



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 5 – Wednesday 21st May 2025

I have just come from watching the Year Five's fabulous performance of Wind in the Willows. What a treat for the audience, the children have all worked so hard, with lots of support from the adults, to produce a very polished and enjoyable performance.

On Monday, Year Two went on a trip to Mountfitchet Castle where have looked at and learnt about all things related to castles. They had lots of parent helpers go along with them so thank you to all of them, I hope they had an enjoyable day.

Due to the pool water tests not being returned we have been unable to complete resus training this week for all staff. This means that swimming will not start until the second week of the next half term.

We are looking forward to the half term break - a reminder that Monday 2nd June is an inset day so school will be closed to the children. As ever time seems to rush by and we will return for the second half of the summer term on Tuesday 3rd June and all the excitement that it brings.

Sarah Stepney

Half-Term Dinner Money Amounts

Dinner money amounts for next half-term are:

Per Day £2.70

Per Week £13.50

Half Term £97.20

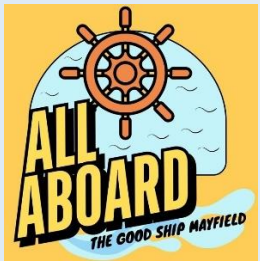
Parking Around the School

An email was sent out yesterday raising a serious safety concern regarding cars being parked on the yellow lines outside the school gates during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. We often make appeals like this to parents to be considerate at these times.

The yellow lines are there to keep the children safe at these busy times and vehicles parked illegally on them makes it extremely dangerous for pedestrians to cross the road safely. The visibility of oncoming traffic is severely obstructed, making it very difficult to judge when it is safe to cross. This is a matter of great concern, as it poses a real danger to the lives of the children.

We ask that everyone is aware that Blue Badge holders are able to park on yellow lines for up to 3 hours providing it is safe, and apologise for the photo which was issued in the email sent yesterday, as this driver has been in touch with the school and does indeed have a Blue Badge on display. Unfortunately, the badge was not visible in the photo.

Unfortunately, the school does not have the capacity to monitor outside of the school gates daily but will inform the authorities of the situation.

<p>Year 1 Storytelling Tent Summer Fair</p>	<p>Year One will be having a Story Telling Tent during the summer fair this year. Mrs Babouris would therefore like to request for potential story telling parents to volunteer to do this. This would involve telling a story of your choice to a younger KSI audience. Adding some puppets or props including a little bit of dressing up, say a hat or a wand, to grab the audience's attention! Made up, simple stories work well, or retold ones. Alternatively, if you would like to play an instrument and do some songs for a young audience that would be magical too!</p>
<p>Update from the PTA</p> 	<p>It's been a short, but action-packed half term that has seen our All Aboard campaign reach over £15,000! Thank you so much to everyone who has donated, supported, come along to an event, or volunteered their time. We count ourselves very lucky to be running this campaign with such a fantastic group of families, and are excited to see where we could get to before the end of the summer term - could we raise enough for the new trim trail?</p> <p>Frozen Fridays <i>Friday 23 May from 3.15pm, near Y2 classrooms</i> Join us near Y2 on Friday for Frozen Friday! We'll be selling ice pops (50p) and lollies (£1) with the help of some Year 6 Superstars. **CASH ONLY** This is our first Frozen Friday of the year, but it might be our last - see below for how you could help save it 😊</p> <p>Mayfield Ceilidh <i>Friday 6th June, 5pm – 7.30pm, Mayfield Large Hall</i> Join us for our fun Mayfield Ceilidh! Everyone's welcome, so bring friends, neighbours and grandparents! We'll be joined by live Ceilidh band 'Fluidic' who will show us how to do the dances and keep us moving. Snacks and drinks will be served and it promises to be a really fun evening! Find out more and buy you tickets at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Fun run roundup Huge thanks to everyone who joined us on Sunday for our annual Fun Run! It was so great to see so many of you there! Read all about it, see pictures from the day, and find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news Huge thanks to everyone involved, but a special shout out to Mrs Barnes who gave up loads of her time over the weekend to get everything set up ❤️</p> <p>Summer Fair promo boards - can you help? <i>Save the date!</i> The Mayfield Summer Fair is on Friday 27th June – more details after half term, but right now we need you! Can you help us promote the summer fair and raise money for the school too? Our friends at Martin & Co (and proud Mayfield alumni!) will donate £20 for every promo board that goes up. It's zero hassle as they put it up and take it down - all we need is your permission as the property owner. Please sign up - the more boards go up, the more money we'll raise! More info here: fundmayfield.com/summerfair/boards</p> <p>Frozen Fridays are at risk - we need your help! Our much-loved lolly sales can't happen this summer unless someone new takes the lead. It's a fun, straight-forward role that raises around £100 each time and is a big hit with kids and parents alike! You don't need to join the PTA (although you're very welcome to!), and you won't be doing it alone - full handover and support included. It's a small job that makes a big difference. Fancy helping? Come chat to us at this week's Frozen Friday or drop us an email at allaboard@fundmayfield.com</p>

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Wishing you all a restful half term!

Dates for the Diary	
Half Term	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May
INSET Day – No school	Monday 2 nd June
Mayfield Ceilidh - PTA	Friday 6 th June
Class Photos	Wednesday 11 th June