



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 7 – Wednesday 22nd October 2025

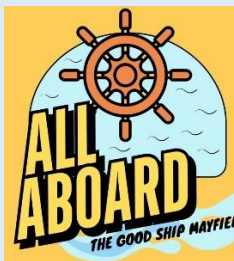
The Year 6s are currently having a great time away on residential. They are now halfway through and you can keep up with all their activities on the website.

We do still have a few Year 6s in school who have also been doing fun activities. On Monday they had a visit to Girton College to look at the Mummy – Hermione and yesterday they went to Kettle's Yard Museum.

The rest of the school are looking forward to half term and we wish you a restful break and will see you all on Tuesday 4th November.

School Grounds	<p>The school grounds are open after school for the use of pupils and their families.</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 - please take your rubbish home or use the bins provided. ▪ No smoking - this includes the car park ▪ 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. <p>These rules are in place for the health, safety and welfare of everyone, and those not adhering will be asked to leave.</p>
Menu Change	<p>There will be a change in the menu after half-term. It will be updated on the website and a copy is attached to the cover email.</p>
Office Cover	<p>Miss McCombe will be going on maternity leave after half term and we are delighted that Emma (Ms) Chaplin will be covering her. She has been in learning the ropes for a few days over the last couple of weeks but please do remember to introduce yourself when you visit the Office as she has had a lot of people to remember. We wish Miss McCombe all the best for her maternity leave and look forward to meeting the new addition to the Mayfield Community.</p>

Update from the PTA



Diwali - thank you!

Huge thanks to everyone who came along last Friday to help us celebrate Diwali! You can see some pictures of the event at: fundmayfield.com/news

Special thanks to everyone who helped out on the day, especially Kavita, Bisha, Ranjan, Megha and Sonali - without you the event wouldn't have even got off the ground, let alone be a success.

If you celebrate a festival or event that you think could work well as a whole-school celebration, please speak to a member of the PTA or drop us an email (contact@fundmayfield.com) - we'd love to work with you to put something together!

After half term

There are a couple of things coming up straight after half term:

- **Quiz night - Friday 7 November.** A fun social night of quizzing for the grown-ups, hosted by the PTA and Governors. Tickets available now on [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com) and include a free welcome drink and epic snacks!
- **School disco - Friday 14 November.** Get the sequins ready! More info coming after half term (but you can see timings at fundmayfield.com/events)

Get Christmas ready!

We know it's not even Halloween yet, but we have a few Christmas-related things we'd like to share with you. Alongside our [Christmas tree sales](#), this year we are also running a wreath-making workshop and a Brush Lettering masterclass. Your children will come home with more information about all of this over the next few days, and you can also find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

Thank you!

A great big thank you for all the Bag2School donations - there was a huge pile outside the office last week and we raised an amazing £194.10!

Remember, if you have Christmas jumpers to donate, please bring them in to the school office any time before Wednesday 12 November.

We wish you all a restful half term!

Dates for the Diary	
Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October
INSET Day	Monday 3 rd November
PTA and Governors Quiz	Friday 7 th November
Open Classroom Evening	Tuesday 11 th November
Open Morning 2026 Reception Intake	Thursday 13 th November
PTA School Disco	Friday 14 th November