



# Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 11 – Wednesday 23rd November 2022

The Christmas preparations have started and it is still November! Christmas songs and music are being rehearsed, decorations are being made and our Christmas Trees are arriving at the end of next week. Foundation Stage are getting ready to perform The Nativity to their parents on December 8th, Year 1 to their parents on December 7th and year 2 will be singing some Christmas songs to their parents on the playground on December 13<sup>th</sup>. KS2 will have their Christmas concert at St. Matthew's Church on December 14<sup>th</sup> (parking in the Grafton Centre car park or parking on local streets).

Please read the note below about Christmas lunch and information from our attendance visit from the Local Authority.

**Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney**

## Christmas Lunch

The children's Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 20th December.

Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils will have a free Christmas lunch - there is no need to pre-book this. We will assume your child is having a Christmas lunch – please let Shapla in the office know if this is not the case: [skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk)

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - booking must be made **before Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Please book and pay online using ParentPay. [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

- In ParentPay add Christmas Lunch 2022 to your basket. Please mention in the notes field if your child would like the vegetarian option.
- You will then need to checkout and pay.
- The actual money will not be taken from your lunch money balance until the day of the meal.
- Bookings will not be taken after 5th December.
- If you have already paid in advance for meals this term please book and pay for a Christmas lunch and the £2.30 you have already paid will be carried forward to next term.

If you have not yet registered for ParentPay and would like a reminder of your login details please contact me on [kchallis@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kchallis@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk) or via the school office.

Please note that there will be **no other menu options on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

<b>Attendance</b>	The school has recently received our annual Local Authority Attendance Monitoring visit, and this is a gentle reminder that children should be in class and ready to learn by 8.55am. Letters will be sent out shortly to some of our families whose attendance the Local Authority have highlighted.
<b>Wool and Embroidery Thread Donations</b>	If you have any spare wool or embroidery thread you would be willing to donate to the school, the weaving and pom pom club would really appreciate it.  Please leave donations at the school office. Thank you in advance.

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
<b>W/C 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Parent Teacher Consultations
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	PTA AGM, 7.30pm