



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 6 – Wednesday 12th October 2022

This week has been Spirals Week. It has been lovely to see the conversations taking place between the children and their teacher. We have been teaching a different year group each afternoon to support this as well having sports coaches in each morning to work with the children developing their skills and games play.

We are looking forward to our harvest assembly on Friday with Rev. David Maher to talk about the local foodbank. The choir will also be leading us with some singing too.

Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney

Harvest Assembly – Friday 14th October

Mayfield Harvest Assembly will be on Friday 14th October. This year we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank. Families are invited to bring donations in the morning of the 14th October, when there will be a whole school celebration assembly. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to this event because of space restrictions in the Large Hall.



This is FoodBank's current list of needed items:

- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta/ cook-in sauce
- Breakfast tea bags
- Rice
- Noodles
- Bars of chocolate
- Snack bars
- Tinned soup
- Tinned fruit (in fruit juice)
- Sponge puddings and jellies
- Savoury snacks
- Rice pudding

IMPORTANT – Register to View School Photos

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting school **tomorrow, 13th October** to take individual and sibling photos. Please ensure your children are wearing school colours.

All Parents are requested to pre-register to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot. Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code: JRD38KT

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased. Don't miss out pre-register today!



**Friday 11th
November**

After two difficult academic years where parents, carers and staff have been so patient, the school governors thought that it was time to put on an event where everyone can come along and have some fun and get to know your school's governing body.

Start time: 7.15 – 10.15 pm

Venue: Large Hall at Mayfield School

Ticket price: £5 per person (which includes wine, soft drinks and light refreshments)

All are welcome. Teams will be made up of six people. You can either form your own team beforehand, or upon arrival you will be introduced to other people and placed in a team.

The tickets are available via ParentPay where you can either book a table of six or buy individual tickets.

Any enquiries please direct to chair@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk or amonteath@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

**News from the
Governing Body**

As the colours in the trees around our lovely school site are slowly changing, we are now well into the new school year. A warm welcome to all our new families. We hope your children have settled in well and that you are getting to know the school, its staff and other families. We are looking forward to a busy school year and as governors we hope to have the opportunity of meeting some of you during the course of the year. You will see that we are hosting a Quiz Night on Friday 11th November, so do come and join us then.

Every year we encourage parents to think about joining the Governing Body. We are a dedicated team of volunteers, working to support all aspects of the school and our parent governors bring their own perspective to this interesting and satisfying role. If you would like to learn more, please contact Louise O'Gorman at logorman@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk She will be happy to advise you on what you need to do. It is a great way of getting involved and working with us to improve the school and the governors would be pleased to hear from you.

**Consultation on
the Carisbrooke
Road Green
Space**

A bid has been put forward to Cambridge City Council for a scheme to improve biodiversity on the green space outside our KS2 gate. The proposal is one of 25 which are part of this round of the Environmental Improvement Scheme and the committee will chose which projects get funding based on the strength of support they receive. Please take a look at <https://cambridge.citizenlab.co/en-GB/ideas/improving-biodiversity-in-carisbrooke-road-1> and leave a supportive comment (you need to either create an account or login to do so). As you know, we're very keen on outdoor spaces at Mayfield and this project would really enhance the area immediately outside the school.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 13th October	Individual School Photos
Friday 14th October	Harvest Assembly (School only)
24th-28th October	Half Term
Monday 31st October	Staff Training Day (no children in school)
Friday 11th November	Mayfield Quiz Night - 7.15 in the Large Hall