



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 9 – Wednesday 21st June 2023

The summer term is rapidly disappearing – this week the swimming pool has been in constant use and I am thrilled to be able to take both Year 1 and Reception for their swimming lessons in my final summer term at Mayfield. I have spent many happy hours by the swimming pool every summer since 2004, and this is one aspect of my job that I will miss.

I am delighted to announce that we appointed Ms Hannah Davis as a teacher for KS2 starting in September. Hannah completed a teaching placement with us during the spring term, based in Year 4, and so we already know her well.

Two more teacher strikes have been announced for the 5th and 7th July. I will inform you whether your children's class will be opened or closed as soon as I have that information.

Mrs Stepney continues to enjoy her travels and sends her best wishes.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fayre next week.

Paula Ayliffe



Summer Fair



Not long to wait now - **Friday 30th June** is our Mayfield Summer Fair! Latest additions to the day include Love Tennis Academy running tennis sessions and new prizes for the [Grand Raffle](#) from The Traditional Punting Company and Flying Tiger. Find out more at fundmayfield.com

Some timings for you to note:

- **Pay by Token** – order your tokens now on [Just Giving](#) and collect on the day. Advance token purchase closes on **Wednesday 28th June**
- **Sell your raffle tickets** – please bring your sold ticket stubs and the money you've raised to the school office by **Wednesday 28th June**
- **Class hampers** – please bring your donations to your classrooms by **Thursday 29th**
- **Silent Auction** – bids are open now, email bids close at **5pm on Thursday 29th**
- **Teddies and books** - please start bringing in donations for our Teddy Tombola and Book Sale stalls from **Friday 24th**
- **Bake sale** – please bring cakes and bakes (shop-bought or homemade) to the office on the morning of the Fair (**Friday 30th June**)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please, please, please sign up to help, we really need more volunteers if the day is going to run smoothly for everyone. We really appreciate any time you can give either setting up, during the Fair or clearing up. <p>So lots going on! If you have time amongst all of that could you please send good thoughts to the weather gods to make sure we have the sun with us on the day 😊 We can't wait!</p>
<p>Gardening Club</p> 	<p>The Gardening Club are preparing for the School Summer Fair on Friday 30th June and we are seeking donations of succulent plants from parents, students, and staff members. If you have any extra succulents in your garden that you would be willing to part with, we would greatly appreciate your contribution.</p> <p>Donated succulents can be brought to the school's main office or dropped off at the club which meets on a Wednesday afternoon after school, we meet at the raised beds by the trim trail.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair!</p>
<p>Pupil Reports</p>	<p>Paper copies of pupil reports will be sent home with children on Friday 14th July. Families who would like an additional copy sent to an alternative address (eg. separated parents) please let the office know by Friday 30th June, with the name and address to send it to office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk . Please note we are only able to send copies to parents/ carers already registered with us.</p>
<p>Frozen Friday</p> 	<p>Huge thanks to the helpers at last week's Frozen Friday and a particular shout out to the Year 6 pupils who helped on the day. They were motivated, polite, friendly and eager to help, plus were great at shouting out to everyone to come and buy! A huge thank you from the PTA! We raised an amazing £113 for the school.</p> <p>Frozen Fridays will return again this week – please remember it is cash only. All lollies either 50p or £1.</p>
<p>Calling all Artists</p>	<p>Leading up to our annual art exhibition on Monday 17th July, it would be great if any parents who enjoy drawing, painting, printing, pottery or sculpture or indeed any art or craft could share their interest with the children. You do not have to be a professional artist, just share your enthusiasm! If you have such an interest and could spare at least half an hour to come in and talk to a class it would be really beneficial to our children. It doesn't have to be your child's class but talk to your class teacher first to arrange a date convenient for you. Let's spread the joy and well-being that the creative arts can provide!</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 30 th June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 4 th July	'Move up' afternoon
Thursday 13 th July	Sports Day
Friday 14 th July	Pupil reports issued