

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term at Mayfield. We hope it will be a very happy and successful term for your child in Year 5.

Please find the curriculum information for this term below.

Spring Curriculum

	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	Persuasive texts	Adventure stories
Guided Reading	The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	TBC
Maths	Multiplication and division	Fractions
Science	Animals including humans	Report writing Science week (09.03.20)
Geography	UK Geography	North America
R.E.	Hinduism	
P.E.	Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Volleyball Dance
P.S.H.E	SRE	
Computing	We are web developers	We are cryptographers
DT	My Green City	
Art		Sculpture & knowledge of great sculptures Painting
French	Food	TBC
Out and About	Rubbish Material Collage	TBC

Please remind your child that they should take their bottle home regularly to be washed and refilled.

PE lessons will be on **Tuesday** (Outdoor) and **Thursday** (indoor). There are lots of children without PE kits on a weekly basis, please ensure they have them in school on a Monday.

Homework is handed out on a Friday. The homework book is expected to be handed in the following **Wednesday**. The children are expected to read as much and as often as they can and to spend no longer than **15 minutes** per task.

The school rules about medication have changed. Please be aware of the following:

Medication in School

If it is absolutely necessary for your child to be given a dose of antibiotics etc during the school day please take note of the following:

- ALL medication coming in to school must be clearly labelled with the child's name and dose (pharmacist's label if prescription medicine)
- You must also send in written permission and details of what time the medicine is to be given.
- All medicine to be handed in at the office.
- Your child should be instructed to go to the first aid room when their medication is due.

If your child needs an Asthma inhaler, this should be kept in the new pink tray in class.

Children are allowed to bring in **fruit or vegetable** for break times if they wish.

Now that the children are in Y5 they are encouraged to have more independence at the end of the day. Please try to arrange a meeting point on the infant or junior playground where you will meet them after school or let us know alternative arrangements. Children will be sent to the office if they have not been collected by 3.30. Please make sure your child knows to come back to the classroom if you are delayed for any reason.

Children are requested to follow our school dress code, and either wear school uniform or clothing that is grey, black, blue or white.

No neck scarves are to be worn IN school- these are fine for outside but must be removed once inside.

Long hair is to be tied back.

Studs are the preference for earrings. Children should be able to remove these themselves for their PE lessons. If not, activities within lessons will be adapted.

Finally, if you would like to help in the classroom on a regular or occasional basis or to assist on school trips, we are always grateful for extra pairs of hands. Please see us as soon as possible.

As you can see, we have a busy and interesting term ahead of us! We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child.

If you have any immediate concerns about your child we are happy to discuss these with you. Please arrange an appointment to meet your child's class teacher at a convenient time. We prefer to meet parents after school unless there is an urgent issue, as mornings are always a busy time, or alternatively email the office at office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk or feel free to contact us directly at remery@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk, carlson@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk and mbate@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk. We will endeavor to reply when it is most convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Emery, Mrs Lucy Carlson and Miss Megan Bate

Dates for your diary

Spring 1:	Spring 2:
Wednesday 29th January Y5 Overstrand talk 3.30-4.00	Monday 24th February INSET
Friday 7th February 5EC Class Assembly 9.05	W/B: 2nd March Parent consultations – Time and days TBC
W/B: 10th February Spirals week Bikeability	W/B: 9th March Science Week
Wednesday 12 February: TT Rockstars talk 3.30-4..30	Friday 20th March 5B class Assembly

Messages from the Heads

Parking Around the School and Windsor Road

Please can parents remember to park respectfully when they drop off their children. Grass verges are not for parking and driving on especially when it is wet. Neighbours may need to go out so please don't block their driveways.

Morning Drop Off

For the safety of the children please can we remind you that all adults and children should remain on either the infant or the junior playground until the whistle is blown. Therefore no one should be waiting outside classrooms or walking between the two playgrounds until the whistle is blown.

During the period from 8.30-8.45 supervision is provided for these playgrounds only. In order to ensure that no children are wandering around the grounds alone we would ask that you remain on the playgrounds to ensure the safety of all.

Thank you for your co-operation in this.