



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 8 – Wednesday 1st November 2023

We have enjoyed our return to school after the half term break and the children have settled well.

The Year 6 children were a credit to the school in our week away at Overstrand and we have enjoyed reflecting on and remembering the high points and the challenges that were overcome.

The staff had an inspiring training day on Monday. We are looking forward to using this to develop our curriculum and outdoor learning and we extend our thanks to Mrs Ayliffe for making it all possible.

Year 4 are on a visit to St Albans on Thursday this week and we hope they have a great time away.

Stephen Atkinson

Thank you from Mrs Ayliffe

Thank you to the wonderful Mayfield community for your very generous donations to my leaving gifts. Thank you too for your comments which I shall treasure. I enjoyed a week walking in the Yorkshire Dales during half-term and look forward to slowing down a little and embarking on new adventures.

Paula Ayliffe

Reception Open Morning

On Thursday 9th November we will be holding our Reception Open Morning for prospective parents and pupils from 9am - 11am. There is no need to book, please come along at 9am for a tour and a friendly chat to our staff.

Flu Vaccinations Monday 20th November

Flu immunisations for all year groups will take place in school on **Monday 20th November**. Please go to the following link to declare your consent for your child to receive the immunisation or to refuse it.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/cambridgeshire>

The immunisation will be given in the form of a nasal spray unless a gelatine free option is preferred.

Remembrance Day Poppies



We now have a box of poppies and are collecting donations for the Royal British Legion to commemorate Remembrance Day on November the 11th.

Please note that only paper poppies are available.

Children In Need Heads Up



We are planning an event with the PTA on Friday 17th November to raise money for Children In Need so watch this space!



DISCO TIME!

Entry: £2.50 per child

Tuck shop open!

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

3.30pm - 4.15pm Reception & Y1
4.30pm - 5.15pm Y2 & Y3
5.30pm - 6.30pm Y4, Y5 & Y6

All children must be supervised

Tickets available on ParentPay
Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

School Disco this Friday

We're so excited for the return of the School Disco this Friday! Disco times are as follows:

3.30pm – 4.15pm for Reception and Year 1

4.30pm – 5.15pm for Years 2 and 3

5.30pm – 6.30pm for Years 4, 5 and 6

Alongside the disco fun, there will also be a tuck shop selling sweets, crisps and glow sticks for the children plus a bar selling mulled wine and beer for the grown-ups.

Tickets cost £2.50 per child. Please make sure you **buy your ticket in advance** – it means everyone can hit the dancefloor much more quickly! Buy now through [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com).

Remember, entrance to the disco is through the main school office and all children must be supervised by a designated grown-up.

We need volunteers for each disco to help things run smoothly – **please [sign up](#)**, it really makes a huge difference and is usually really fun too! volunteersignup.org/K7XP8

Got a question? Find out more about the event and read our Disco FAQs at fundmayfield.com/events

Join us for the next PTA meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be **Tuesday 7th November, from 7.30pm** in the Mayfield Community Room. Everyone is welcome, so please come along – we usually have a pretty good range of tea, coffee and biscuits!

If you can't make it in person but would like to join in, we will add a video call link to fundmayfield.com/events in the next couple of days.

Year 5 Bake Sale

Friday 10th November sees the return of the Bake Sale and it's Year 5's turn to supply the bakes this time round.

Year 5 families – get ready to bake! And if you're able to help on the day please [let us know](#)

Everyone else – just bring along your small change and enjoy the bakes!

We'll be on the Infant Playground (or the Small Hall if it's really raining) from 3.15pm until the bakes run out. Bakes cost just 50p or £1 – please bring your small change as the bake sale is *cash only*.

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Dates for the Diary	
School Disco	Friday 3 rd November
Reception Open Morning	Thursday 9 th November
Children In Need	Friday 17 th November
Flu Immunisation	Monday 20 th November