



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 – Wednesday 13th September 2023

Everyone is now settled into the Autumn term. We have enjoyed the beautiful weather but today's breeze and slightly cooler temperature has been welcome! Clubs are beginning again and it was lovely to hear the ukele group playing this morning before school. Rock Steady has started again today and children are once again forming rock bands which we will look forwards to listening to later in the term.

A big thank you to everyone who has sent their child to school in appropriate uniform. There are still a few alternative outfits appearing which we would ask are for saved for out of school.

Meet the teacher is scheduled for next Thursday – 21st September. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher. I look forwards to seeing those of you that are able to attend in the hall for the 'heads' talk at 6pm.

Sarah Stepney

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.

No More Books Please

Thank you for all the book we have received so far unfortunately we are not taking any more donated books.

However, we would gratefully receive any graphic novels such as Mr Wolf's Class as these are very popular.

Also, If you have any Tom Gates, these would also be well received.

Thanks you for your understanding.

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

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 (via logging in and giving a thumbs up 👍) to help Mayfield at

<https://cambridge.citizenlab.co/ideas/support-mayfield-school-to-increase-biodiversity-habitat-for-pollinators>

Request for Uno Cards

Year 3 would greatly appreciate donations of any Uno Cards for their Maths lessons. They do not have to be full sets but need to be in good condition.

Advice for Leaving Children Home Alone	<p>There is no legal age limit for leaving children at home unattended but there is plenty of advice and tips for parents on the NSPCC website.</p> <p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/home-alone/</p>
Dogs at School Gates	<p>We would ask that dog owners please be aware that some children may not be comfortable around dogs and ensure all dogs are supervised while at the school gates. Also please make sure you tidy up after your dog if necessary.</p>
News from the PTA	<p>Come along to the PTA's Annual General Meeting Please join us for our AGM on Tuesday 26th September from 7.30pm in the Mayfield Community Room. This is a great chance to learn more about what we've achieved over the last 12 months and help guide the direction of the PTA over the next academic year and beyond. We will also be voting for key members of the committee – if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for any of the committee roles, please get in touch at contact@fundmayfield.com Everyone is welcome to come along and refreshments will be served – we'd love to see you there.</p> <p>Still time to vote Voting is still open for Mayfield School to get access to £4.5k of council funding. Simply 'like' our proposal for us to get into the next round of consultation. The money will be used to increase biodiversity across the school grounds, having an educational as well as environmental benefit for our children. Find out more at fundmayfield.com or vote now</p> <p>Bunting Thank you to everyone who has made bunting flags for us, they are looking fabulous! Please keep it coming - the more we get, the more bunting we can make. Find out more at fundmayfield.com/bunting</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Meet the Teacher evening	Thursday 21 st September
PTA AGM	Tuesday 26 th September