Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 5 – Wednesday 15th May 2024

It has been a busy week! The year sixes have nearly completed their SATs assessments having enjoyed a group breakfast each morning prior to the tests. Thanks to the kitchen for providing this.
They will be having a well-earned trip to the park on Friday.

Other year groups have been out on trips enjoying Hedingham Castle, Kettles Yard and the Fitzwilliam Museum.

As we appear to be heading into warmer weather please do make sure that your child is protected from the sun by applying sunscreen and providing them with a hat and ensuring that they have a water bottle in school.

Thank you again to the helpers that spent another weekend working on the pool area and the planters; it really does look fantastic.

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. **We had to reschedule the training sessions to 1.30pm or 3.30pm 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.
News from the PTA	**Fun Run - this Sunday!** Join us at Castle School **on Sunday (19 May)** for the annual Mayfield Fun Run. There will be a toddler run, a 1k, a 3k and a parent run. Medals will be awarded to all runners, food and drink will be served and (of course) all funds raised will go to support the school. For those children collecting sponsorship, please return your sponsorship forms and money to the school office next week. Pre-register by Thursday on ParentPay (or you can register on the day). Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events and sign up to help if you can: volunteersignup.org/JD4LE

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Reception Bake Sale & second hand uniform sale - Friday 17 May
It is the turn of the Reception families to provide the goodies at our final Bake Sale of the academic year! Money raised will help to support the Reception classrooms and there's always a tasty treat to enjoy. Most bakes are just 50p - what a bargain!
And speaking of bargains, alongside the Bake Sale we will hold a second hand uniform sale - suggested donation of 50p per item! If you have any uniform to donate, please bring it to school office by the end of the day on Thursday.
You'll find us on the infant playground from 3.15pm.

Bag2School - Thursday 23 May
Last week your child was sent home with a Bag2School bag - please fill this up with any unwanted clothes and household linen and return it to school **next Thursday**. The more bags we fill, the more money we can raise for the school. Last year Bag2School collections generated over £500 for the school, so it's a great way for us to raise money - and you get to clear some space at home too ☺
Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

Pool area is looking great!
A huge thank you to the dozens of families who have helped at, or are signed up for, our Muck-In May sessions over the last few weeks. We've made great progress and the pool area is looking great ahead of swimming lessons starting later in the term!
We have plenty of volunteers for this Saturday's session, so for now all your have to do is wait patiently for the before and after pictures - coming soon!

Dates for the Diary	
Sunday 19th May	PTA Annual Mayfield Fun Run
Tuesday 21st May	Resus Training 1.30pm & 3.30pm
Thursday 23rd May	Bags2School
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May	Half Term
Thursday 6th June	Class Photos

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