



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 5 – Wednesday 4th October 2023

We are enjoying the mild October weather and several classes have been out on trips with more planned for next week. Children have been enjoying our lovely school grounds in Out and About sessions and Welly Walks.

Spirals weeks begin next week with year 2 and 5 having their chats with their teachers, and other year groups completing them in the following two weeks.

Thank you to everyone once again who is wearing school uniform. We have begun to notice a few stripes and sparkles creeping in - lovely as they are please save them for the weekend!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to a busy last two weeks of this half term.

Sarah Stepney

School Meals on Thursday 5th October

The school receives funding for providing free school meals for all **Reception, Y1 and Y2** children. The funding we receive is based on the number of meals taken on the school census days in October and January. It would therefore be very helpful to the school budget if as many children as possible in those year groups have a school meal on Thursday 5th October. The menu for that day is called **Out of this World** and filled with items the children will really enjoy including **Flying Saucer Potatoes** and **Saturn Spaghetti Rings** and our **Rocket Lolly** as special treats! **Please note the publicised menu of roast dinner will not be available.**

School Photos Friday 6th October

Pre-Registration

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on **Friday 6th of October 2023**, to take the Individual & Sibling Photos.

All Parents are requested to pre-register to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code:




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You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Don't miss out, pre-register today!

Family Photos

We still have spaces for family photos with siblings who do not attend Mayfield. Slots are available from 8.00 to 8.45. Email the office with your preference of time and we can book you in. On the day please enter via the blue gates in the car park and come to the Large Hall.

<p>Harvest Assembly Friday 13th October</p>	<p>Mayfield Harvest Assembly will be on Friday 14th October. This year we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank. Families are invited to bring donations in the morning of the 14th October, when there will be a whole school celebration assembly. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to this event because of space restrictions in the Large Hall.</p> <p>This is FoodBank's current list of needed items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHT Milk • Cooking oil • Tinned vegetables • Pasta/ cook-in sauce • Breakfast tea bags • Rice • Noodles • Instant coffee (small jars) • Jam • Snack bars • Tinned soup • Tinned fruit (in fruit juice) • Sponge puddings and jellies • Savoury snacks • Rice pudding • Tinned meals eg. chicken in sauce, chilli
<p>Clubbercise Clubbathon</p>	<p>Clubbercise Clubbathon featuring our own Mrs LeMoal is happening again on Sunday 15th October!! A 4 hour dance marathon from 1pm to 5pm at the Cambridge Junction with all proceeds going to The British Heart Foundation. Book at http://app.gymcatch.com/provider/1609/events</p>
<p>Senzala Community Action Project Capoeira Classes</p>	<p>The Senzala Community Action Project is offering a 1 month free trial for kids' capoeira classes starting the first week in November.</p> <div data-bbox="608 1021 1286 1238" data-label="Complex-Block">  <p>Venues</p> <p>Mondays @ Orchard Park Community Centre Central av CB4 2EZ</p> <p>Tuesdays/Thursdays @ NCI Centre, 1 Holland st CB4 3DL</p> <p>Scan here </p> <p>Times & Age Groups</p> <p>3 yrs - 5 yrs @ 17.30 / 6 yrs - 8 yrs @ 18.00 9 yrs - Teens @ 18.40</p> <p></p> </div> <p>To book go online @ senzala.co.uk</p>
<p>Bike Shelter in Staff Car Park</p>	<p>Please be considerate when using the bike racks in the staff car park. We know that space is limited, but we ask that pathways are left clear, with smaller bikes and scooters that are not being locked, left next to the school building - not taking up a space. There is plenty of bike and scooter racks in both the playgrounds, which are accessible before and after school.</p>
<p>News from the PTA</p>	<p>Bag2School Hopefully your child will now have come home with an empty Bag2School bag – please fill this bag up with unwanted clothes or household linen to help raise money for the school. More bags are available in the school office, or you can just use carrier bags/bin bags. Bags must be returned on the morning of Monday 9th October by 9am (please do not bring them into school before the 9th as school doesn't have anywhere to store large volumes of bags). The more bags we fill, the more money we raise! Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Mrs Ayliffe Tea Party Remember to join us after school next Friday (13th October) to celebrate Mrs Ayliffe before her retirement at half term. We'll be hosting a mini Bake Off with all bakes donated to the bake sale entered into a competition to win one of three prizes. All bakes will then be available to buy and enjoy at our indoor picnic in the large hall. Please also encourage your children to enter the art competition or colour in some banners for the day! Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events and sign up to help on the day here</p>

Quiz Night
Friday 13th October in the Large Hall
 Join the Governors and the PTA For a fun night quizzing! Tickets cost just £5, include a welcome drink and cheese board for your team. Buy your ticket now on [ParentPay](#). You can either set up your own team of up to 6 people or we can help you join a team on the night. All welcome!

Bake Sale update
 A huge **thank you** to everyone who brought in cakes and bakes for the Y6 bake sale last week, to everyone who helped run the stalls and to all of you who came along and bought the cakes. The uniform sale was also a huge success with lots of bargains grabbed – thank you for all the donations of uniform. We thought the whole playground had a great atmosphere!
 Find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news

Thank you from the PTA
 Thank you to those who joined us for our AGM last week. The notes from the meeting can be found [here](#). If you couldn't make the meeting and would like to find out more about the PTA, please contact us at contact@fundmayfield.com or come and say hello at any of our events!

Dates for the Diary	
Census Day	Thursday 5 th October
School Photos	Friday 6 th October
Bags2School	Monday 9 th October
Harvest Assembly	Friday 13 th October
Mrs Ayliffe PTA Tea Party	Friday 13 th October
Governors and PTA Quiz Night	Friday 13 th October
Half Term	Friday 20 th October
INSET Day	Monday 30 th October – No children in school