



# Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

We are delighted that both orchestra and choir have started again. Yesterday morning the choir had fun with lots of singing warm up activities and then learning songs in preparation for our harvest assembly on 10<sup>th</sup> October. We will put a note out nearer the time, but once again we will be asking children, if they are able, to bring in dried food goods to donate to a local food bank.

Premier Sports have started lessons again with the children. All classes from Years 1 - 6 will have eight PE lessons with them. These were thoroughly enjoyed by the children last year and also provide the teachers with time to have their 1:1 spirals chat with children in their class. During these sessions the teachers and children talk about their learning, what their next steps are and identify work in their books that they are proud of. They are an invaluable part of our school year in supporting teaching and learning.

We look forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher Evening next week.

**Sarah Stepney**

## Using the School Grounds

Please be mindful of others when using the school grounds after school. Cycling and scootering is forbidden on school property at any time of the day. This includes the car park before and after school and the footpath along the side of the car park. Please see last week's newsletter for more information. Anyone not adhering to these rules will be asked to leave.

## Meet the Teacher

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

All parents are invited to a Meet the Teacher evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Timings for this event are:

- 5:00pm - 5:30pm Rec
- 5:30pm – 6:00pm Yrs , 2, 3 and 6
- 6:00pm - 6.:30pm Large Hall
- 6:30pm – 7:00pm Yrs 1, 4 and 5
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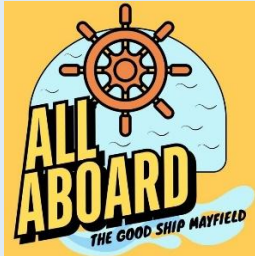
Mrs Stepney will be in the Large Hall to give a short talk at 6:00pm, allowing parents time to go to their child class at the allocated time.

**Due to dance club taking place in the Small Hall access will only be available through the KSI gates and then the Y1 cloakroom door. You will not be able to walk through the Small Hall or come in/ leave through the front entrance.**

## Pupil Medication

Please make sure that any medication your child requires is given to the Front Office and you fill out a form stating the dosage and time to be administered and if the medication is for long term or short term. Children should not have any medication on them during school hours or be self-administering without adult supervision. For more information please see the Administration of Medication Policy on the school website using the link below.

[https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page\\_id=1370](https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=1370)

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<p>The School Immunisation team will be coming into the school to deliver the vaccine on <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>. Please be aware that children can NOT receive this vaccination with their GP unless they are clinically vulnerable.</p> <p>Please note that you can consent for either the <b>Flu nasal spray, OR the non-gelatine IM Flu vaccine</b>. <b>Please make sure you complete the form online as soon as you can, to say whether you consent or wish to decline.</b>  <a href="https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/cambsandpeterborough">https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/cambsandpeterborough</a></p> <p>Flu can be very unpleasant for children and can sometimes cause serious problems, such as <u>pneumonia</u>. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies and older people.</p>
<b>October Half Term Holiday Club</b>	<p>Ben in Afterschool Club will be running a Holiday Club over the October Half Term (27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct). To enquire about this club please feel free to come and see Ben any afternoon after school in the Community Room.</p>
<b>E-Safety</b>	<p>Each week we will attach a poster about a different e-safety subject to the cover email. This week is Snapchat.</p>
<b>Update from the PTA</b> 	<p><b>Y6 Bake Sale &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale</b>  <i>Friday 26 September, 3.15pm on the KS1 playground</i></p> <p>Over the course of the school year, each year group gets to host their own PTA bake sale fundraiser, with the money they raise directly helping their year group classrooms. First to bake this year is Year 6, who will be supplying an array of homemade and shop-bought treats for you to buy after school next Friday.  <b>CASH ONLY</b>, most bakes £1. Help us raise funds, enjoy a delicious treat and meet other families too!</p> <p>Alongside the Bake Sale we'll hold a second hand uniform sale. Suggested donation of £1 per item - it's a great chance to top up what you've got (or replace what's already been lost 😊).</p> <p>Donations of good quality second hand uniform welcome - please bring to the school office by Thursday 25 September.</p> <p><a href="http://fundmayfield.com/events">fundmayfield.com/events</a></p> <p><b>Deadline approaching: Make sure we're your Co-op chosen cause</b>  <i>Deadline: Saturday 18 October</i></p> <p>We're approaching the end of our time as a Co-op Local Community Cause - please select us as your chosen cause before the <i>Saturday 18 October</i>. The more people who choose us, the greater share of the fund pot we receive - so your help is really important! Please encourage friends and family to support us too 😊</p> <p>Money from the Co-op Fund will help us improve the school's outdoor learning for the benefit of all Mayfield children.</p> <p>Find out more here: <a href="http://www.fundmayfield.com/donate/coop-fund">www.fundmayfield.com/donate/coop-fund</a>  And choose us as your cause here: <a href="http://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/91504">membership.coop.co.uk/causes/91504</a></p> <p><b>Diwali event</b></p> <p>We know many families across the school celebrate Diwali, which is coming up in October. We'd love to put on an event to celebrate the festival and would like some ideas, advice and guidance from those of you who celebrate it yourselves. Could you help? Please get in touch at <a href="mailto:allaboard@fundmayfield.com">allaboard@fundmayfield.com</a></p> <p>If you celebrate another religious or cultural festival later in the year and would like to help us host something around that time, we'd love to hear from you too! Please <a href="#">get in touch!</a></p>

**Save the date: PTA AGM**

*Tuesday 7 October, 7.30pm in the Mayfield Community Room*

We're holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 7 October. This is a chance to reflect on the work of the last year, re-elect key members, focus on the year ahead and (most importantly) for you to have your say on what we're doing. Please come along and help us celebrate the year gone by and plan for the future of the Mayfield PTA!

Everyone welcome!

Find out more about who we are at: [www.fundmayfield.com/about-us](http://www.fundmayfield.com/about-us)

Dates for the Diary	
Flu Immunisations	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Meet the Teacher evening	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Yr 6 Bake Sale and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
PTA AGM	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October
School Photos	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October