



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 4 – Wednesday 8th May 2024

I hope you all had a restful weekend and enjoyed the wonderful weather.

Some great work on the grounds was started at the weekend. We now have three new raised beds outside year five and six one of which is already planted up with Cosmos and Lavender. A start has been made on the swimming pool area with shed doors having a new coat of paint and the quiet area has had a prune! Thank you to everyone that gave their time.

We were treated to a wonderful evening of music last Thursday from the Orchestra, Samba Band and the Ukulele Group. It is so lovely to see so many children involved with music at school and to have the added opportunity of hearing them practise as we arrive at school in the mornings.

Sarah Stepney

Outstanding Dinner Money

There are a number of ParentPay accounts that need to be brought up to date. Please can this be done as soon as a matter of urgency. We wish to avoid refusing any child the option of a school meal but we cannot allow debts to persist.

Make a Splash!

Did you know that the Mayfield swimming pool is available to hire during the summer term? The hiring fee is £10 per half hour or £18 per hour (maximum 1 hour) before 6pm on a school day or £20 per hour after 6pm and at weekends.

BUT

In order to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity there must be at least two adults present who have both attended the resuscitation training at Mayfield in the current year. This year the training session is at 2.30pm on Tuesday 14th May or at 1.30pm on Tuesday 21st May. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place. We do have to pay for this training and so ask that all attendees contribute £10.

E-Safety Bulletin

Take the family quiz to help you understand and support your children's online lives. This week's e-safety tips can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/positively-online/>



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Discover our six top tips to support your child's online wellbeing and take our family quiz. www.nspcc.org.uk

News from the PTA

Upcoming PTA Events

Annual Mayfield Fun Run - Sunday 19 May

Just over a week to go until our annual Mayfield Fun Run! Join us from 10.15am on Sunday 19 May at Castle School playing fields for a fun morning of fitness.

There will be a toddler run, 1km, 3km and even a parents' race, so there is plenty to enjoy!

Register your place on [ParentPay](#) and find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

Fancy mucking-in?

Join us on Saturdays in May to help spruce up the swimming pool area ready for use by children across the school. We made a great start last weekend, but there's plenty more to do! Many hands make light work, so please join us if you can 😊

Find out more at fundmayfield.com/may and sign up to help [here](#)

Bake Sales - a huge thank you and next date for your diary

More volunteers and homemade cakes than you could shake a stick at a couple of weeks ago at the Year 1 Bake Sale! Amazing work Year 1! Thank you for all your help and baking, and thanks to everyone who came along and bought goodies. Find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news

The **next Bake Sale** will see Reception families supplying the bakes and will be held after school **next Friday, the 17 May**. Alongside the Reception Bake Sale, we will hold a **second hand uniform sale** - come and grab a bargain (suggested donation of just 50p per item)

Dates for the Diary	
Sunday 19 th May	PTA Annual Mayfield Fun Run
Tuesday 14 th May	Resus Training 2.30pm
Tuesday 21 st May	Resus Training 1.30pm
Thursday 23 rd May	Bags2School
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Thursday 6 th June	Class Photos