



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 2 – Wednesday 30th April 2025

We have all enjoyed the sunshine this week. The flowerbeds are looking beautiful and the children are enjoying helping Ms Sandor at lunchtimes.

Ms Taylor is kindly providing staff with Ukelele sessions once a week. The children are recommending the songs that they learn and today in our staff meeting we enjoyed a rendition of 'In the Jungle'!

Year Three are looking forwards to their trip to Chesterton tomorrow for a Tennis Festival and we are looking forwards to Reception leading a singing assembly tomorrow.

The chicks in reception are growing fast. They are proper teenagers now and have feathery wings and are very tall. They will be going to their new homes this Friday and we look forwards to hearing about their progress.

Enjoy the long weekend when it arrives

Sarah Stepney

Outstanding Dinner Money

Please can all outstanding debts be paid ASAP. Anyone wanting balances can email skhan@Mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

The Ivison Trust (formerly known as Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE)) Webinars

The Ivison Trust (formerly known as Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE)) are holding two evening seminars specifically for parents and carers in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough with a focus on County Lines and Criminal Exploitation. These seminars will be delivered with a parent whose child has been a victim of exploitation, sharing their experiences and advice on responding to risks.

The sessions will share what criminal exploitation is, with a focus on county lines and explore how to spot signs that it may be happening to your child or a child you know. They will also cover trends in the local area and where to get advice and support if you are concerned.

For more information and to register a place visit [Parent webinars - county lines and criminal exploitation - Ivison Trust](#)

What parents will learn

- Learn what county lines is
- Understand what is happening in your local area
- Learn how exploiters groom children
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk
- Know where to access support and advice if you have concerns

Upcoming webinars

- Cambridgeshire 17th June 2025 7:00pm – 8:30pm – [Book your place](#)

<p>Open Grounds</p>	<p>The school grounds are open after school for the use of pupils and their families until 4.30pm when the gates will be locked.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. ▪ No cycling or scootering on school grounds. <p>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.</p>
<p>News from the PTA</p>	<p>Update from the PTA Lots going on, so we'll keep it brief - you can find more information about all of the below at fundmayfield.com!</p> <p>Shipshape Session <i>Saturday 3 May, 9am - 1pm</i></p> <p>Join the PTA and school gardener Agnes in helping us get the raised bed area ready for planting up by the year groups.</p> <p>We'll be fixing up the beds and trimming some of the overgrown shrubs in that area. Many hands make light work, so we'd love your help! Please sign up to let us know you'll be coming along (that way we'll know how many biscuits to buy too!). Kids welcome to come along and help or play while you're working.</p> <p>Please sign up at: volunteersignup.org/8P34Y</p> <p>Reception Bake Sale... and more! <i>Friday 9 May, from 3.15pm on the KSI playground</i></p> <p>There will be lots going on next Friday when we take over the KSI playground with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception bake sale- our last year-group bake sale of the year, this time it'll be the turn of the Reception families to bring in delicious treats to sell on the day. • Year 6 plant sale - the Y6 classes have been using their green fingers to plant up a range of plants to sell at our plant sale fundraiser! • 2nd hand uniform sale - come and grab some bargain school uniform. If you have uniform to donate, please bring it to the school office! • Jumble sale - we'll also be selling some second hand kids and adults' clothes <p>More info about all the above at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Bag2School <i>Tuesday 13 May, bring bagged up donations to the bike shelter near the school office by 9am on the day</i></p>

Your child will come home with a bag to fill this week. Visit [fundmayfield](http://fundmayfield.com) to find out more about what you can donate.

PTA meeting

Tuesday 13 May, from 7.30pm in the Mayfield Community Room

Everyone is welcome to come along and join our PTA meeting!

Mayfield Fun Run

Sunday 18 May, from 10.15am, at Castle School playing fields

Find out all about the annual Mayfield Fun Run at fundmayfield.com/events

And finally....

A huge thank you to the brilliant Mayfield children who took part in the [Mini London Marathon](#) last weekend - you were fantastic and a real credit to the school. Big thanks as well to Mrs Barnes for organising and supporting our runners, and to the amazing parents who ran a top-notch fundraising bake sale and cheered everyone on. What a team effort!

Dates for the Diary	
Shipsshape Session	Saturday 3 rd May
Reception Bake Sale/2 nd Hand Uniform Sale	Friday 9 th May
Bags2School	Tuesday 13 th May
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 13 th May