



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 2 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

As I write this it is particularly chilly today - the cycle to school was bracing! Please do ensure that your children have warm clothing for outdoor playtimes and activities.

Spirals weeks continue to take place for all year groups. Last week year six had their Spirals chats with their teachers and other year groups will be having Spirals weeks and chats during the spring term. Spirals of Inquiry is an evidenced based approach to teaching and learning where, in conversation with children, teachers are able to better understand individual's learning journeys and adapt teaching to support progress. More information can be found here <https://noiie.ca/spiral-of-inquiry/> . Records of conversations and pieces of work that children choose are added to a book which comes home as part of your child's school report at the end of the year.

**Sarah Stepney**

## Staff Car Park

Please be aware that the car park is for use by school staff and Education Transport only. Children should not be dropped off in the car park after 8.15am. Access to the car park will be monitored in the coming days, for the safety of our pupils.

We would also like to remind cyclists to dismount once you have entered school grounds, this does include the car park.

## Spring Club Timetable

The school website has been updated with this term's timetable.

[https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page\\_id=997](https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=997)

## News from the PTA

### Bake Sale this Friday

Join us on Friday to enjoy a range of homemade and shop-bought bakes provided by the Year 3 families. We'll be on the Infant Playground from 3.15pm until we run out. Cash only please, bakes are 50p-£1.

### Uniform sale

Alongside the Bake Sale we'll be running a second hand uniform sale. Come along and grab a bargain. Suggested donation £1 per item.

If you have any **uniform to donate**, please bring it along to the school office by Thursday this week.

### Bag2School

Your child will come home with a Bag2School for you to fill with old clothes and household linen. **Please return it to school by 9am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - the more we collect the more money we raise for the school!

Find out more about any of the above at [fundmayfield.com/events](http://fundmayfield.com/events)

### Running for Mayfield

We realised that quite a few of the PTA are running the Cambridge Half Marathon this year, so we thought we'd harness some of that energy and turn the event into a bit of a fundraiser for the school. So, if you've got your place and you'd like to join a friendly group of PTA, staff and parents who are also running please [get in touch](#).

If you're not running but would like to support those who are, please consider [sponsoring us](#) or [coming along](#) to cheer us on. Never underestimate the boost you can give a runner with a well-timed high five or cheer from the side 😊

Any money raised will go to help us give the swimming pool changing rooms a much-needed refresh.

Note, there is no minimum sponsorship requirement, we've set up a "Running for Mayfield" [Just Giving page](#) and anyone running is encouraged to share that with family and friends.

Find out more at [fundmayfield.com/runningformayfield](http://fundmayfield.com/runningformayfield)

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Bake and Second Hand Uniform Sale
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Bags2School
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Rec & Y6 Height and Weight check
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Half Term