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Autumn Term Newsletter No.1 **Wednesday 11th September 2019**

Headteacher Awards

Alex, Assaf, Austin, Cansu, Charlotte, Hannah, Noah K, Orla, Pippa, Robin, Rosie, Tayyib, Yike

Core Value Awards

Alexander P, Emma E, Mahreen, Patrick, Serena

RM Maths

Telis

Times Tables Rock Stars

Bryn, Charlie B, Lino, Noah K, Selene, Toprak

Parentmail App

Have you got the FREE Parentmail app? We have noticed that a lot of parents are missing out on important information that is sent out on Parentmail. The app makes these messages so easy to access and is available on Android and iPhone. As well as a notification of any new messages, emails are still sent and the inbox can be merged to keep all messages in one place from different schools. Please download the app to ensure no information gets lost.



Dinner Money Account

Please ensure you keep your balance up to date (and in credit where possible), if you are not sure what is owed please contact Mrs Khan in the Office. If your child just moved into Year 3, please remember that meals are now chargeable (£2.25 daily) if your family does not qualify for Free School Meals.

Dinner money should be paid online using our ParentPay system. If you do not have an account please ask at the school office or email skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

Mrs Khan



Aldi's Kit For Schools

We are collecting the tokens issued by Aldi in the 'Kit for Schools' campaign. If you shop at Aldi and spend more than £30 you should receive a sticker token (ask for the token if not given it.) Please hand these in at the school office or pass on via your class teacher for us to be eligible win a possible £20,000 and receive sports kit. There is a large poster in the main school entrance where the tokens are stuck and you can see our progress.

School Office

Family Support Worker drop-ins

Following changes to the services provided by the local Child and Family Centres, a one-off drop-in with Fenella Simmons (EIFW) will take place on **Tuesday 17th September from 8.45am** in the meeting room for any parents who would like to take up some advice or support.

In addition Cambridge City Child and Family Centre run Family Worker drop-ins across the city. Families can find dates on these drop-ins in the Child and Family Centre What's On, which is attached. The Child and Family Centre is a 0-19 service, so Family Workers will be able to offer signposting and advice to families with children of all ages. You can also find information on parenting courses which is available at:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/parenting-and-family-support/parenting-courses/>
There is a link through to course dates and locations.

Ms Dhanda, Inclusion Leader

Meet the Teacher

Tomorrow evening parents will have the opportunity to collectively meet with new class teachers, who will outline the curriculum and expectations for this school year.

In addition there will be, in the **library** (not the hall as previously mentioned,) a presentation from the Headteachers on this year's key themes. The timetable for the evening is as shown below.:

Thursday 12th September 2019

5.30pm - 6.00pm - Years 1, 4 and 5 in classrooms

6.00pm – 6.30pm - Head teacher talk in library

6.30pm - 7.00pm - Years 2, 3 and 6 in classrooms

Entrance will only be through the **front of the school from 5.15pm** to avoid disrupting after school clubs. Please do not walk through the large hall as this room will be in use until 6pm.

Sewing Volunteer(s) Wanted

The curtains in the large hall are looking very sad because some areas of the header tape has come unstitched from the curtains themselves, and we wondered if there was a parent with a sewing machine who would be willing to come in and re-stitch them. Please let the office know if you're able to help.



Eddington Open Day

Eddington Open Day is on Saturday 14th September 'a day of free activities, talks tours and entertainment.' Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination will be ArtScaping at this event and everyone is welcome.

GARDENING Club is BACK!

Gardening Club will start again this Wednesday after school. We meet at 3:20 by the raised beds.

Gardening Club is a parent-led initiative. Everyone is welcome, but all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. You can come as often as you wish, no need to sign up.

We have lots of exciting plans for the gardens this year and need lots of helpers. If you want to meet new people, learn new skills and help your school, come along and see what we are all about.

Music Notices

Choirs, Ukulele Club and Samba

Children wishing to try choirs or music clubs this term are always welcome to attend a session before signing up. Please email me if you'd like to do this to check there is space.

The online registration form for those wishing to sign up for the term/year is here: <http://bit.ly/anne-taylor-2019>

More information about Mayfield's music clubs is found on the sheet attached.

Infant Choir for Years 1-2 (Free). Mondays 8.30-8.50am Parents also welcome.

Junior Choir for Years 3-6 Tuesdays 8.30-9.00 am Large Hall £25 per year.

Ukulele Club Years 4-6 Wednesdays 8.15-8.50am Small Hall (Beginners and Basic Players 15 places £55 per term). Starts 18th September.

Samba Percussion Band Years 3-6 Wednesdays 3.20-4.00pm Library (£55 per term). Starts 18th September.

Orchestra 2019 - New Members Welcome

The first full rehearsal is on 19th September. Previous members need to register online at <http://bit.ly/anne-taylor-2019>

12th September- opportunity for potential new members to join. If your child has Grade 1 on their instrument and would be interested in joining orchestra, please email me for more details. For the Percussion section, when we have spaces, Grade 2 piano skills and excellent music reading skills are needed.

Anne Taylor

Kinnerz Football Club

Kinnerz Football will be returning for the Autumn Term this Thursday after school on the field 3.30 – 4.30. If your child has not attended this club before and would like to enrol please use the following link www.clubenrolment.com/kinnerz

Art Club

Art Club is returning next week with Y1 and 2 on Monday and Y3,4,5,6 on Tuesday in the Children's Kitchen from 3.20 – 4.20. This is a 13 week term costing £78 or £6 per session. Please contact Inbal Leitner to book a place. inbal.leitner@gmail.com



South Downs Way Walk

A huge thank you from Mrs Ayliffe, Mrs Stepney and Mrs Mountford for all those who sponsored their South Downs Way Walk. We did it and will order the sketch books in the next week or two. If you haven't done so already, it's not too late to sponsor the walkers on ParentPay.



Dates for your Diary	
Thurs 12th Sept	Meet the Teacher Evening
Tuesday 17th Sept	Family Support Worker Drop Ins 08.45am – meeting room
Thursday 26th September	Mayfield PTA Annual Meeting 7pm – Large Hall All Welcome!

For further dates and information please refer to the school website <http://mayfieldcambridge.org/>



Our Co-op funding total so far is now £2,317.16

Thank you to all those who have registered, please keep sharing the scheme. Your points will continue to count all the way until 31st October. The link to keep sharing is: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/20174>