



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term I – Wednesday 8th January 2025

Welcome back to the spring term. I hope you all had a restful break. In our welcome back assembly yesterday, we investigated the mathematical 'specialness' of the year 2025. Did you know that it is the only year this century which will be a square number, $45 \times 45 = 2025$? We also sang one of the children's favourite songs, The Power in Me, which seemed appropriate! I challenged the children to let me know any other mathematical facts about 2025 and am pleased to have already received one ready to share in the next assembly.

We are already back into full swing, with choir and ukulele having started, Premier Sports supporting classes whilst teachers have their second spiral conversations and children settled back into their learning.

It is set to be chilly over the next week or so, so please do ensure that your children have suitable coats and gloves to wear at playtime - and of course all clearly named.

Happy New Year!

Sarah Stepney

Welcome Mr Dave

Following the retirement of Mr Taylor we are very happy to welcome our new caretaker Mr Dave Hulme. He would like the children to call him Mr Dave. Please say hello if you see him around.



Club Timetable

The club timetable is updated for the new term. The timetable can be viewed on the school website at https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=997

A reminder that the Girls' Football Club and Benchball Club on a Monday morning, the Indoor Athletics Club on a Wednesday morning, the Running Club on a Thursday morning and the Boys' Football Club on a Friday morning are all free. Please email office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk to register your child.

Dinner Money Amounts

Prices for school dinner are:

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| Per Day | £2.60 |
| Per Week | £13.00 |
| Half Term | £72.80 |

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| <p>School Meals on Thursday 16th January</p> | <p>The school receives funding for providing free school meals for all Reception, Y1 and Y2 children. The funding we receive is based on the number of meals taken on the school census days in October and January. It would therefore be very helpful to the school budget if as many children as possible in those year groups have a school meal on Thursday 16th January. The menu for that day is Taste of America – Hot Dog in a Bun served with Curly Fries and BBQ Beans followed by Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard. Please note the publicised menu of roast dinner will not be available.</p> |
| <p>News from the PTA</p> | <p>Welcome back to school! We hope you had fun and restful holidays. The PTA are busy planning our full calendar of activity for the term, but we have a couple of early dates for your diaries:</p> <p>Donate Week <i>Monday 13 - Friday 17 January</i> We're collecting a range of items for our upcoming fundraising events. So, if you've been having a sort out over the winter break and have any of the following to donate, please bring them along to the school office during next week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes - school uniform, Christmas jumpers, and any other good quality kids' or adults' clothes that you think someone else would like to buy • Scooters/bikes - if you have wheels in good working order that you no longer use, please donate them to us. We'll clean them up and make them available to other Mayfield families • Unwanted gifts - have you been gifted something you've already got or simply won't use? If you donate them to us, we'll make sure we use them for raffle prizes or hampers at some of our upcoming events, making sure they get a new life and raise valuable funds for the school too. Think books, toys, stationery, candles, consumables etc - all items must be unused and unopened <p>Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Year 3 Bake Sale & 2nd-hand uniform sale <i>When: Friday 17 January, from 3.15pm</i> Join us on the KSI playground for our first bake sale of the year!</p> <p>Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Other diary dates PTA meeting - Tuesday 21 January, 7.40pm in the Community Room. All welcome Bag2School - drop off bags by 9am on Wednesday 29 January</p> |

| Dates for the Diary | |
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| Open Morning for Prospective Parents | Thursday 9 th January |
| Year 3 Bake Sale | Friday 17 th January |
| PTA Meeting | Tuesday 21 st January |
| Bag2School | Wednesday 29 th January |