



# Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

It has been a busy week so far. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Taylor back this week and for music clubs to start again.

Premier Sports having been completing sessions with a range of classes this week in order for teachers to have 1:1 time with children and complete their 'spirals' chats. For those of you who are new to Mayfield, we have conducted these conversations with children regularly over the last six years and they are included in their end of term report books. For more information on the 'Spirals of Enquiry' approach please follow this link <https://c21canada.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Spiral-Playbook.pdf> All classes will have a total of eight sessions during this term with Premier Sports completing various aspects of the PE curriculum.

We will also be launching our new homework platform next week. Please do take the time to read the attached information.

**Sarah Stepney**

## Open Grounds

The school grounds are open after school for the use of pupils and their families.

In order that the security of the school is not affected and that everyone can enjoy the grounds the governors have imposed the following rules:


- All children should be with a parent/carer. No unattended children will be allowed. Please make sure your child is aware of who is looking after them if you are not there.
- Children using the grounds and play equipment are the responsibility of their parent/carer and do so at their own risk.
- No littering.
- No anti-social behaviour will be tolerated. Any incidents of anti-social behaviour should be reported to the school.
- Regular school rules apply eg do not let your children climb onto the playhouse roof or climb trees.
- Please respect that teachers are still working until 6pm and need not to be disturbed.

Be aware that the grounds are not secure as the KSI gate is open. We have had a past incident of an unknown man entering the school grounds so please be vigilant.

## Celebrating Sporting Success at Mayfield

At Mayfield we want to celebrate all the amazing sporting achievements both in and outside of school. If your child has run a parkrun pb, taken part in a triathlon, learnt to ride a bike, achieved a badge in gymnastics etc...please let us know .

Email [rbarnes@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:rbarnes@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk) with a photo too if you are happy for it to be shared and displayed in school.

<p><b>New Homework Platform</b></p>	<p>We will shortly be launching our new homework platform 'Learning with Parents' and attach some information for you to read. We will be sharing more information regarding how it works at the meet the teacher evening and the first notification will be sent out on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.</p>  <p>To give permission for your child to use this platform please use the QR code or follow link below.  <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/MeT7sYfWV75?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/MeT7sYfWV75?origin=lprLink</a></p>
<p><b>Meet the Teacher</b>  <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p>All parents are invited to a Meet the Teacher evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September.  Timings for this event are:</p> <p>5.30pm – 6.00pm - In the classroom - Yrs 1, 4 and 5  6.00pm - Large Hall - Presentation from Mrs Stepney  6.30pm – 7.00pm - In the classroom - Yrs 2, 3 and 6  We do hope that you can join your class teacher.</p> <p><b>Due to dance club taking place in the Small Hall access will only be available through the KSI gates and then the Y1 cloakroom door. You will not be able to walk through the Small Hall or come in/ leave through the front entrance.</b></p>
<p><b>No Parking KSI Gates</b></p>	<p>Just a reminder that parking is not allowed on the yellow zigzag lines outside the KSI gates. This is for the protection and safety of the children.</p>
<p><b>Music Groups this Year</b></p>	<p>There are a couple of spaces available in Samba Band Wed 3.20pm-4.00pm and Ukulele Group Wed 8.15am for children in Yrs 3-6.  Please use the online form <a href="https://forms.gle/GSyECEgrbeSspmX6">https://forms.gle/GSyECEgrbeSspmX6</a> to sign up for these or email me.  Orchestra starts tomorrow Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8.15, and is open to instrumentalists who are Grade 1 and over (except piano).  For more information, please email me at <a href="mailto:annetaylor@music@gmail.com">annetaylor@music@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Cycle to School Week</b></p>	<p>Next week is CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK organised by The Bikeability Trust. Many Mayfield families already use bikes for the school run - could your family give it a go next week, even for just one day?  The £10.6 million upgrade of Histon Road, including the Cyclops junction close to Mayfield, now makes it a much safer option for families to cycle to school.  Find out more and make your pledge at <a href="https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/">https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/</a></p>
<p><b>News from the PTA</b></p>	<p>We held our first PTA meeting of the year last week and had an amazing <b>7 new people</b> join us! A huge welcome to all our new members - <a href="#">you can meet them here!</a> And if you're interested in being part of the PTA, you can find out more about us at <a href="http://fundmayfield.com">fundmayfield.com</a> or come along to our <b>AGM on Tuesday 15 October</b>.</p> <p>We are still looking to fill our <b>Treasurer</b> role. We promise it's not as scary as it sounds! Please <a href="#">contact us</a> if you'd like to chat about it 😊</p> <p>Lots of fun things coming up this half term:</p> <p><b>Mayfield Market Day</b>  <b>Friday 27 September</b> - after school on the KSI playground  Join us next Friday for a fun afternoon - we'll be running a Bake Sale in aid of Macmillan, there will be a Secondhand Uniform Sale and a Secondhand Toy Sale too. Proceeds will be</p>

shared between Macmillan and the PTA. So come along, bring a picnic blanket, help us raise some money, and hang out with us after school. We'd love to see you there! If you can **donate** any good quality second hand uniform or toys, please bring them to the school office between Wednesday 25 and Friday 27 September. And if you'd like to help, you can [sign up to donate bakes](#) or [volunteer on the day](#)

**Bag2School Collection**

**Tuesday 8 October** - drop off by 9am by the school office

Over the next week your child will come home with a Bag2School bag to fill up with unwanted household fabrics. From old t-shirts and towels, to shoes and bags, your trash can become our treasure! Please fill up your bag (and other bags too if you have a lot!) and bring to school by 9am on the morning of Tuesday 8 October. Your donations will be weighed and turned into cash for the PTA to help support the school.

**Other events this half term:**

**PTA & Governors Quiz Night** - join us on **Friday 11 October** for a grown-up night of quizzing!

**PTA AGM** - we mentioned it already, but would love to see you at our AGM on **Tuesday 15 October**

**Year 6 Bake Sale** - we'll be selling delicious bakes donated by Year 6 families on **Friday 18 October**

More information about all our PTA events can be found at [fundmayfield.com/events](http://fundmayfield.com/events)

Dates for the Diary	
Meet the Teacher evening	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Mayfield Market Day	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Bags2School	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
School Photos	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
PTA & Governors Quiz	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
PTA AGM	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 6 Bake Sale	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October