

Welcome to the twelfth edition of the Mayfield Messenger since lockdown.

You will be aware that the Government have now dropped their requirement that every primary pupil is offered full time provision before the end of this term and that schools will be offered a more flexible approach. We are pleased to confirm that it is our intention to press ahead with our plans for the wider reopening of the Primary Section by opening up our “bubble school” to Years 5, 2, 3 and 4.

In order to establish routines, we will be opening this provision in a staged manner as below:

Year 5 every Thursday and Friday from Thursday 18th June;
Year 2 every Monday and Tuesday from Monday 22nd June;
Year 3 every Thursday and Friday from Thursday 25th June;
Year 4 every Monday and Tuesday from Monday 29th June.

Wednesdays will continue to be ring fenced for a deep clean of bubble rooms and the delivery of key worker, SEN and Year 10 provisions.

Parents and carers can sign up for these sessions using the online booking system – this is the same system we use for extracurricular clubs. The opening and closing dates and times for sign up are as follows:

Year 5 and Year 2 sign up: Opens at 9:00am on Friday 12th June and closes at 6:00pm on Tuesday 16th June

Year 3 and Year 4 sign up: Opens at 9:00am on Friday 19th June and closes at 6:00pm on Tuesday 23rd June

If you have any questions about “bubble school” for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 then please email:

bubble@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

All Year 10 pupils who are not currently attending our Key Worker School provision would have received an email this week detailing our provision for Year 10 starting next week. Please find [here](#) a link to a letter explaining our arrangements. We will be complementing the Year 10 on site lessons with some “online teaching sessions” via Microsoft Teams. Please find [here](#) a link to some guidance we have produced for pupils and parents around the etiquette of learning online. As ever, If you have any questions about Year 10 provision then please email:

year10f2f@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

In terms of on site provisions for Year 7, 8 and 9, we await further guidance from the Government. We are conscious that many pupils may well be feeling ‘fatigued’ with the home learning material on our website. In the coming weeks, we will update you around our plans for these year groups.

In terms of other updates:

INSET Day

We have postponed the INSET day planned for the 19th June to 22nd July. Therefore, all onsite provisions will run as normal on the 19th June, however, Mayfield will be closed to all pupils on 22nd July.

Summer School

As is customary at Mayfield, I can confirm we intend to run a Summer School. Details around this provision will be released later this term. Clearly, the final format will depend on any restrictions we may have around social distancing etc.

Transition

If your child is joining us in September 2020 into Year R, 3 or 7, then please email:

Transition2020@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

To begin the induction process.

House and Jellyhorse videos

You may remember that in response to the “We’re all in this together” staff video, we organised for each House Group to produce their own video as well as one for children in our Reception Classes. I am pleased to confirm that these have been released on Social Media this week. Please show your support by “liking” the videos. The clip with the most “likes” will be awarded 325 house points (one for each child)! The deadline for “likes” is Friday 19th June.

SIMS Parent App

Mayfield School is introducing the SIMs Parent app to allow all parents and carers to have live, up to date information about your child's: timetable, attendance, achievement points, behaviour points, reports and other messages from us including the calendar. To sign up, we need to send an invitation to an up to date email address. In order to ensure our records are correct, please complete the Google form:

<https://forms.gle/uzngn6AGStvMfBD5A>

Please note: parents of children in Years 8 and 9 ONLY will already have provided their email by using SIMs Options Online. Only complete this form if your email has changed recently.

By consenting to provide Mayfield School with your email address we will store this on our internal database to allow us to contact you more effectively. We will not share this information with any other bodies (unless it is a statutory responsibility to do so). For more information about GDPR, please see our website.

Please complete this form by midnight **tonight** (Friday 12th June). Following this, we will send you a link and some training material. If you have any questions, please email our SIMS manager Mrs. Helen Patis on Patis@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Prom 2020

We are hopeful of being able to host the Year 11 prom later this year. However, we are aware that some pupils may no longer wish to attend. This weekend we will be sending out a link to an online form on Facebook for Year 11 pupils to complete in order to gauge interest in holding a Prom before Christmas.

As ever, 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>

I would like to end this letter by thanking you for your ongoing support for the school and sincerely hope you and your wider family are in good health.

Yours sincerely,

David Jeapes
Headteacher