



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 – Wednesday 6th September 2023

For those of you returning Mayfield welcome back and for those just joining us welcome to our school. We hope you have all had a restful summer and are ready for the autumn term.

Mr Atkinson and I are enjoying meeting parents and carers at the gates in the morning and seeing the children come into school. There have been a few wobbles at the gate (understandably) but in school the children have settled really well, and walking around the school it has been lovely to see them engaged in learning and enjoying being together.

I am sure you have noticed how hot it is – please ensure that your children have hats and water bottles and that they have sun screen applied before coming to school if possible.

Mrs Ayliffe will be in school for two and a half days a week until half term when she will be retiring, ensuring time for a handover following my sabbatical in the summer term.

We look forward to working with you and your children over the coming year.

Sarah Stepney

No parking KSI Gates

Just a reminder that parking is not allowed on the yellow zigzag lines outside the KSI gates. This is for the protection and safety of the children.

Dinner Money Amounts

Prices for school dinner are:
Per Day £2.50
Per Week £12.50
Per Term £87.50

Inclusion Team Drop-in sessions

The inclusion team will be holding drop-in sessions for any parent/carer that would like to discuss any concerns you may have about your child. These dates are:

10th October, 12th December, 30th January, 25th March, 10th July

Booking slots are available at **9.30 am** and **10.00 am**. If you would like to book a slot or discuss a concern, please email: inclusion@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

Bookbags

More stock of bookbags and PE bags has been ordered and will be available to purchase from the school office for £8 each. We will let you know when they have arrived.

Club Timetable

The club timetable is updated for the new term with most clubs starting again next week. The timetable can be viewed on the school website at https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=997

Gardening Club	<p>We are delighted to announce that Gardening Club is making a come back! Please come along on Wednesdays after school at 3.15pm, meet at the raised beds by the trim trail. Everyone is welcome, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Full details in the attached poster.</p> <p>Agnes, the School Gardener, has lots of plans including tidying up the raised beds, planting new shrubs and creating new areas in the garden where the children can play. It is a lovely relaxed club, no need to sign up, just come along and there are always lots of ways to get involved such as weeding, watering the beds and collecting seeds.</p> <p>We are also looking for any donations of logs for the garden so please get in touch if you have any you can spare. You can also donate to the club via parentpay</p>
Additional Lighting Outside KS2 Gate	<p>A new consultation has been started for various environmental improvement projects around Cambridge and one of the projects which is being considered is additional lighting on the green area outside the KS2 gate. The consultation lasts between 22 August and 28 September – please visit this website to vote and comment.</p> <p>https://cambridge.citizenlab.co/en-GB/ideas/safety-for-schoolchildren-and-elderly-on-the-carisbrooke-road-green-footway</p>
News from the PTA	<p>A huge welcome back from the Mayfield PTA – we hope you’ve all had restful summers and are ready for an exciting year of events and fundraising for our fabulous school!</p> <p>Events We’re busy putting the final details to our events schedule, but for now please SAVE THE DATE for the AGM – Tuesday 26th September from 7.30pm in the School Community Room. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.</p> <p>Help us get Council funding We are in the process of bidding for Council funding to improve our biodiversity particularly in the Junior Playground. Find out more and vote to help Mayfield at fundmayfield.com/news</p> <p>Bunting A huge thank you to all those who have used their summer to help us make school bunting. Please bring any triangles of fabric or completed flags in to the school office and we can start putting it all together. If you haven’t started yet but would like to do so you can find all the details at fundmayfield.com/bunting</p> <p>For any new families, a huge welcome! You can find out more about who we are and what we do at fundmayfield.com and you can email us at contact@fundmayfield.com</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Meet the Teacher evening	Thursday 21 st September