




# Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 8 – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to see new topics introduced by each year group this week and all too soon we will be practising songs and activities for Christmas! Trips continue to take place with year 4 visiting St. Albans today as part of their Romans topic. As the weather starts to get colder please do remember to send children in with appropriate clothing and footwear.

By now, you will have heard that Mrs Ayliffe has decided to retire next October and we will shortly be interviewing for a new deputy headteacher to support Mrs Stepney as she takes over the headship full-time from September.

**Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney**

<p><b>Celebration Cards</b></p>	<p>The deadline for placing orders and returning artwork to school has now been extended to <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>.</p> <p>Please follow the instructions on the order form, using your unique reference number.</p> <p>The school receives funding from the orders made, much of which will go towards art resources to be used in class throughout the year.</p> <p>Should you require extra order forms (often siblings like to create a card design also) we do have spare order forms available at the office.</p>
<p><b>Parent Teacher Consultations</b></p>	<p>Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place during the <b>week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> (except for 5F – dates to be announced later).</p> <p>Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system. Instructions for accessing this were included in a separate Parentmail earlier today. Please note you do need to enter the names and contact details we have register to you. There are also details of consultation times on our website:  <a href="http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings">http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings</a> If you have any questions please contact the office.</p>
	<p>There will be a Bake Sale in the KSI playground on <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>, the first bake sale for the 22/23 academic year. Bakes will be provided by the families in Year 6 on this occasion, with future sales happening throughout the school year – each allocated to a year group.</p> <p>Bakes will be available for a starting price of 50p, so please bring some spare change. If you are able to help set up tables and/or sell the cakes from 2.50–3.45 please get in touch with the PTA <a href="mailto:pta@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk">pta@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</a>. No experience is necessary, we just need an hour of your time.</p>

	<p>Bake sales are collaborative and fun and on average raise an extra £1,000 for the school when we club them all together over the year. Proceeds go towards extra learning resources for each class, so these events really do make a big difference.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your help and support and we look forward to seeing you at the sale.</p>
<b>Remembrance Poppies</b>	We now have a small box of Royal British Legion poppies in the school office, should you wish to purchase one for a small donation to the charity. Please note we only have the traditional poppy available.
<b>Flu Immunisations</b>	<p>Don't forget these will be happening in school tomorrow for those who have given their consent online. In previous years parents receive notification that they have participated in the form of a flyer.</p> <p>NHS flu immunisations are due back in school for a morning in December to administer any which were unable to be done tomorrow due to child absence.</p>

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Flu Immunisations
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 6 Bake Sale
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Mayfield Quiz Night - 7.15 in the Large Hall
<b>W/C 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Parent Teacher Consultations