

### **HT Message – Mr. David Jeapes**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March we will be running the Year 9 Parents and Options Evening as a hybrid event. We have allocated slots of 5 minutes which have been set up as alternate face-to-face meetings followed by online appointments. Parents have the option to book either type of meeting using the link below:

[SchoolCloud - Mayfield School](#)

If you have any issues with accessing the booking system, then please contact Mrs. Helen Patis, on:

[Patis@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:Patis@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

Teaching staff will be based in first-floor classrooms and group by subject area. Also, we will have Options Displays set up around Café Tranquilo, on the first floor. Staff and pupil leaders will be on hand to guide parents and carers around this event. Please note that since most teachers will have an online appointment immediately after a face-to-face meeting – it is essential that parents stick rigidly to their appointment schedule. The intention is that parents move between their appointments during the virtual appointment slots to ensure that their next meeting can start and finish promptly. This is a very different way of working from before and therefore we ask for your understanding and feedback, which can be sent to, Mr. Matt Stedman, on:

[StedmanM@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:StedmanM@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

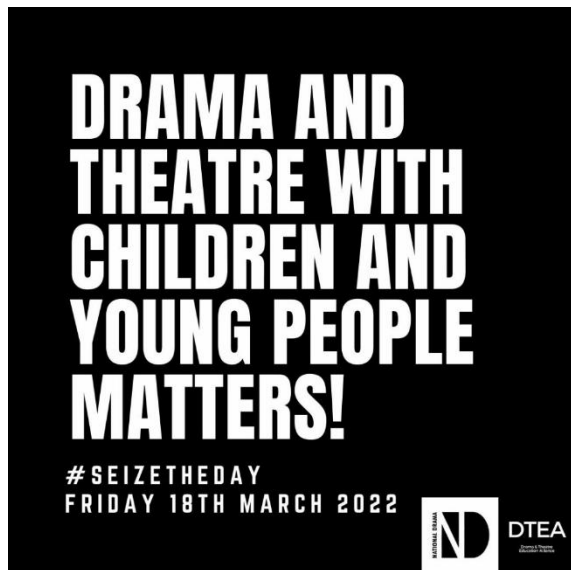
### **National Drama Day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

To celebrate National Drama Day we have a number of events happening in school that we would like to draw your attention to:

**Senior Drama Club** – Monday 3-4pm Drama Studio- This club is run by Jo a Theatre practitioner who works with Manic Stage Productions, all senior pupils welcome to come and explore Drama!

**True Colours**- working in collaboration with Downtown Pompey and The New Theatre Royal we will be offering a drama workshop based on ideas of identity, design and performance with some year 5 & 6 students, then year 10 students.

**Kindness: A Legacy of the Holocaust** – On the afternoons of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March we have Europe's only Holocaust Memorial Theatre company coming in to perform a production of their show 'Kindness-A Legacy of the Holocaust'. We are incredibly lucky to have won a bid to fund this production so we will be inviting as many of the GCSE and potential GCSE Drama and History pupils and the Bee Kind pupils who will be invited to help us with the legacy kindness project.



### **Comic Relief**

Red nose day is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, all staff and pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform with a theme of 'My Hero' 'Superhero' 'Red' for a donation of £1 to help us support this wonderful cause.

We will also be running a cake sale as a house competition, senior pupils should bring in donated cakes to the house office on the morning of Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, clearly labelled with their name and tutor group. These will then be sold at break time in the canteen corridor to raise money for comic relief, so please bring some change to buy these. There will also be a joke competition where pupils will be invited to write out their favourite joke with their name and tutor group and submit them to their head of house by 3pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, the winners will be announced on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Collection for Displaced people**

As a school we want to build an awareness of the world around us and the difficult situation that many people around the world find themselves in at the present time. As such we would like our school community to help us collect items to be sent to help support them in difficult times. Please bring in any donations you are able to make and hand them to your class teacher, tutor or house office. The unopened and unused items we will be collecting are as follows:

1. Toothpaste and toothbrushes
2. Toiletries
3. Nappies
4. Sanitary pads
5. Paper towels/tissues
6. Antibacterial hand gel and wash
7. Disposable and reusable masks
8. Combs
9. Microfiber towels
10. Reusable plates, cups and cutlery
11. New packaged socks

## **Friends of Mayfield**

### **Year 6 Rescheduled Disco - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 5.30-6.30pm**

Tickets purchased for the original event in November are still valid, if pupils no longer have these tickets, please do not worry we have a list of names and will send a sims message to all those pupils who are able to attend.

### **Year 7 Rescheduled Disco – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 7-8.30pm**

Tickets purchased for the original event in November are still valid, if pupils no longer have these tickets, please do not worry we have a list of names and will send a sims message to all those pupils who are able to attend.

If you did not buy a ticket for the last Disco and would like to come tickets will be available to buy from main reception on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm and 4.30pm. Tickets will not be available after this time.

### **FOM Quiz night – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

No this is not an April fool! We will be running our quiz night in the main hall, £3 entry on the door, no need to pre-book just turn up. We would like to get as many quiz teams together as possible so please spread the word all welcome, this is an adult only event. Please bring your own drinks and snacks, the winning team will take 50% of the entrance fees, so the more people we have in attendance the more money in the prize pot! Dominoes will be selling individual pizza's for £3.

## **Easter Holiday Activities for Years 1 – 9**

One of our Extra-Curricular sports providers CM Sports have organised a programme of Easter holidays activities at Mayfield for the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> April. This programme is available free of charge to any pupil in Years 1 to 9 who is eligible for free school meals. Bookings should be made directly with CM Sports using the details on the attached flier. Children who are not eligible for free school meals may also be attend, but there will be a charge for this. Please contact CM Sports for further information.

## **MENACWY Immunisations for Year 9 – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

The School Aged Immunisation team will shortly be offering the Meningitis ACWY and Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio vaccinations at Mayfield School for Year 9. Please refer to the link below for the parent leaflet which contains further medical information and the letter with the consent form.

[Medical Response | Mayfield School](#)

The deadline for completion of the online consent form is 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022. If you have any questions regarding this process, please email [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net)

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

Well done to Year 11 who finished the second week of their mock exams. They have worked hard and have put themselves in a good position for the summer exam series.

Our Year 11 football team played this week. Here is a write up from Mr Browning.

On Wednesday 9th March, our Year 11 Football team beat local rivals Miltoncross in an enthralling 6-4 victory. After leading 3-1 at half time, Miltoncross came out strong with three quick goals to take the lead. Mayfield had to dig deep and find their first half form. Goals from Jack S, Lenny B and Captain Blakeley F secured our progress to the Semi Finals.

Man of the Match Lenny B produced an excellent display of forward play- congratulations to him.



Year 9 have had their second taster week ready for their Options assembly next week when their form to make choices will be opened.



Travel and Tourism taster session.



Textiles taster session.

On Wednesday this week, the Cyber Ambassadors had their official training to become 'Official' Cyber Ambassadors. They were a group of pupils from Years 7 and 8. Daniela, from Hampshire Constabulary lead the day's training and the students were a credit to the school.

These students will be running various initiatives to promote E-Safety in and around the School Community. A big thank you to Mr Godfrey for organising this.



Hot Chocolate Friday this week was a delight as ever with Year 10 pupils being nominated by their Heads of House for being awesome.

The nominees this week were:

Discovery	Frankie and Teagan
Victory	Tahmina and Sidney
Endeavour	Tilly and Phoebe
Intrepid	Emily and Serena



I would like to finish by taking this opportunity to remind you that the ONLY jewellery that is allowed to be worn by pupils is a watch and one earring in the lobe of each ear. All other jewellery should be removed and kept at home. Thank you for your support with this.

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

It has been another busy week for trips and visits with year 4 Yangtze class having a superb time away at Minstead and year 1 enjoying a fun trip to the Zoo. The photos on social media were great and we thank all of the amazing staff who helped to make the trip possible.

Next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Pupils will need to pop their £1 donation into the bucket on the gate in the morning. **We will also be selling red noses for £1.50 via ScoPay. We have 200 for sale and these will be sold on a first come first served basis. Please do not send pupils in with cash for a red nose as we will not be able to provide them with one on the day if it has not already been paid for.**

When Year R came back from the farm last Thursday, the children didn't tell the adults that they had brought some animals back on the coach with us! We came into our classroom on Friday to find loads of mud, feathers and furniture knocked over. The children wrote letters to Farmer Bob and Farmer Bryan to tell them about what had happened. They wrote back to us the next day and told us they were sending us a surprise for being so honest and apologetic. The surprise came on Tuesday... some

eggs for us to hatch! We took some guesses as to what we thought was inside the eggs and were very surprised to see all 5 eggs hatch as ducklings on Wednesday. We now have the pleasure of looking after the beautiful ducklings until next Friday and the children are excited to hold them and to watch them swim.

Year 1 have had a very exciting week as we went on our first school trip to Marwell Zoo. It was a great experience for all the children.

We were very excited to see lots of different animals such as meerkats, giraffes, penguins and zebras. We found the baby hippo and donkey very cute!

When we returned, we continued to find out different facts about these animals to prepare us for our performance taking place on Thursday 7th April. We hope you will be able to come!



Year 2 have been enjoying learning about how camels and penguins have adapted to their habitats. We have learnt all about 2d shapes and their features as well as seeing how 2d shapes are the faces of 3d shapes. In English we have been developing our skills at answering questions about what is happening in the story of Meerkat Mail as well as thinking about what the author is saying through the illustrations.

This week, Year 3 have learnt about the Roman Army. We role played as a soldier. In English, we wrote some fantastic character descriptions of Boudicca. In maths, we started looking at fractions.



This week in year 4, Yangtze class have had their residential at Minstead. They were fantastically well behaved and had a great time!

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who made all of these residentials so successful.

In our Topic lessons this week we have been creating Viking artwork using cardboard to create a 3D effect. In maths we have been calculating perimeter and in English we have been looking at heroes and villains in adventure stories and using language to describe a setting.



Year 6 have had a fantastic week. They have been working on writing extracts based on short survival stories; these have been great to read. In maths, the children have been revising topics they have previously covered. They have really enjoyed testing themselves on their previous learning and ensuring they can use appropriate strategies. In geography, the children have continued to enjoy developing their understanding of 4 and 6 figure grid references and applying their knowledge of symbols used in Ordnance Survey Maps.

Finally, please can I ask that parents ensure that children are in the correct uniform. This means:

- Mayfield blazer;
- Mayfield tie;
- White shirt;
- Black trousers (or optional Mayfield skirt);
- Black, polishable shoes with no visible metal tags or logos (trainers or boots are not acceptable).

Long hair must be tied back at all times and if worn, hair bands/bow must be blue, black or white.

Have a great weekend!





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# Free April Activity Club

## Mayfield School

Mayfield Rd, Portsmouth PO2 0RH

Week 1	Monday 11th April	Tuesday 12th April	Wednesday 13th April	Thursday 14th April	Friday 15th April
Activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Week 2	Monday 18th April	Tuesday 19th April	Wednesday 20th April	Thursday 21st April	Friday 22nd April
Activities	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Our course is only open to Girls and boys in Years 1-9 (inclusive) who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.

### Activity Club Content

Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:

•Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Go-Karts  
•Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •RC Cars  
•Frisbee •Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Lego •Inflatables

### Times

For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from **8:30am to 4:30pm**. No early and late drop off option.

### Ways to book

1. Via our online home @ [cm-sports.co.uk](http://cm-sports.co.uk)
2. Phone our friendly office on 02392 987 881

Please book online where possible as our office phone will be operating with minimal staff during this time.

**Places have been consciously limited and are secured on a first come first served basis.**

### What do I need to bring?

We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

### Who will look after my child?

Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are:

- Qualified Paediatric First Aid •FA and multiskills qualified
- DBS certificated •Registered by Ofsted •Child protection trained

## Coronavirus update

As a childcare provider, we understand the importance of keeping all children, staff and families who visit our sites safe.

We are in dialogue with our host school venues and in preparation for our April camp being able to go ahead, we are preparing safety routines in line with current school opening guidance.

These include:

- ADAPTED ACTIVITY PROGRAMME
- CHILDREN GROUPED IN SOCIAL BUBBLES
- STRINGENT HAND WASHING ROUTINES
- SOCIALLY DISTANCED DROP OFF POINTS
- FRESH AIR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- STAGGERED LUNCHTIMES
- RISK ASSESSMENTS
- CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION AND CONTROL TRAINING

All clubs are Covid compliant (at the time of the course) We will issue a full refund if a change in the government rules subsequently cancels the course. Our booking system will cap bookings once the safe daily participation limit has been reached.

