



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term I – Wednesday 10th January 2024

Welcome back to the spring term and happy new year. We hope you all had a restful break.

As we start the new year it would be great to have all the children in school promptly each day. We appreciate that there are times when this might be tricky, but wanted to remind everyone that the gates are open for drop off from 08.30, the whistle is blown at 08.45 when the children line up and go into school, and the register is taken at 08.55. Each class has a morning routine of different tasks for children to complete from 08.45. This period of time is invaluable for responding to marking, pre-teaching, supporting children with misconceptions and general organisation for the coming day.

We are all looking forward to the term and all that it brings. I am always in awe of the beautiful flowerbeds that begin to blossom during this term created by (the magical) Ms Sandor.

Sarah Stepney

New Dinner Money Amounts

Please note that dinner money amounts for this term are:

Per Day	£2.50
Per Week	£12.50
Half Term	£75.00

Also any outstanding balances need to be settled ASAP

School Meals on Thursday 18th January

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 18th January**. The menu for that day is a favourite - chicken or veggie nuggets with skinny fries, sweetcorn or baked beans followed by ice cream or vegan ice cream, yogurt or fresh fruit. **Please note the publicised menu of roast dinner will not be available.**

Congratulations!

Mrs King had a beautiful baby girl on 7th January.

News from the PTA

Latest news from the PTA

PTA Meeting tonight

Interested in what the PTA does? Why not come along to our PTA meeting tonight (Wednesday 10th January) and join the conversation?

We'll be in the Mayfield Community Room from 7.30pm and tea, coffee and leftover mince pies and Christmas chocs will be served. We'd love to see you there!

Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

Bake Sale & 2nd hand uniform sale

We're straight back into the business of serving up delicious homemade and shop-bought bakes, with the Year 3 Bake Sale on **Friday 19th January**. It'll be Year 3's turn to supply the bakes while the rest of you can come along after school and enjoy the goodies. Cash only, small change preferred.

Alongside the Bake Sale, we will also be running a Second Hand Uniform Sale. Suggested donation of £1 per item. If you have good quality uniform to donate, please bring it to the school office next week.

Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

Bag2School

If you've had a post-Christmas sort out and have bags of clothes or household linen to take to the charity shop, please consider bringing it to school instead. Our Bag2School collection turns your unwanted clothes into cash for the school.

Over the next week or so your child will come home with a Bag2School bag to fill up, simply fill it and return it to outside the school office on **Monday 22nd January by 9am**. (Please note: please only bring your filled up bag in on that day as the school doesn't have room to store filled bags).

[Find out more](#)

Dates for the Diary	
PTA Meeting	Wednesday 10 th January (tonight)
Year 3 Bake and Second Hand Uniform Sale	Friday 19 th January
Half Term	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February