



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 4 – Wednesday 2nd October 2024


We have had another positive week at school. There was a great turnout for the Meet the Teacher evening so thank you for coming to support the children's learning in their new year groups. There was a bumper crop of certificates in our Celebration Assembly, with some key achievements also being celebrated on the new board in the foyer. The Year 5 team are looking forward to the trip to the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology and the Botanic Garden on Friday this week. This week in team meetings and our staff meeting, the teaching team are looking at ways to develop writing across the year groups.

Stephen Atkinson

Outstanding Dinner Money	Please can all outstanding debts be paid. Anyone wanting balances or who has any queries can email skhan@Mayfield.cambs.sch.uk
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Extra-Curricular Clubs	<p>We have the following clubs running all paid for by sports premium. Currently none of these are very well attended. We will need to consider removing them if numbers don't increase.</p> <p>They all take place before school.</p> <p>Monday-Girls Football (Yr 4,5,6) 7.45am-8.45am Tuesday - Running Club (Yr 3,4,5,6) 8am-8.45am Wednesday - Dodgeball (Yr 4,5,6) 8am-8.45am Thursday – Multi-skills (Yr 2&3) 8am-8.45am Friday - Boys football (Yr 5&6) 7.45am-8.45am</p> <p>Please let the office know if you would like to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities.</p>
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School Photos Friday 11th October	<p>Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 11th of October 2024, to take the individual & sibling photos.</p> <p>All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.</p> <p>Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk 2. Enter your unique code : JRJD2662XG 3. Include your child's full school register name. <p>Parents who pre-register will receive an exclusive 10% discount code for digital prints! This will be sent via email by Carmel Jane Photography once the photos are ready.</p> <p>Photos with siblings who do not attend Mayfield will be open from 8am on Friday 11th October. There no need to book just turn up and it will be first come first served.</p>
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Sporting success	It has been wonderful hearing about all the sporting achievements outside of school from ice hockey to triathlon. Please do keep sharing ,along with a photo if you are happy for it to be displayed in school, to rbarnes@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk
Harvest Assembly Friday 18th October	<p>Mayfield Harvest Assembly will be on Friday 18th October. This year we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank. Families are invited to bring donations in the morning of the 18th October, when there will be a whole school celebration assembly. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to this event because of space restrictions in the Large Hall.</p> <p>This is FoodBank’s current list of needed items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHT Milk • Cooking oil • Tinned vegetables • Pasta/ cook-in sauce • Breakfast tea bags • Rice • Noodles • Instant coffee (small jars) • Jam • Snack bars • Tinned soup • Tinned fruit (in fruit juice) • Sponge puddings and jellies • Savoury snacks • Rice pudding • Tinned meals eg. chicken in sauce, chilli
Running event	<p>Check out this 10k event taking place on Sunday 6th October. There is a 3k too for the children.</p> <p>https://www.townandgown10k.com/cambridge-4/</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>Cambridge - Town & Gown 10k Muscular Dystrophy UK</p> <p>About Information Map Fundraising Photos Results Junior run × About Information Map Fundraising Photos Results Junior run Enter Now for 2024 Pre-register for Cambridge 2023 Enter Now Bidwells Cambridge Town and Gown Bidwells Cambridge Town and Gown is our autumn run of the series and will be back this October! Our scenic 10k route takes you</p> <p>www.townandgown10k.com</p> </div>
Naming Your Child’s Items	Please can you ensure that all items of clothing have your child’s name in them. Also if you bought something at the second-hand uniform sale please can you change the name in them to your child’s name.
News from the PTA	<p>We’re off to a great start for the year - a superb event under our belt, plenty more planned, plus new committee members too! Amazing!</p> <p>But... we are still looking for a new Treasurer - it's a really important role for our charity status and we can't run the PTA without it. That makes it sound scary, but it's actually pretty straight forward and needs only an hour or so of your time a week. Outgoing Treasurer Tim says "it's a great way to meet people at the school - parents across the years, and school staff, and to feel part of school life." Please get in touch if you'd be interested in taking on this vital role - you will get a full handover as well as a warm fuzzy feeling from helping us run our fun and fabulous PTA!</p> <p>Thank you! A huge thank you to everyone who donated bakes, uniform and toys for last week's Mayfield Market Day - the stalls were jam-packed and we had lots of very happy customers. Thank you so much! Find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news</p> <p>Bag2School - Tuesday 8 October</p>

Your child has now been sent home with an empty bag to fill with unwanted household linen, so please fill it up and bring it to outside the school office on **Tuesday 8 October by 9am**. The bags get weighed and the school gets paid!

Quiz Night - Friday 11 October

Join the PTA and Governors next Friday for a night of quizzing! Tickets cost £5 per person (grown-ups only please) and include a welcome drink and cheeseboard for your table. It'll be a really fun night!

Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events and get your ticket now on [ParentPay](#)

Other Diary Dates

PTA AGM - Tuesday 15 October, 7.30pm onwards in the Community Room

Y6 Bake Sale - Friday 18 October, 3.15pm onwards on the KSI playground

Dates for the Diary	
Bags2School	Tuesday 8 th October
School Photos	Friday 11 th October
PTA & Governors Quiz	Friday 11 th October
PTA AGM	Tuesday 15 th October
Year 6 Bake Sale	Friday 18 th October
Half Term	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November
INSET Day	Monday 4 th November