

Mayfield Messenger

17th March 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

A message from Mr Howard

Since September, we have been working closely with a variety of services, including the police, to improve the involvement we have in helping to create a safer community.

From September 2023 to April 2025 the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has funded Artswork, a Southampton based charity, to deliver schools workshops to Year 6 and Year 7 pupils. The subjects covered in the workshops will be county lines/street gangs/knife crime and healthy relationships. They will be adapted depending on age group and will follow the core narrative of 'building young people's confidence to make informed decisions'.

This project is supported by the Constabulary Education Partnership Team. We have put ourselves forward to pilot the project and I am pleased to say that we have been successful in our bid. As part of this work, some of our staff will be auditing the Safe4Me resources which are accessible below. These are resources which can be used by professionals and by parents/carers.

[Safe4Me – Hampshire Police's free education resource programme for schools, colleges and partners in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight](#)

I look forward to updating you with the progress of our involvement in this pilot project. I wish you all a great weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



Miss Smith and Miss Painter will be opening up their classrooms as a prayer room/quiet reflective space. There will be Qur'ans and prayer mats available to students to use if they wish, or just want a space to come along and contemplate or spend more time reflecting on their faith whilst at school.

Students have also been asked if they would like to put together a presentation on Ramadan, sharing their own personal experiences of Ramadan and helping to celebrate our diversity within Mayfield.

Parents' Evenings

The Parent's Evening booking system is now open for:

- **Year 9 Parent's and Options Evening** on Thursday 23rd March
- **Year 11 Parent's Evening** on Thursday 30th March

You can book your appointments through

[SchoolCloud - Mayfield School](#)

Portsmouth City Council Department for Education

Funded April Activity Club

Mayfield School

Mayfield Rd, Portsmouth PO2 0RH

Monday 3rd April	Tuesday 4th April	Wednesday 5th April	Thursday 6th April	Friday 7th April
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Our course is only open to Girls and boys from 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 club will still be based around fun multi-sport 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 •Juni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Go-Karts
•Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •RC Cars
•Frisbee •Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Legos •Inflatables

Times
For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from 8:30am to 3:30pm. No early and late drop off option.

Ways to book
Via Portsmouth City Councils booking system, you can find us at <https://eequ.org/cmsports>

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 policies 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 certified
•Registered by Ofsted
•Child protection trained

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HAF activities at Mayfield

As part of Portsmouth City Council's Holiday Activities and Food Programme, CM Sports are hosting a holiday activity club for pupils in **Years 1 to 9** who are **eligible for free school meals**. The club is running every day from **Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April** from **8.30am till 3.30pm**. Bookings can be made on [CM Sports · Eequ](https://eequ.org/cmsports)

Parents and carers get creative with Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 invited parents and carers into school to both share work and engage in an art unit being completed. Learning about Frida Kahlo and her use of self-portraits, the children were tasked with planning and creating a mask that would be made using the skills they have learned.

The children enjoyed using papier mâché to create a mask template before planning a design to apply to it. With their parents and carers, they then painted their designs onto the masks. Both the Year 5 staff, and pupils, appreciated the fantastic turnout and the effort put into the completed masks. Many parents commented on how lovely it was to re-live their own experiences of primary school and how much they enjoyed seeing what their children could create. Thank you to the Year 5 team for such a great event.



RED NOSE DAY

Today, **primary pupils** had a **non-school uniform day** as part of a fundraising effort to raise money for Comic Relief and the Turkey/Syria earthquake appeal. During the 'wear red' theme for the day, staff collected donations on the school gate in the morning and at the end of the day.

We look forward to sharing the amount we raised.

Thank you all for your support

Spring term reports

The spring term reports are due to be sent home before the end of term:

Year 7 – 10 reports will be emailed to parents by **Thursday 23rd March**.

Year 11 reports will be emailed to parents by **Thursday 30th March**.

Primary reports will be sent home in book bags on **Friday 31st March**.



Friends of Mayfield Quiz Night is Back!

Join us for a fun evening of Quiz questions hosted by our own Mr Howard. What better way to catch up with friends?

Everyone welcome, parents, teachers and the wider community. Get your team together, maximum of 8, bring a bottle or two and your favourite nibbles.

Join us for a night of fun on **Friday 17th March**, cash prize to be won! Doors open at 6.30pm held in **Mayfield school main hall at 7pm**,

£3 per person upon entrance, cash only, no need to buy tickets in advance.



This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;

Joshua in Year 4 and Zachary in Year 2, won gold for floor, vault and overall for their age categories at their gymnastics competition on Sunday.



Roux in Year R achieved his level 1 Ninja Award this weekend. He has been working really hard to learn new skills and we are very proud of his achievements. Well done Roux!



Sofia played at the Hampshire Youth Girls Cup Final tournament in Basingstoke. After winning 4 games and drawing one, they played Gosport in the final and came away as Champions after a 3-0 win! Sofia had two assists and was praised by her coach for not letting anyone past her.



Hollie in Year 7 competed in her Gymnastics Novice Festival at Mountbatten, winning 3 medals! Hollie won gold for floor, silver in vault and gold overall. Well done Hollie!

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

Unfortunately, we will not be able to share all of these. However, we will use them to contribute to a beyond Mayfield display.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday