



# Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 13 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

As we approach the end of term we would like to say a huge thank you for all the support that parents and carers have given the school. Working together as a community is what supports Mayfield to be a happy and successful school for the children.

Yesterday the Year Sixes did a dress rehearsal to the school of their play 'Peter Pan', which by all accounts was brilliant. There were quite a few emotional adults! I am looking forward to being in the audience this evening when they perform to their parents.

The children did a great job last week in the sports day, we were very proud of the way they all conducted themselves. A special mention and thank you should be made for the Year Six sports leaders who managed the KSI morning so well.

For all those leaving us at the end of the term, children and adults, we wish you well for the future and thank you all for your contributions to Mayfield.

**Sarah Stepney**

## New Statutory Guidance for Attendance

Last week a ParentMail was sent out making you aware of the new guidance for school attendance which will be implemented from next term.

The Department for Education has issued new statutory guidance for attendance called *Working Together to Improve School Attendance*. This comes into effect on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024. It details what schools, parents and Local Authorities should do to improve pupils' attendance at school. There are some important changes to attendance management which will affect the support parents and pupils receive from schools, and the legal sanctions that are used in certain circumstances.

A new Attendance Policy will be issued in the Autumn Term incorporating the changes. The document included in the ParentMail highlights the changes and sanctions for unauthorised absences, which will be implemented from next term. It has also been included with this newsletter. **Please ensure you read it.**

## Cambridge Rugby Holiday Camps

Please click on link below to find out more information about holiday camps being run by Cambridge Rugby Club.

<https://cambridgerugby.co.uk/rugby-holiday-camps/>

## Year 5 £5 Challenge

The Year 5 "fiver challenge" was a huge success and the year group made £360 profit to help supplement the Year 6 residential. Congratulations to the children for their inventive ideas and business skills. We paid the PTA back in full!

## Outstanding Dinner Money

Please can all outstanding debts be paid ASAP. Anyone wanting balances can email [skhan@Mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:skhan@Mayfield.cambs.sch.uk)

Any Year 6 accounts in credit next Wednesday will be refunded. If your child is in another year group and you want a refund please email the above email address.

**News from the PTA****Friday - non-uniform day & Frozen Friday**

Last PTA business of the year sees a non-uniform day on Friday as well as Frozen Friday after school.

Donations for the non-uniform day can be made on [ParentPay](#) or on the gates on Friday morning. And we'll be outside Year 2 after school for Frozen Friday - cash only, please bring your small change!

**Sunflower competition**

Huge thanks to all of you who submitted photos of their children's sunflowers! You can see the fantastic entries at [fundmayfield.com/news](http://fundmayfield.com/news) and we'll put the winner up there too once it has been announced at school (no spoilers here!).

**Review of the year**

We've had a fantastic year - it's been great running a range of activities, events, fundraisers and fun for all our Mayfield families. Catch up with what we've done, how much we've raised and how some of that money has been spent at [fundmayfield.com/news](http://fundmayfield.com/news)

We're very excited about getting stuck in next year too!

**Would you like to be part of the PTA?**

When we return in September, we'll be on the look-out for new committee members, including a new Treasurer and a Grants Co-ordinator. If you're interested in what we do and would like to join in, you can find out more at [fundmayfield.com/about-us](http://fundmayfield.com/about-us) and just [drop us an email](#) if you'd like to get stuck in! We'd love to have you on board.

We'd like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to those members of the PTA who are leaving us at the end of this year. You've been amazing and we wouldn't have had the fantastic year we've had without your support and hard work ♥

Wishing you all a fantastic summer holiday and we'll see you in September for more fun!

**Dates for the Diary**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Last Day of Term – Non-uniform day