

Mayfield Messenger

15th March 2024



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

A message from Mr Howard

I cannot quite believe that the Easter holiday is fast approaching! We have been busy planning a range of events across the school which includes the substantial improvement work to both the primary and senior learning environments which will take place during the Easter break. More on this to follow...!

It was great to see so many parents, carers and pupils at the Year 9 options evening event on Thursday. It was a pleasure sharing the increased options we are offering in preparation for next academic year and it was encouraging to hear how so many Year 9 pupils had already had a good understanding about the subjects that they were hoping to study. They were very excited to see Food Technology, GCSE PE and Travel and Tourism as an option. I look forward to seeing their final choices!

I would like to thank all of the staff and pupils who gave up their time to share their experiences in these subjects as well as share what the subjects have to offer. A special thanks must go to Mrs Firth for bringing this together!

I wish you all a great weekend!

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SEND Coffee Morning!

If your child has SEND or is neuro-divergent, or if you just fancy a chat, or you'd like to ask any questions about SEND, then please do join us for a coffee morning on **Thursday 25th April 9-10am**.

You are very welcome!



Travelling Book Fair

This week Mrs Beech, our librarian, has been running the book fair in the hall and in the walkway by the canteen servery. It has been incredibly successful this year in terms of pupil interest and sales. As a result, we have already made more than £500 worth of book sales already.

Mrs Beech has also been assisted by enthusiastic pupils who have helped every day with setting up, sales and packing away. They have been great!

Thank you to everyone for making this so successful. I hope that you all enjoy reading the books!



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Vaccinations against Measles

The school nursing team were very impressed with the way the vaccination went on Thursday 14th March. They said it had been the best session they have done at Mayfield. They commented on how well behaved our pupils were and that the up take was very good too.

I was particularly impressed with the way in which other pupils supported their peers when they felt apprehensive about the vaccination.

Year 9 Parents' Evening Reminder

The online booking system is open for you to book appointments with your child's teachers for the Year 9 Parents/carers evening on **Thursday 21st March**. This is a face-to-face parents' evening from **4 till 7pm** and all teachers will be based in the Main Hall.

INSET DAYS - The remaining INSET days will be;

Monday 18th March 2024

Friday 21st June 2024



The school will be closed for pupils on these days.

Family Learning at the Learning Place

During the second week of the Easter holidays, the Family Learning team will be delivering a free Spring workshop at The Learning Place suitable for children in year R to year 6 and their parent/guardian. There will be a variety of activities including art and craft and puzzles for them to choose from.

- **Tuesday 9th April 10am-12pm**
- **Wednesday 10th April 10am-12pm**

Book a place: **02392 621860** or
thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk



Year R cake sale

On **Wednesday 28th March**, Year R are holding a cake sale to raise money for additional Early Years equipment. The cake sale will be after school in the Reception outside area. Cakes will range from 20p-£1. The children will be making some in school to sell. Mrs Bates will share more information about this next week.

COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE

Family Learning **Multiply**

Would like to invite our community families to come and spend some time with their children during the Easter holidays - making, playing and doing.
(suitable for children aged in year R to year 6; 2 children per adult)

Come along to a **Free!** **SPRING** workshop

 **At: The Learning Place** 

On: Tuesday 9th April or Wednesday 10th April
Start time: 10am Finish time: 12pm

Enjoy a variety of Spring themed arts & crafts with your children!

To book your place come in or call:
The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH
02392 621860 thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Places are very limited - make sure you book early!
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Share your child's success outside of Mayfield

If your child/ren have achieved something over the weekend or during the week, please share a picture and a brief description of the success. This could appear in the next Mayfield Messenger. Please send these to
general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Layla in Year R achieved her first star of the week at her new Acrobatics class and her family are so proud of her! Congratulations Layla!



Freya wanted to share her gymnastics achievements at the weekend. She came 3rd overall at Hampshire grades and achieved lots of individual medals. Well done Freya!



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