



# Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 8 – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

It has been an exciting time at school over the last week. On Friday a charitable organisation brought a van-load of 'bits and pieces' including tyres, boats, trolleys, flags, beanbags, metal pots - you name it and it was there. The items were spread across the KS2 playground and the children spent a wonderful hour playing with them, building dens, making vehicles - all sorts. They will be coming along for the next three weeks.

In addition, Monday saw children from Reception to year 6 participating in a KAPLA day. Using small wooden bricks, the children built the most incredible structures; so big that they filled the community room. Photographs to follow. Another two days are organised for the next few weeks so that all the children will have had the opportunity to participate. A huge thank you again to our wonderful PTA for providing this activity that promotes collaboration, creativity and resilience and of course a great deal of fun!

After a minor blip the pool is back in action and the children are enjoying their swimming lessons again. We look forwards to using it over the remainder of the summer term.

**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.

## Wraparound Childcare Survey

The Government's intention is for all parents of primary school children to be able to access childcare in their local area during the term time by September 2026 or earlier. This would be from at least 8 AM before school starts and until 6 PM once school finishes for the day.

Your child's school and Cambridgeshire County Council would like to know what you and your children would find to be the best arrangements in your community.

Please complete this 5 minute survey to tell us what you would be likely to use.

- The link needed to complete the survey is:  
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/wraparound-parents-survey-2023/>
- A QR code which can be used to complete the survey:



The closing date for the survey is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

<b>Jewellery and PE</b>	<p>Due to the health and safety risk it is county policy that all earrings, jewellery and watches must be removed before PE lessons and before entering the swimming pool. If your child is unable to remove earring themselves, please remove before they come to school. If they cannot be removed, they cannot swim unfortunately then.</p> <p>Please note that any earrings worn to school need to be studs. Full details of the uniform policy can be found at <a href="https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=1056">https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=1056</a></p>
<b>Class Names</b>	<p>It has been decided that the class names will be changed to Port and Starboard in each year group instead of being called after the teachers who teach them. So reception classes will become Reception Port and Reception Starboard, Year 1 will be 1 Port and 1 Starboard and so on throughout the school. This will be put in place at the beginning of September after the summer holidays.</p>
<b>The Selfish Giant Performance Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<p>We are happy to announce that Image Musical Theatre Company are returning to Mayfield to perform <i>The Selfish Giant</i> on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The afternoon will consist of a workshop where the children will learn songs that will be sung during the performance so that they can join in too. This will be followed by the performance of the musical. This event is for Y2 upwards. Image Musical Theatre come to us every year and their productions are always hugely popular.</p> <p>In order to cover the cost we are asking parents to please give a contribution of £2.00 per pupil – this can be paid via ParentPay.</p>
<b>News from the PTA</b>	<p><b>Frozen Friday thank you - and this week</b> A big thank you to the Year 6 helpers and everyone who came along and enjoyed our first Frozen Friday of the year. We sold out in record time!</p> <p>We're keeping a keen eye on the weather, but unless you hear otherwise we'll be there again this week - <b>outside Y2 on Friday from 3.15pm</b>. Cash only. We'll also be selling Summer Fair tokens nearby.</p> <p><b>Kapla round-up</b> On Monday we held the first of our Kapla experience days with five classes taking part in creating an epic Kapla structure. It's amazing what you can create with some small wooden planks! Find out more and see lots of pictures at <a href="http://fundmayfield.com/news">fundmayfield.com/news</a> Two more Kapla days to go::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 17 June for 3LC, 3T, 4D &amp; 4SB</li> <li>• Monday 1 July for RBK, IMC, 1R, 2E &amp; 2HR</li> </ul> <p>If you'd like to volunteer to help at your child's session, please <a href="#">sign up here</a></p> <p><b>Summer Fair - Friday 28 June</b> Did we mention the Summer Fair is happening soon? Just over two weeks to go and we're getting excited! We've got lots to look forward to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bouncy castle (we can have two if we get <a href="#">enough volunteer helpers!</a>)</li> <li>• Rocksteady will be there helping children have a go on their instruments</li> <li>• Archery with Decathlon</li> <li>• Henna Tattoos and Face Painting</li> </ul>

- All the Year Groups stalls
- Art station
- Photobooth to get a snap of you with your school buddies
- Old favourites Teddy Tombola and Book Sale stalls
- And more!

Plus we have exciting food stalls: Slingsing Dough Pizza will be offering make-your-own, plant-based pizza; Mrs Aggarwhal's Amazing Samosas plus (new for 2024) takeaway curries; BBQ serving Art of Meat burgers; Krispy Kreme donuts; Mr Verrecchia's Ice Cream Van; and there will be soft drinks, hot drinks and a bar for the grown-ups too. Phew!

Please [sign up to help](#) if you can (thank you to all of you who have already volunteered!), and visit [fundmayfield.com](http://fundmayfield.com) for all the information you need about the Fair. We can't wait to see you there!

Dates for the Diary	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Selfish Giant – Yr 2 upwards
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Frozen Friday
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair