check Parentmail for consent form
	Tuesday 9 th November	7.30pm Mayfield PTA Annual General Meeting in the Community Room