

Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 9 – Wednesday 9th March 2022

We have been enjoying the warmer weather with lots of children taking their learning outside. The conservation area now has a new fence in place extending the area for the everyone to explore.

With the return to more normal times in school we kindly request that children wear the Mayfield uniform. We are seeing lots of colourful outfits at the moment. The school uniform criteria can be found on the school website, as well as links for ordering polo-shirts and sweatshirts. Year six already have their leavers hoodies and it is acceptable for them to be wearing these to school. The dress code is laid out below:

Mayfield School Dress Code

- Plain dark blue or logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- Plain blue or white polo shirt, T-shirt, /shirt/blouse or logo polo shirt
- Plain dark trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore/leggings or plain dark jeans
- Blue/blue & white striped/ gingham dress
- Plain black or dark colour flat shoes with good grip and support
- Indoor shoes (Y1 to Y6) – slippers, crocs, plimsolls. Comfortable clean footwear, to be worn inside only.
- Wellies – Reception children should have wellies for outdoors and their normal school shoes for indoors. All other year groups should have indoor and outdoor shoes which can include wellies if they wish.

PE



- Dark shorts
- White plain vest or T-shirt
- Change of footwear – plimsolls or trainers
- Plain dark track suit (colder weather)
- Named PE bag
- Swimsuit and towel (summer term)
- Swimming/PE bags available to purchase from school office

Uniform Rules – mandatory

Please be aware that for health and safety reasons only fully enclosed shoes (ie no open toes or sling backs) are allowed on the outdoor wooden play trail. If you know your child likes to play on this equipment please make sure they have shoes or trainers in school.

- Watches – only for Y1 and above
- Long hair should be tied back
- NO jewellery – only exception pierced ears with studs that can be easily removed for PE
- NO bare shoulders/midribs (crop tops)
- NO football or sports branded strip
- NO micro skirts
- NO platform or high heel shoes

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Parent Teacher Consultations	<p>Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place next week (except for RK who have some this week). Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system – instructions were previously sent out on Parentmail. There are also details of consultation times on our website: http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings If you have any questions please contact the office. Booking can be made via the link https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/</p>
Calling all parent helpers / volunteers	<p>If you were previously a parent helper here at Mayfield and would like to come back into school to help then please contact mdodson@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk to arrange an application for a new DBS (your old will no longer be valid, unless you are registered with the Update Service). If you have not previously been a parent helper or volunteer but would like to come into school on a regular basis to help, then please contact mdodson@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk for further information on how to apply.</p> 
Orchestra Mini-Performance	<p>Mayfield School Orchestra present a new Spring Recital - a whirlwind tour of music, from Harry Potter to Vivaldi! When: 08:35 Thursday 17th March (weather permitting) Where: Infants Playground by Yr I. Come along and start your day with some live music!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the playground will be open for families to come in before school • is your child learning a musical instrument and thinking of joining one day? • or maybe your child would like to come and see the Orchestra and the different instruments the children play. • meet our guest conductor for this term, Sam Hayes • Orchestra have been collecting for the charity War Child for many years now. Please bring any spare coins you wish to donate to throw in the charity hat.
Bag2School 	<p>We will once again be collecting donations for Bag2School as fundraising for the PTA. Collection bags will be sent home this week, to be returned to the school car park at the start of the school day on Thursday 24th March. Please do not bring filled bags to school before this day as we do not have the space to store them. Items accepted include:</p> <p>unwanted good quality adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels</p> <p>You are welcome to use additional bags if needed. More details are available on the website www.bag2school.com</p>
Book Swap – Fundraising total	<p>Thank you to everyone for supporting the first Mayfield Book Swap so enthusiastically last week. Together, we raised an amazing £477 to purchase new guided reading books for the children to use.</p>
Cambridge Festival	<p>As part of the Cambridge Festival, a FREE community event will be held at the Storey's Field Centre, Eddington on Tuesday 15 March. It starts at 3.30pm and finishes at 4.45pm. It is aimed at primary school age children and their families! Various Cambridge museums will be hosting family activities. For more information on the Cambridge Festival visit festival.cam.ac.uk</p>
A Community Remembers: Histon Road	<p>A Community Remembers: Histon Road The Big Reunion - Akeman Street Community Centre, CB4 3HG, Saturday 19th March, 11am to 3pm All local residents, interviewees and collaborators are invited to enjoy an exhibition of Faruk Kara's portraits and local photography, and music. After the two-year programme to rebuild Histon Road by the Greater Cambridge Partnership, they will also have the opportunity to comment on the successes and failures of the 'new' rebuild via a questionnaire which will be submitted to the GCP and Cambridge City and County Councils.</p>

Dates for the Diary	
WB 14th March	Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 24th March	Bags2School Collection

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



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