



Parent Newsletter


Autumn Term 9 – Wednesday 8th November 2023

It feels like the autumn has fully set in. Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately as the colder weather continues with shoes or wellies that are waterproof and a warm coat.

Thank you to everyone who is coming to school dressed appropriately - blue jumper, a white or pale blue polo shirt/t-shirt and black or grey trouser/skirt/tunic. As much as we like sparkly clothes and football shirts, please keep them for the weekend!

All of the teachers' spirals chats with your children are now completed. School trips continue with year 4 enjoying a day in St Alban to support their Roman topic. It is lovely to hear all the music happening in the mornings before school, and they will soon be gearing up for the concerts and festivities towards the end of this term. Information about all activities will be sent shortly.

Sarah Stepney

Reception Open Morning	On Thursday 9 th 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.
KS2 Chess Club	Mr Evans will be starting a chess club for Years 5 & 6 on a Wednesday in the 2E classroom. This will be at lunchtime from 12.30pm-1pm. They will be playing friendly chess games until Christmas and just before Christmas will be entering the Delancy Chess qualifying rounds and if your child qualifies they will be entered into the competition held at the Pearse School in the new year.
Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings WB 20th November	Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place for all classes during the week commencing 20 th November. Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system – please find the instructions attached to Parentmail email. There are also details of consultation times on our website: https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings-3 If you have any questions please contact the office.
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 11 th . Please note that only paper poppies are available. Ascencion Burial Ground is having a working party this weekend. This will be as part of Remembrance Day. 10am start, with two minute silence at 11am, refreshments at 12 noon. All are welcome.

News from the PTA	<p>Disco a Hit! A huge thanks to everyone who came along to the school disco last Friday! Well over half the children at the school came along and a great time was had by all. Find out more about the night, including how much we raised, at fundmayfield.com/news</p> <p>If you have any feedback on our events, please do get in touch with us – your input is really valuable and helps us provide a range of events that appeal to all our families. You can email us at contact@fundmayfield.com or you are welcome to join us at any of our monthly PTA meetings (see fundmayfield.com/events for upcoming PTA meeting dates).</p> <p>Year 5 Bake Sale this Friday Join us on the Infant Playground after school on Friday for the Year 5 bake sale! Most bakes cost 50p-£1 and funds raised will directly benefit the Year 5 classrooms. We'll be there from 3.15 until the bakes run out. <u>Year 5 families</u> – please bring your bakes or shop bought goodies into school on Friday morning, and if you're able to help on the day please let us know Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need Friday 17th November is Children in Need day and we are helping to raise money for this great cause with a non-uniform day! All children are encouraged to come to school wearing whatever they like and you can donate to the cause either through ParentPay or by bringing some cash along on the day - look out for our Pudsey ears on the gate and drop some change into our fundraising buckets! Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Buy your Christmas Tree with Mayfield We're excited to announce a new fundraising initiative this year – buy your Christmas tree through Mayfield! More information will follow soon at fundmayfield.com/trees – watch this space!</p>
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Dates for the Diary	
Reception Open Morning	Thursday 9 th November
Children In Need	Friday 17 th November – Non Uniform Day
Flu Immunisation	Monday 20 th November
Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings	Week beginning Monday 20 th November