

April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to summer term at Mayfield. We hope it will be a very happy and successful term for your child in Year 5.

In this letter we aim to give you an indication of what your child will be covering in the curriculum this term, as well as other information, which we hope you will find useful.

Year: 5		
	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Historical fiction	Science Fiction
Maths	Statistics Shape Position and direction Decimals	Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Measure: volume
Science	Animals including humans: Life cycles	Space
History	Tudors- Portraiture	TBC
R.E.	Multi-faith	Christianity
P.E.	Rounders Performance practice	Athletics Swimming
P.S.H.E	My Emotions Manage risks	Safety contexts Drug education
Music	Tudor	TBC
Art	Tudor Portraits	N/A
French	French regions and towns Holidays	Time Weather Count to 100
DT	N/A	TBC

Please remind your child that they should take their bottle home daily/weekly to be washed and refilled.

Outdoor PE lessons will be on **Thursdays**. Children should bring a change of kit to school.

Homework is posted on Seesaw on a Friday. The children are expected to complete it in their red homework book and post their work on Seesaw the following **Wednesday**. The children are expected to read as much and as often as they can and to spend no longer than **15 minutes** per task.

The school rules about medication have changed. Please be aware of the following:

Medication in School

If it is absolutely necessary for your child to be given a dose of antibiotics etc during the school day please take note of the following:

- ALL medication coming in to school must be clearly labelled with the child's name and dose (pharmacist's label if prescription medicine)
- You must also send in written permission and details of what time the medicine is to be given.
- All medicine to be handed in at the office.
- Your child should be instructed to go to the first aid room when their medication is due.

If your child needs an Asthma inhaler, this should be kept in the new pink tray in class.

Children are allowed to bring in **ONLY fruit or vegetables** for break times.

Now that the children are in Y5 they are encouraged to have more independence at the end of the day. Please try to arrange a meeting point on the grass outside the gates where you will meet them after school or let us know alternative arrangements via email. We need written consent (please ask for a form) if you wish for your child to go home by themselves.

We expect the children to come to school in school uniform - wearing school colours (black, grey and blue). Clothes that do not have the school logo on (cardigans, hoodies, jumpers) are accepted as school uniform- they must be plain. Children are expected to change into their uniform after a sports club in the morning.

No neck scarves are to be worn IN school- these are fine for outside but must be removed once inside.

Long hair is to be tied back.

Studs are the preference for earrings. Children should be able to remove these themselves for their PE lessons. If not, activities within lessons will be adapted.

As you can see, we have a busy and interesting term ahead of us! We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child.

If you have any immediate concerns about your child we are happy to discuss these with you. Please arrange an appointment to meet your child's class teacher at a convenient time. We prefer to meet parents after school unless there is an urgent issue, as mornings are always a busy time, or alternatively email the office at office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk or feel free to contact us directly at remery@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk. We will endeavor to reply when it is most convenient. 50 parents, please email the office and messages will be passed on to the relevant teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Emery and the Y5 team

Summer 1	: Summer2
<p>Monday 1st May Bank Holiday</p> <p>Friday 5th May from 3.15 Coronation Tea party</p> <p>Monday 8th May Coronation Bank holiday</p> <p>Monday 29th May Half Term</p>	<p>Monday 5th June INSET day – school closed to pupils</p> <p>Sunday 11th June Mayfield Fun Run 10am Castle School Field</p> <p>Tuesday 27th June Y5 trip to Kentwell</p> <p>Friday 30th June Summer fair from 3.15</p> <p>Thursday 13th July Sports day</p> <p>Wednesday 19th July Summer Term ends</p>