

### **HT Message – Mr. David Jeapes**

The weather forecast for next week is for the return of more temperate weather. Consequently, from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June all pupils will be required to wear their blazer as normal. Please rest assured that every day we check the prediction and if there is a need to reintroduce our 'Hot Weather Protocol' then this will be communicated via SIMS Parent and social media.

Next week, we come to the end of our academic year for our Senior Section. Consequently, all pupils in Years 7 to 10 will move up into their new year groups. One of the great benefits of this is that prior to the long Summer break, pupils get to meet their new teachers and can make significant headway with the KS3 and 4 programmes of study.

We would ask all of the pupils in Year 10 to purchase a Year 11 tie ready for the moving on assembly on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Children in our Primary Section remain with their class teacher and assistants, however, various transition events are planned to ensure that progress across year groups is sustained and knowledge of individual pupils strengths and areas for development are shared.

### **Year 11 – Lockers**

Can all year 11 pupils that currently rent a locker, please return their locker keys to Pupil Services by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### **Mobile Phones**

We have noticed an increase in pupils attempting to use their mobile phone in the building. The use of mobile phones is strictly regulated and if a pupil's is using a phone without permission – this is forbidden and will be confiscated if seen. This is non-negotiable so please speak to your child regarding this. If pupils refuse to hand over their phone, the schools behaviour policy will be applied.

### **Uniform standards**

The Mayfield uniform comprises black trousers, a Mayfield blazer, white shirt and Mayfield tie. If pupils wish to wear a skirt to school, it must be a Mayfield skirt and must be of a suitable length, not rolled up to make it shorter. If you need financial support with purchasing uniform, please email Mrs Anders on [AndersE@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:AndersE@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

### **FOM**

#### **Summer Fete Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Friends of Mayfield are running our summer fete on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3-6.00pm, If you are interested in having a stall or helping with this event, please contact us on [FOMevents22@gmail.com](mailto:FOMevents22@gmail.com)

#### **Infant Disco Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Friends of Mayfield will be running two discos for our infant pupils on 4<sup>th</sup> July at the following times;  
Year R & 1 - 4.30-5.30pm  
Year 2 & 3 - 5.30-6.30pm

Our Disco's for our other year groups have been very well attended and the pupils have had a brilliant time and we are looking forward to our infants having this opportunity.

If you wish for your Year R or 1 child to attend the 4.30pm Disco you will need to collect them from school bring them to the Disco yourself, staff will not be permitted to do this. If you want to get your child changed before the Disco, you will need to collect them at 3.30pm and return to the disco at 4.30pm. Pupils will need to be dropped off at the main entrance and collected from the Kensington Road entrance. All ticket will be purchased on the door at a cost of £4. Please complete the slip that will be going out in book bags over the next week or so and bring with you on the day of the Disco.

All proceeds made will go towards our fundraising target for our outdoor spaces.

### **Holiday Activities and Food Programme, Summer 2022**

You will be aware from last week's Messenger that Mayfield is not organising its own Summer School this year. Instead, we are supporting the Portsmouth Holiday Activities Programmes with external providers using facilities to deliver a wider range of activities to both Primary and Senior section pupils for more weeks of the holidays. One of Extra-Curricular providers, CM Sports, will be providing two weeks of holiday activities at Mayfield in the weeks beginning 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Families who are eligible for Pupil Premium support will be able to book places on this provision from 27<sup>th</sup> June via the Portsmouth HAF website:

[HAF Fun Pompey - PYC Portsmouth](#)

### **Head of Seniors – Miss Louise Hillier**

This has been an exciting week for Year 7. It was wonderful to see the pupils head off to camp- how fabulous to be back to pre-covid normal. I went up to visit them on Monday evening- Tile Barn really is a beautiful spot. We had a lovely evening walk. As well as camp, we offered four themed days for those left in school. I would like to thank all the staff who worked so hard to make all these events happen. Here are the write ups from each event.

#### **Year 7 Camp - Tile Barn**

Year 7 completed an excellent camping week in the new forest completing several physical and mental challenges. Over the four days they completed a problem-solving session, 2 x climbing activities and mountain biking. We also travelled by train to Lymington and completed an Aqua Park assault course. All the pupils worked hard as a team and demonstrated both support and encouragement to others. It was a hot and exciting week for everyone.







DofE Enrichment day



The year 7 DofE enrichment was all about teamwork and problem solving. They had fun trying to put up tents without instructions, assemble and cook on a gas camping stove and how to pack everything needed for an expedition into a bag that seemed far too small to fit everything in and then far too big to be carried.

In the classroom they learnt about survival skills and planned routes to escape like the Channel 4 program Hunted.





### Performing Arts Enrichment

Pupils loved exploring the musical 'We Will Rock You' in their performing arts enrichment day, they worked really hard and challenged themselves and created some excellent work, well done to all involved.





## NHS Day

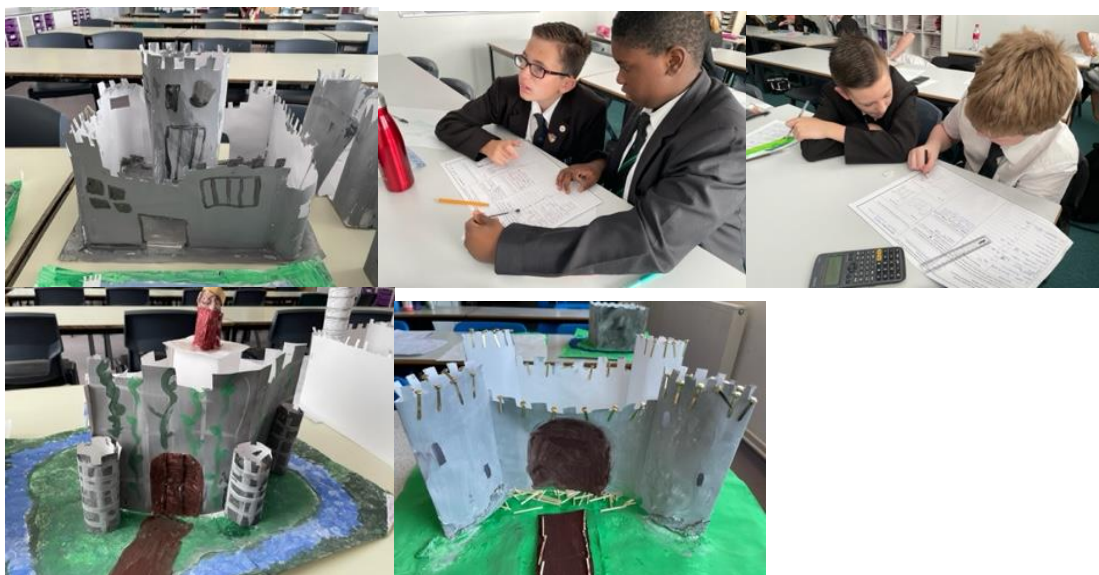
As part of the Year 7 enrichment week, they had an NHS day looking at all the careers available within this sector and thinking about their own skill set. They have also taken part in CPR training from the University of Portsmouth and shown how to use a defibrillator both are valuable skills and could help save lives. They have really enjoyed these activities.



## Castles- with History and Art

The History and Art team joined forces to run a Castles project. The pupils researched castles in the morning and designed their own. They then put those designs into models in the afternoon!





Next week:

Looking ahead to next week, Year 10 are out of school on Tuesday at college taster days. They are making their own way to their chosen venue. Please contact Mrs Denford if you have any questions on [denfordr@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:denfordr@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

We are all off-site at Mountbatten on Wednesday. Pupils will meet us there at 8:30am and will be dismissed from there at 2pm. They should arrive in their Mayfield PE kit and bring a packed lunch and a large water bottle- there is no access to any food buying facilities.

Thursday is our reward day with trips to Paultons Park, Thorpe Park, Butlins and Warner Brothers. I hope they all have a lovely time. Those pupils remaining in school will be having lessons and follow the normal school day times.

Reminder:

With the hotter weather arriving please make sure that your child comes to school every day with a refillable water bottle. Keeping hydrated is very important for all of us. It is also important that pupils have a bag with them to keep their bottles in. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Head of Primary – Mrs Fiona Rogers**

It has been a super warm week this week, but the children have been fabulous and continued to work hard.

Next week we will be hosting our annual presentation assemblies. These will take place in Houses unless children are in year 5. Year 5 have their own assembly due to clashes with swimming. If you have any questions around this, please contact Mrs Firth on [FirthJ@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:FirthJ@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>-2.15pm till 3.15pm for Discovery House</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>-2.15pm till 3.15pm for Endeavour House</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>-2.15pm till 3.15pm for Intrepid House</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>-2.15pm till 3.15pm for Victory House</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>-1.00pm till 2.00pm for All Year 5 Pupils in All House Groups</b>



Year 1 have had a very busy week! On Tuesday we spent the day learning all about The Great Fire of London. We were lucky to have a box delivered that contained items that had connections with Samuel Pepys. Some of us tried on some of the clothes they would have worn back in 1666.

On Wednesday we watched a live performance of Michael Rosen reading extracts from his favourite books and poems.

We would also like to say a big well done to all of Year 1 for working hard and completing their Phonic Screening. You all showed great resilience!



Year 2 have enjoyed a thrilling week starting to learn all about our final topic - The Tragic Titanic. We have been exploring some items to learn more about what it was like to be on the ship, how the passengers dressed as well as viewing photographs, newspaper reports, and videos filled with facts.



In maths, we have been extending our learning about time linked to the units of time. We have revisited our knowledge of UK countries and seas and made links to the journey the Titanic took from Belfast where it was built to where it hit the iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Please can I remind parents that pupils who arrive on bikes or scooters that they wish to leave on the school site, they must have a helmet.