



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 4 – Thursday 1st October 2026

This week, we have been carrying out lesson observations across the school with a particular focus on writing. It is a real privilege to watch colleagues teaching and to see the children responding to the learning. We have seen some truly beautiful writing both in content and presentation. Well done to everyone.

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their second tennis session this week and are already looking forward to their visit to the Darwin Green Courts next week. We hope they continue to develop their skills and confidence on the court.

With this warm weather the children are continuing to enjoy swimming lessons. Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported us following last week's reminder about long hair being tied back and wearing only stud earrings that can be removed. This is particularly important with swimming but also keeps everyone safe during all PE and other activities.

Sarah Stepney

School Photos Friday 16th October	Happy Days Photography will be visiting our School on the 16th of October 2026, to take the individual & sibling photos. Siblings who attend Mayfield will be photographed together throughout the day. Please do not come in early. Photos with siblings who do not attend Mayfield will be available from 8.15am until 8.40am on Friday 16th October. There is no need to book just turn up and it will be first come first served. Please make sure your child is smartly presented in school colours as per the uniform code on the website. Details on how to order will follow at a later date.
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. Anyone not adhering to these rules will be asked to leave.
Birthday Treats from Home	About five years or more ago we agreed that we would no longer allow birthday treats/sweets/cakes to be brought in to school in recognition of limiting sugar intake and allowing parents to have a choice as to whether or not their children eat cakes/jelly sweets etc. We do celebrate a child's birthday in the classroom by singing Happy Birthday to them and in various other ways throughout the day.
Update from the PTA	Y6 Bake Sale & Uniform Sale <i>From 3.15pm on Friday 2nd October, KS1 playground</i> Join us on Friday for the Y6 bake sale! Most bakes cost £1 and all proceeds support the Y6 classrooms. Cash and card accepted.

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

Alongside the bakes, there will be a **second-hand uniform sale** - a great chance to pick up a bargain (and replace what's somehow already been lost!).

Little Recyclers clothing collections

Bring in on the morning of Wednesday 7th October

A quick reminder that our clothing collection is coming up next week. Bag up your unwanted clothes, shoes and more, and Little Recyclers will pay the school for what's collected. Note: plastic bags are no longer provided, so please use a binbag or old shopping bag instead.

Please drop donations near the bike sheds in the school car park on the morning of Wednesday 7th October, as we've nowhere to store them before then.

All money raised will support [All Aboard](#). See the full list of what you can and can't donate at fundmayfield.com/events

2 weeks to go to the School Disco!

Friday 16th October, timings as below

We can't wait for the school disco to return! Disco Dave is prepping the tunes and the foam machine, and we're all getting ready for a fun night of dancing!

There are three sessions, depending on your child's year group - this means there's plenty of space for everyone:

- **Reception & Y1:** 3.30pm - 4.15pm
- **Y2 & Y3:** 4.30pm - 5.15pm
- **Y4, Y5 & Y6:** 5.30pm - 6.30pm

The disco takes place in the large hall, but we'll be set up in the small hall with a tuck shop (selling snacks and drinks, plus glow stuff too) and a bar for the grown-ups. Tables will be set up if your child needs to catch a breath, and there'll be a colouring corner too.

All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

[Tickets are on sale now](#) and you'll find **lots more info and a handy FAQ** on our website - visit fundmayfield.com/events

We need you! Please volunteer at the disco, these events just can't happen without your support: volunteersignup.org/4F3D3

All Aboard Finale - save the date

Friday 13th November, from 3.30pm in the Large Hall

This week your children will come home with an invite to our All Aboard Finale event on Friday 13th November. Join us to celebrate how far we've come, how much we've raised, and to take a moment to give a big cheer to our wonderful school. More info coming soon!

The invite also mentions the ways you could help us in our final All Aboard push - read more at fundmayfield.com/news

Dates for the Diary

Friday 2 nd October	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale and Y6 Bake Sale
Tuesday 13 th October	PTA Meeting
Friday 16 th October	School Photos
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day