



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 1 – Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Welcome to the spring term. I hope you all had a restful break. In our welcome back assembly yesterday, we looked at how new year is celebrated in several cultures. We discussed how we could all set ourselves small achievable goals. What could we achieve by the end of this week? - one person was hoping to finish reading their book. What can we achieve this half term? What can we achieve by the end of the year? The children came up with lots of thoughtful suggestions.

It is set to be chilly and wet 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.

Please also ensure that your child is dressed in school uniform. The link to information about dress code can be found here: [School Uniform – Mayfield Primary School](#)

We are looking forwards to the spring term and working in partnership with you all.

Happy New Year!

**Sarah Stepney**

<b>Smartphone Free Childhood</b>	For those of you who missed the presentation, we are able to share the slides with you <a href="#">here</a> .  Parents and carers might also find this website useful: <a href="https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/resources-for-parents">https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/resources-for-parents</a>
<b>Lunches</b>	Lunch termly amount is:  Per Day £2.70 Per Week £13.50 Half Term £78.30  Anyone needing more information can e-mail: <a href="mailto:skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk">skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</a>
<b>Choir</b>	We are looking forward to welcoming back our wonderful Mayfield Choir in the Spring Term! Our first choir meeting will be on <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> .
<b>Big Breakfast Bash</b>	The Big Breakfast Bash is at lunchtime on <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> . Children will have the choice of a bacon, sausage or egg bap served with hash browns and beans. This will be followed by pancakes served with a choice of topping or a fresh fruit pot.

<b>Update from the PTA</b>	<p><b>Update from the PTA</b></p> <p>Welcome back to school! We've got lots of fun activities planned this half term, including the Year 4 Bake Sale and the next School Disco! More info on these soon, but for now, we're asking for your help...</p> <p><b>DONATE WEEK</b></p> <p><i>When: 12-23 January</i></p> <p>Well, more like Donate Fortnight but that doesn't sound quite so catchy... <b>We'd love your unwanted stuff!</b> Clothes, bikes, scooters, unwanted Christmas gifts - we'll take it all and resell it to other members of the school community. It helps you clear the decks, it supports a circular economy and it raises money for the school too - what's not to love!</p> <p>So please give us your donations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clothing</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform, World Book Day &amp; Halloween costumes, Christmas jumpers, and any other good quality re-sellable clothes</li> <li>• <b>Bikes &amp; scooters</b> - got wheels in the shed that aren't being used? As long as they in working order, we'd love to take them off your hands. We'll clean them up and sell them on!</li> <li>• <b>Unwanted gifts</b> - gifted something you already have? Maybe Secret Santa got you something you're not keen on? We'll take any unopened and new items you don't want and use them for hamper prizes or at other sales throughout the year</li> </ul> <p><b>Please bring your items to the school office between Monday 12 and Friday 23 January</b></p> <p>Books and toys - if you have books and toys you'd like to donate please keep hold of them. We don't have room to store these right now, but we'll be asking for donations later in the year.</p> <p>Find out more at <a href="http://fundmayfield.com/events">fundmayfield.com/events</a></p> <p><b>Diary dates:</b></p> <p>PTA meeting: Tuesday 20 January      Year 4 Bake Sale &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale: Friday 23 January      Bag2School collection: Tuesday 27 January</p> <p>Get in touch with the PTA at <a href="mailto:contact@fundmayfield.com">contact@fundmayfield.com</a></p>
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Dates for the Diary	
PTA meeting	Tuesday 20 January at 7.30pm in the Community Room
Y4 Bake Sale & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale	Friday 23 January
Bag2School collection	Tuesday 27 January
Half Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February