

Mayfield Messenger

18th November 2022



Ready, Respectful, Resilience, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

A message from Mr Howard

As you would have been aware, we were visited by Ofsted for 2 days on Tuesday 15th November and Wednesday 16th November. I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey and help us to reflect on the strengths and areas for improvement of the school. Whilst we wait for the report, we will continue to work on our key priorities. This leads me onto the theme of the week, Anti-bullying week, where some of the senior pupils were surprised to see some teachers dressed as bees and promoting our 'bee kind' agenda. Being kind, treating others as you would like to be treated, using kind language and calling out unkindness and bullying behaviours will be continued beyond this week. It will be part of the work we continue to do, which includes signing up to the Anti bullying Alliance and taking a whole school approach to mental health with the support of the Mental Health Support Team (MHST). I wish you all a happy and enjoyable weekend.

Parent Anxiety Workshop

Tuesday November 29th at 3.30pm - 4.30pm

This is being led by mental health professionals and will be an excellent session for any parents who have ever wondered what anxiety looks like in children and young people, what it really is, and how we can support our children through periods of anxiety.

If you'd like to come, then please fill in the form that will be sent out via Classcharts today.

Parent Workshop
on
Anxiety in Young People

Delivered by mental health professionals.

Mayfield School
Infants • Junior • Senior

Tuesday 29th November
3.30 - 4.30pm

Keep an eye out on ClassCharts for a sign-up form on
Friday 18th November if you'd like to attend!

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Annual nasal flu vaccination in schools

Primary children

Unfortunately, the nasal flu vaccination for primary pupils had to be postponed. This will now take place on **Thursday 8th December 2022.**



A love of reading

We were delighted this week to welcome 20 students from Portsmouth Grammar School to work with some of our Year 7 pupils to further develop their love of reading. The pupils were paired up along shared interests and spent some time in the Wilkie Library choosing private reading books, about their favourite books and sharing reading. They will be joining us every week until Christmas and everyone got lots out of the session!

Zig Zag lines and drop curbs

To keep everyone safe, these are a no stopping zone between 8am and 5pm and parents should not pull in to drop their children off on these markings.

Parking enforcement officers from Portsmouth City Council are making regular visits to the school and will be issuing on the spot fines.

This week an ambulance was delayed due to cars parking on zigzag lines.

Friends of Mayfield Need You!



Next week we are collecting donations of any of the following to help with the Christmas fayre;

- Tombola items (anything from tins of beans to boxes of chocolates to toys!)
- Raffle prizes
- Bottles for the bottle tombola (anything in a bottle- could be a bottle of shampoo or a bottle of sauce!)
- Game prizes – small packets of sweets or small party bag type toys

We would be so very grateful for any donations. There will be a prize for the tutor group with the most donations. Tutors please collect them in and bring them all to the house office together next Friday. Thank you :)



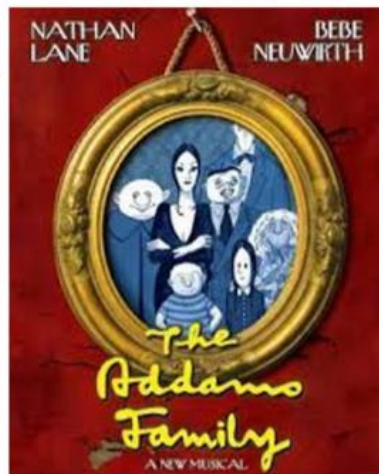
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Addams Family

Our amazing cast are performing Wednesday 30th, Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd.

Get your tickets before they sell out!

Tickets can be purchased from ScoPay from Friday.



Friends of Mayfield Christmas Craft Afternoon
Pupils from across the school are invited to come and take part in some Christmas crafts, making some gifts for their families.

Friday 25th November

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tickets

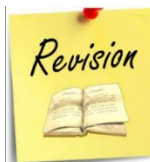
£3 per pupil

Period 6 for Year 11

We have a new round of Period 6 revision sessions starting for Year 11 next week.

Please check ClassCharts for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Tite on tite@mayfield.Portsmouth.sch.uk



Governor Vacancy Reminder

Mayfield currently has a vacancy for a co-opted Governor.

If you feel that you can help our school, then please register your interest to become one of our Co-opted Governors by contacting Mrs Jennie Pateman, Clerk to the Governors on Pateman-Jennifer@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

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