



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 5 – Wednesday 2nd February 2022

As you can see from the numbers below Covid is still very much with us. We are trying our best to minimise disruption to classes but in order to do this we are having to move staff around, sometimes at a moment's notice. So again another huge thank you to our staff for their flexibility as we do this.

We are starting to see signs of spring growth and early flowers reappearing and this is such a welcome sight. We are especially pleased to have received a beautiful cherry blossom tree from the Japanese people as part of The Sakura Cherry Tree Project to commemorate the ongoing friendship between Japan and the UK. It has been planted near the reading bus.

Next week is Spirals Week and the children spend time with their teacher talking about their learning, and then it's half-term! Thanks to all for your continued support.

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

	Positive Cases		Positive Cases
RK		RH	
1MC		IJ	3
2E		2HR	
3C		3T	1
4B	2	4SB	2
5ES		5M	
6O	12	6B	3
Staff	2		

Donations Request

As the spring-cleaning season approaches, we would be especially grateful for donations of wet weather/outdoor clothing. In particular children's waterproof over trousers for our out and about sessions, and welly walks. Please drop off donations at school office.



VHS Boxes Required

We need **empty** plastic VHS (video) boxes for library dividers. (The type that are not the cardboard sleeves.) If you have any that you can give to the school please leave them in a bag at the office.

Bake Sale THIS FRIDAY

On Friday the 4th February, Year 1 will be holding a bake sale with sweet and savoury goodies to buy. All dietary requirements will be catered for. The sale will take place in the infant playground. Bakes will be priced from 50p and proceeds will go towards something new for the Year 1 classroom & pupils. We look forward to seeing you there.

Do you have a child at Mayfield?

Can you spare some time?

Are you enthusiastic about Mayfield and the education of our children?

The Governing Body currently has vacancies for Parent Governors. If this would interest you and you can spare 3-4 hours each half term please email, Louise O'Gorman logorman@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk for some information.

School Dinner Balances	Please ensure all outstanding balances are settled before the end of this half term. You can check your account by visiting www.parentpay.com Mrs Khan does send out regular reminders for outstanding payments, however if you have any queries or would like to check please email her on skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk	
Bank Holiday Clarification	As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for 4 June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As on previous similar occasions (eg the 2012 Diamond Jubilee or 2011 Royal Wedding), the DfE has reduced the school year 2021/22 by one day in order to allow schools to close that day or on another day. As we will be on half term at the time of the bank holiday we will instead be extending the summer half term by one day to give staff and students an extra day off. The school will be closed on Monday 6 th June 2022 for the Jubilee Holiday and on Tuesday 7 th June 2022 for a professional training day. Children will return to school on Wednesday 8th June.	
Dates for the Diary	Friday 4th February	Bake Sale – Infant playground, after school
	Friday 11th February	Last day of half term
	Monday 21st February	Inset Day (no children in school)



Thank you to all those who have registered, please keep sharing the scheme.

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