



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 – Wednesday 16th September 2026

We have now settled into the routine of the term. The first bake sale has taken place, Year 3 have had a trip to Queen's College to support their topic work, and children have been using the pool.

The library reopened yesterday after a big sort out thanks to Mrs Le Vann. We have shared with the children in assembly how to use the library in terms of borrowing and returning books and not passing them to friends eager to read them. The library will be open on Tuesday afternoons after school for children and parents – thanks to Chloe Woolgar for facilitating this.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at next week's 'Meet the Teacher' evening. It is an opportunity to hear from class teachers about the curriculum for the term and other useful admin information, hear from the PTA about the fabulous work they do for the school, and a few words from me.

Lastly, we are happy to announce that Ms Murray is expecting her second child in the new year.

Sarah Stepney

Meet the Teacher Thursday 24th September	All parents are invited to a Meet the Teacher evening on Thursday 24th September. Timings for this event are: • 5:00pm - 5:30pm Rec • 5:30pm – 6:00pm Yrs 1, 4 and 5 • 6:00pm - 6:30pm Large Hall • 6:30pm – 7:00pm Yrs 2, 3 and 6 Mrs Stepney will be in the Large Hall to give a short talk at 6:00pm, allowing parents time to go to their child's 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. Please be respectful and leave time to walk around to the KSI gates.
Achievements Board	The achievements board at the front of the school has been updated for the new school year, ready to be filled with the children's achievements in and out of school. Please email office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk with any photos of their successes.
Music at Mayfield	All of our music activities have started back now. There is still some availability for individual music tuition. Should your child be interested, please get in touch with the relevant music teacher. All contact details are available on the school website: https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=4861
Family Workshops	The Education Inclusion Family Team have released the dates for a variety of workshops that families may find useful. Please see following the link HERE for information.

Everyone is welcome · Our diversity enriches us all · We all do our best for ourselves and for each other

Free School Meals	As you are aware the eligibility for Free School Meals changed at the beginning of August. To see if you are eligible go to https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals Cambridgeshire Free School Meals are currently experiencing high volumes of applications and have asked that if parents have submitted an application on or after the 20th August, please do not submit a further application. This is causing further delays. If you have received notification that you are entitled, please send the email or a screen shot through to office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk and we will put this on our system so that you are not mistakenly charged for meals.
Update from the PTA	Upcoming PTA meeting <i>Tuesday 22nd September, from 7.30pm in the Mayfield Community Room</i> Join us for our first PTA meeting of the term! Whether you're keen to get involved with the PTA or simply curious to hear what we get up to, everyone is welcome. We'll be planning for the year ahead, including the next steps as we near the end of our All Aboard campaign - come along and help shape what's next. Refreshments provided. We'd love to see you there! National Recycle Week - dig out your uniform <i>Bring in your donations between 23-30 September</i> This week is National Recycle Week so a great chance for us to call out for your donations of second-hand uniform! Donating to a second-hand uniform sale saves families money on essential school kit while keeping perfectly good uniforms out of landfill. It also helps us raise money for the school, and is a great way to talk to children about recycling 😊 Please bring in your donations to the school office between the 23rd and 30th September, ready for our next uniform sale on the 2nd October (please don't bring them in before that date as we have limited space to store them). If you have other items you'd like to donate to the PTA, please drop us an email: contact@fundmayfield.com Welcome back bake sale - thank you! Thank you to everyone who came along to our Year 1/Welcome Back Bake Sale last week. It was really lovely to see so many of you there and we hope you enjoyed the chance to chat to friends after school (and enjoy a delicious bake too). Huge thanks to the Year 1 families who baked such amazing goodies for us to enjoy! See pictures from the afternoon at fundmayfield.com/news Other upcoming dates: Friday 2nd October - Year 6 Bake Sale + 2nd hand uniform sale Wednesday 7th October - 'Bag2School' collection Friday 16th October - School Disco Saturday 31st October - end of our All Aboard Summer Fundraising Challenge
Dates for the Diary	
Thursday 24 th September	Meet The Teacher Evening
Monday 28 th September	Flu Immunisations
Friday 3 rd October	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale and Y6 Bake Sale
Tuesday 22 nd October	PTA Meeting