



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 5 – Wednesday 9th October 2024


Another busy week! We have a whole school focus on writing this year and year 5 were very proud to share their Beowulf writing with parents/carers after school yesterday. The presentation was beautiful with the children designing illuminated letters to start the writing.

Mrs Barnes and Mr Brown accompanied a group of year six children to a rugby tournament this morning. They had a great time and did themselves proud and were great ambassadors for the Mayfield.

We have started practising harvest songs ahead of our whole school assembly in a couple of weeks. This is a special assembly where children are invited to bring food that is then passed on to a local food bank. Once again the 'Harvest Samba' is proving to be very popular!

Sarah Stepney

<p>Bike Parking</p>	<p>Please be considerate when using the bike racks in the staff car park. We know that space is limited, but we ask that pathways are left clear, with smaller bikes and scooters that are not being locked, left next to the school building - not taking up a space in the bike rack. There are plenty of bike and scooter racks in both the playgrounds, which are accessible before and after school.</p>
<p>School Photos Friday 11th October</p>	<p>Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 11th of October 2024, to take the individual & sibling photos. 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>
<p>Celebration Cards</p>	<p>We are using Cauliflower Cards for our annual celebration cards again this year. Celebration card artwork will be sent home in the few days, for you to order online should you wish to purchase.</p> <p>Please follow the instructions on the order form, using your unique reference number. Original artwork will then need to be returned to school to be sent off. They will not be able to process your order without it!</p>

	<p>Orders need to be placed online and artwork returned to school by Tuesday 5th November at the latest. All artwork is being collected from the school on Wednesday 6th November.</p> <p>Please note orders must be placed online at www.shop.cauliflowergroup.co.uk before returning the artwork to us. We are unable to accept cash at the office.</p> <p>The school relies heavily on the commission earned from our celebration card sales, to support art projects throughout the school year.</p>
<p>Harvest Assembly Friday 18th October</p>	<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
<p>New Breakfast Club</p>	
<p>News from the PTA</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Bag2School collection earlier this week - we had a mountain of bags! We'll update you soon to let you know how much we raised.</p> <p>A few exciting things coming up this side of half term:</p> <p>PTA & Governors Quiz Night - this Friday! Friday 11 October, from 7pm in the Large Hall Join us on Friday for our annual Quiz Night! Your £5 entry fee includes a welcome drink and cheese board for your table. You're welcome to come along in a fully formed team (max. 6 per team please), or we can help you join a team on the night. Tickets are available in advance until lunchtime on Thursday - buy now on ParentPay!</p> <p>PTA AGM Tuesday 15 October, from 7.30pm in the Community Room We'd love to see you next Tuesday for the PTA's AGM. This is a vital meeting for us where we review what we've done and agree our priorities for the upcoming academic year. This is a great opportunity to come along and have your say on what the PTA does. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.</p>

You can see the full agenda for the night [here](#).

Year 6 Bake Sale

Friday 18 October, from 3.15pm on the KSI playground

Our first year-group bake sale of the year will see the year 6 families supplying the goodies. Join us on the KSI playground after school to sample the bakes. Most bakes cost just 50p!

Cash only, small change preferred.

Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

Reminder!

Fundmayfield.com is your one stop shop for everything PTA! So if you want to find out what we've funded, what projects we're working on or what events we have coming up, fundmayfield.com will have all the answers.

And if you ever want to get in touch with us, simply drop us an email at

contact@fundmayfield.com or come and say hello to us at any of our events (we're the ones in the fetching blue tabards 😊).

Dates for the Diary	
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