

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Mayfield Messenger since lockdown!

I am sure you are aware of the overwhelming response from our community for the staff video which was released last Saturday. At the time of writing this letter, the video has been viewed over 15,000 times, and received lots of positive comments. My thanks to all of the staff that took part, to Mrs. Lucy Bradshaw or her hard work in editing and, of course, to every person who took the time to watch or comment.

As a consequence of this staff video success, we would now like to offer the opportunity for all pupils to participate in a House Video, or for children in our Reception classes, a Jelly-Horse Video! Next week, Primary Class Teachers and Tutors in our Senior Section will be contacting every family to encourage them to send us a suggestion for a piece of music for their House or Year R video.

If you are in the Senior Section, please email your tutor or Head of House with ideas for a soundtrack to your video. If you are a year R parent, please email Mrs Buck or your child's Year R teacher .

Shortly we will be sending out details of secure email addresses that pictures and messages can be sent to. These will be turned into a video and shared with our community via social media.

I appreciate that parents and carers may well be confused about who to contact if you have a question, concern or wish to pay us a compliment. So please find below some essential contact information:

Home Learning, general concerns and compliments:

Years R, 1 and 2 Head of Infants (Mrs. Jo Buck) BuckJ@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Years 3, 4 and 5 Head of Juniors (Miss. Jen Lewis) LewisJ@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Discovery House Head of Discovery (Miss. Jo Webb) Webb@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Intrepid House Head of Intrepid (Miss. Jess Jones) Jonesj1@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Victory House Head of Victory (Mr. Phil Denford) DenfordP@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Endeavour House Head of Endeavour (Mr. James Campbell) CampbellJ@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Safeguarding concerns or questions about supporting SEN/vulnerable pupils:

AndersE@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Accessing shopping vouchers for children eligible for “Free School Meals”:

StedmanM@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Questions or concerns around external assessments including GCSE results:

Head@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Accessing or questions about key worker school:

kws@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Anything else:

Hollis@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

We are mindful that several families' financial circumstances will have changed due to the current pandemic and that they may now be eligible for a shopping voucher. If you believe your circumstances have changed then please complete an application form on the Portsmouth City Council website by following this link:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/schools-learning-and-childcare/schools/school-meals>

Finally, I would like to wish you and your wider family good health and urge you to please contact us if you need any type of support. These are challenging times, but together, we will get through this.

Yours sincerely,

David Jeapes

Headteacher