

Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 8 – Wednesday 4th November 2026

Welcome back - I hope you all had a restful week and are ready for a busy half term! The Year Sixes had a wonderful time on the residential. I spent the second half of the week with them and was incredibly proud of how they looked out for everybody, threw themselves into the activities, challenged themselves and encouraged each other. A highlight for me was the morning at the beach where we played football, made rock sculptures, found a fossil and saw a full double rainbow!

Yesterday the new school council met and had lots of ideas for actions to improve our school environment. They are tasked with discussing these with their classes and we are going to meet again in two weeks to put together an action plan.

Sarah Stepney

Parent Teacher Consultations	Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place for all classes during the week commencing Monday 16th November. Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system – please find the instructions attached. There are also details of consultation times on our website: https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings-3 If you have any questions please contact the office. **Please note that class names should be entered in the format Rec Port, Y1 Starboard, Y5 Port etc.**
Dogs at the School Gates	If you bring a dog to the school gates please can you ensure they are kept on a lead and under control as some children and adults can be nervous around animals. Dogs are not allowed on school premises at any time.
Celebration Cards	The celebration card designs the children created before half term should now have gone home, with the link and your unique code to place your order. This year we are using classfundraising.co.uk for your seasonal cards. Other items are available also from the website. **Please make sure you get the card from your child as this is the only copy.** We do not have access to the pupils' codes. Orders need to be placed by **12 noon on Wednesday the 11th November,** to ensure delivery before the end of term.
Volunteers Wanted	Did you know that Mayfield has a pond, hidden away in our secret garden? It needs some work, in particular being cleared of sludge. We would be very grateful if any parents were able to volunteer to help clear it on Thursday 26th November. Please email Mrs Caisova: jcaisova@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

Update from the PTA	**ALL ABOARD FOR THE FINALE!** *Friday 13th November, drop in any time between 3.30pm & 6.30pm, in the Large and Small Halls* Land Ahoy! The final port on our All Aboard voyage is almost in sight, and we want YOU on deck! Expect delicious food, fun activities, retro playground games, a gallery wall of Mayfield memories, and the big reveal of our final campaign total. Bring the whole crew: family, friends and neighbours too! **Your All Aboard to-do list:** **Art Competition: entries close on Monday 9th November** Calling all young artists! Create anything you like on the theme *"What does Mayfield mean to you?"* Paper, clay, junk modelling, 3D printing, it's up to you. Hand entries in to the school office by Monday with your first name and class on them. There's a prize for the winner in each key stage, and every entry will go on display at the Finale! **Bake Off: Friday 13th November, morning** Bake something inspired by Mayfield or All Aboard and bring it to the school office on the morning of the Finale. Mr Atkinson and Mrs Stepney will be judging, with prizes for taste and creativity, then your bakes will be sold at the bake sale. Remember, we're a nut-free school, so all bakes must be completely nut-free. **Photos and memories: the final final call!** Got a favourite Mayfield photo or story - whether it's from back in the day or from last week, we'd love to see it and celebrate it at the event! Send it to allaboard@fundmayfield.com ASAP and see it on our gallery wall. **Donations still welcome** There's still time to add your name to the voyage! Donations are warmly welcomed at justgiving.com/campaign/all-aboard, and gifts of £100 or more can feature on our Donor Wall. **Full details about the event can be found at:** **www.fundmayfield.com/Home/finale-event** **See you on board!**

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 13th November	PTA All Aboard Finale Event
Week commencing Monday 16th November	Parent Teacher Consultations