



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 6 – Wednesday 14th October 2026

This morning, we successfully carried out a fire evacuation practice. The children demonstrated calm and sensible behaviour throughout the drill, and we completed it in record time.

We are delighted to welcome two PGCE students from Homerton College, who will be based in 4P and 5S for part of this term and the beginning of next term. We are pleased to have them join our school community and know they will gain valuable experience working alongside our staff and children.

In Reception, the children have been making the most of the children's kitchen this week, baking their own bread. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and, of course, tasting the finished product!

Finally, excitement is building in Year 6 as both children and staff look forward to next week's residential visit. We hope everyone enjoys a restful weekend and gets plenty of sleep in preparation for next week.

Sarah Stepney

School Photos Friday 16th October

Happy Days Photography will be visiting our School on Friday 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.

School Art Project

For many years now, we have wanted to turn one of the school corridors into a colourful jungle or undersea world for the children to walk through. We intend to add a history of art timeline and children's artwork.

You can help this project by donating any left over **blue or green** wall paint you may have. We ask that it is **vinyl silk, has at least half the tin left and be in a useable condition.**

Please bring any donations to the office by half term.

Bookbags

The school office is out of stock of bookbags. More have been ordered but due to the quantity it can take up to 21 days for delivery. We expect them to arrive in half term, and will let you know when we have them in.

You may order school uniform and bookbags yourself from the company. We use

Brigade Clothing - <https://www.brigade.uk.com/>

My Clothing - <https://myclothing.com/>

Update from the PTA	School Disco - this Friday! <i>Friday 16th October, timings as below</i> We're really looking forward to this week's school disco. Huge thanks to everyone who has bought their ticket in advance and signed up to help on the day - follow the links if you've not quite got round to doing either yet, there's still time! A reminder of the timings: 3.30pm - 4.15pm - Disco for Reception & Year 1 (entrance through the Y1 door from the KS1 playground) 4.30pm - 5.15pm - Disco for Years 2 & 3 (entrance through the school office) 5.30pm - 6.30pm - Disco for years 4, 5 & 6 (entrance through the school office) We'll see you there! Reception families - welcome event <i>Thursday 22nd October, from 3.15pm, on the KS1 playground</i> A special event just for our newest and youngest school members. We know that starting school can be a big deal for parents and children alike, so we invite all our Reception families to this small welcome event - join us for a cuppa and a biscuit, a chance to meet with other Reception families, the classroom teachers and the PTA. It's also a chance to say - 'well done! You've nearly made it through your first half term'! Non-uniform day <i>All day, Friday 23rd October. Suggested donation £2 per child</i> Scrap the uniform for the last day of half term and come dressed however you feel - fancy dress outfits, All Aboard t-shirts, or simply your weekend clothes. This small fundraiser will help boost the All Aboard total too. You can donate online now or throw some change into our buckets on the way into school on the morning of the 23rd. All Aboard Finale event <i>Friday 13th November, from 3.30pm</i> More details are coming soon, but we wanted to give your budding artists plenty of notice about the Finale Art Competition! Children are invited to create an artwork on the theme “What does Mayfield mean to me?” Anything goes: paper and pens, clay, junk modelling, 3D printing, whatever they like. The theme is open to interpretation too, so let their imaginations run wild! Deadline for submissions will be 9th November, and the competition will be judged by Art Lead heroes Ms Hailes and Mrs Campbell. More info coming soon! Share your Mayfield memories - We'd also love your photos and memories of Mayfield, which will feature at the celebration. Please send them to allaboard@fundmayfield.com. More information about all our events can be found at Fundmayfield.com/events
Dates for the Diary	
Friday 16 th October	School Photos
Friday 23 rd October	PTA Non-uniform day
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day
Friday 13 th November	PTA All Aboard Finale Event