



Parent Newsletter

Summer No. 5 – Wednesday 12th May 2021

Some science investigations are underway this week - with all classes having participated by half term (apologies for misinforming you last week as to the timescales for this activity). There are a great many eggs in school - resources for the investigation - all very eggciting!

We are pleased to let you know that the swimming pool will be open after half term, with lessons happening for each class weekly. Staff will be undertaking the much-enjoyed resuscitation training - so they will have all enjoyed a dip in the pool and will be able to reassure the children how warm it is. There will be enhanced cleaning between sessions, and the water will be tested approximately every two hours. Each bubble will be provided with their own swimming resources for lessons.

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Certificates	Well done to the following people who received certificates in assembly this week: Aamaya, Adi, Ahsham, Alexander P, Arthur, Bobby, Claudia, Eren, Habi, Idan, Iris, Kobby, LaDonna Rose, Leah, Louis, Lucas G, Lukas M, Maddy, Nadia, Otis, Rowan, Saul, Serena, Sophie, Tamar, Wynn. All of IMC for incredible progress in their reading.
Car Park Safety	If your child comes in early for sports clubs please have a chat with them about safety in the car park. Children and adults need to use the paths rather than walking across the middle. We have delivery trucks and bin lorries around in the early mornings who may not be able to see them whilst manoeuvring.
Class Photos	Class photos are back! They will be taken on Friday 11 th June. Proofs will be displayed and order forms distributed by the end of June.
Gold!!	We are delighted to announce that Mayfield has been awarded the CollectivED award for coaching, mentoring and professional learning award at Gold level. We are one of the first schools to achieve this award in the country and is in recognition of our work with Leeds Beckett in particular our School Development Plan, Spirals and outdoor learning. It is also in recognition of the staff in FS and Year 1 working on the ADVOST project.
News from the Governing Body	<p>The Summer Term is now well underway at Mayfield and in spite of the nippy nights, the leaves and flowers are returning and the site is looking good. Our spacious green site is of even greater benefit to us in these times of restrictions and it is great to see the children running about, playing and laughing. We appreciate all the support we have had from parents in helping us to adjust to the 'new normal'; your feedback in the recent survey has been taken on board and we continue to work with you to ensure the best outcomes for all the children. Thank you for all the kind and supportive comments; they make a great difference to the work of the staff.</p> <p>The Governors have had their first meetings of the term and our main concern has been the bringing in of the budget for the forthcoming academic year. These are tough times for schools, all of which have been adversely affected by the pandemic. As we emerge from it, the school funding climate continues to look bleak and we are having to tighten our belts without compromising our educational provision. We hope that the new year will see the return of the many different groups that hire the premises</p>

	<p>out of school time and that some of our regular fundraising activities will be able to resume.</p> <p>In September we shall issue an invitation to parents to join the Governing Body and at present we are seeking two new co-opted governors to fill vacancies. Do consider volunteering as a governor and spread the word among any colleagues or friends you think may wish to join us.</p>	
Jane McHugh	<p>It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Jane McHugh, our Vice-Chair of Governors. Jane died after a short illness on Wednesday 5th May. The School expresses its condolences to Paul, Jane's husband and Sam, her son. We have lost a dedicated friend and colleague. Jane has had a long association with Mayfield and we shall include a tribute to her work in another issue of the Newsletter.</p>	
Dates for the Diary	May Half Term (School Closed)	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
	INSET DAY School closed to children	Monday 7 th June
	Class photos	Friday 11 th June