



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 9 – Wednesday 17th June 2026

Last week, children from Year 1 to Year 6 enjoyed an entertaining afternoon watching *Dr Dolittle*, performed by a visiting theatre company. It was wonderful to see the children so captivated by a live performance. Experiences like this are a valued part of our school year, giving all the children the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate theatre in an accessible and memorable way.

A gentle reminder that we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £3 towards the cost of this event via ParentPay. If you haven't yet had a chance to donate, it is not too late to do so. We are very grateful to those who have already contributed and thank you in advance for your support.

On Friday Mrs Hailes organised a trip for some Year 6s to participate in the unveiling of a blue plaque in Sherlock Road. The plaque commemorates the life of Mary Cartwright, an eminent mathematician, and campaigner for women's education, who had lived there for many years. We were invited for speeches and afternoon tea at Girton College following the unveiling – a real treat. The children were all wonderful ambassadors for Mayfield.

Sarah Stepney

Class Photo Orders	Thank you to Holly Wellaway for taking all the class photos. We have now chosen three photos for each class; two formal and one silly and these are on display in the classroom windows for you to see. Prints are 12" x 8" and cost £3.50 each. Please order and pay by ParentPay by midday on Tuesday 30th June, making clear in the notes which print(s) you would like and how many copies of each. As you will appreciate, we are working to a tight deadline to get this done before the end of term and late orders will not be accepted. If you do not have ParentPay account login details please ask the office/email Kate Challis at kchallis@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk
Squishy Toys	Children should not be bringing squishy toys into school, unless it has been confirmed by their teacher or the Inclusion Team as necessary for sensory needs. There have been instances this week where toys have been brought in and purposely split or burst causing upset.
Free School Meals	The Department for Education (DfE) has recently updated its guidance on Free School Meals (FSM), with important changes coming into effect from September 2026.

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	If your child has been eligible for Free School Meals at any time between April 2018 and August 2026, they will continue to receive FSM until 31/08/2026. From the 1st August 2026 every family will have to be re-checked under the 2 new criteria for FSM entitlement. From September 2026 onwards, to qualify for Free School Meals your household must be receiving Universal Credit to be entitled, regardless of the household income. There will be two types of Free School Meals: ☐ Targeted Free School Meals – for families under current £7,400 income threshold. This also helps schools receive extra funding (Pupil Premium) which will make you eligible for the Mayfield Offer. ☐ Expanded Free School Meals – for families receiving Universal Credit above the threshold. Children will still receive a free meal, but schools will not receive additional funding. From 1st August 2026 all parents should re-apply using an online form and we will send out details of how to do this nearer the time. If you do not have access to apply for your FSM online, please speak to the school office, who can complete a paper form with you ready to be sent when applications open.
Year 4	On Wednesday Year 4 visited Cambridge Central mosque - a purpose built eco friendly mosque on Mill Road. The building and gardens were beautiful. They enjoyed time sketching outside and learning about the architecture and design of the building on a guided tour. The children were able to consolidate their learning on Islam and behaved brilliantly. Thank you to the parent helpers who gave their time, and Mrs Redman (RE lead) who attended on her day off. Here are some photos of the mosque and some chalk art inspired by the mosque design.    
Update from the PTA	Frozen Fridays - we're going ahead this week <i>Friday 19th June, from 3.15pm by the Year 2 classrooms</i> It was great to see so many of you at last week's Frozen Friday. So much so that we'll be running another one again this week! Join us for ice lollies and ice pops outside the Y2 classrooms this Friday after school - small change preferred as lollies are just 50p or £1.

The Year 6-es were brilliant last week, running the stall and making sure everyone was looked after - thank you to them for their help and we're looking forward to having a new batch of helpers this week too 😊

Summer Fair tokens will be available to buy alongside the ice lollies.

Summer Fair - 1 week to go!

Friday 26th June, from 3.15pm

Somehow the summer fair is nearly upon us - it's NEXT FRIDAY! Here's the latest...

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP - we're low on volunteers, which means we might have to start cancelling some of the activities we'd love to run. Please sign up ASAP, and at the end of the week we'll see where we're at. If we don't get any more volunteers it'll mean **no bouncy castles, no art zone, and no tuck shop** - noooooooo!

Sign up now and help save the Fair! <https://volunteersignup.org/4CJRL>

Donate your stuff - donate week begins today! Please bring in donations of toys, teddies, books and hamper goodies. These can be dropped off at the school office (toys, teddies and books) or direct to classrooms (hamper goodies). Everything you donate translates into extra money for the school!

Sell/buy raffle tickets - we've had some new prizes in like signed books, bouquets of flowers, beautiful jewellery, and deli vouchers - see fundmayfield.com/summerfair/raffleprizes2026 for details. Please return tickets, stubs and any unsold tickets to the school office by Wednesday 24th June. If you need more raffle tickets, come and see us at Frozen Friday or pick some up at the school office.

Buy tokens in advance - we'll be using pay by token across the Fair again this year. You can buy tokens at Frozen Fridays, in the school library on Tuesdays, or online at: zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/summer-fair-token-sales. There's more info on token sales at: fundmayfield.com/summerfair

Got questions about the Summer Fair? You should find answers to most things on our website: fundmayfield.com/summerfair or you can drop us an email at allaboard@fundmayfield.com, or come and chat to us at Frozen Friday!

We can't wait!!

Dates for the Diary

Summer Fair	Friday 26 th June
Move Up Session	Tuesday 30 th June
Sports Day	Monday 6 th July
End of Term	Friday 17 th July