

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

This week we welcomed back Year 5 and 10. I am delighted to report that the children have settled very quickly into our routines and excellent progress was made. Many teachers commented to me on the maturity and focus of our pupils and their resilience and respectful manner.

As you may be aware, we intend to welcome back all Primary Section Year Groups. The detail behind this, is as follows:

Primary School Bubble Provision Days, every:

Year R - Thursday and Friday until the end of term;
Year 1 - Monday and Tuesday until the end of term;
Year 2 - Monday and Tuesday from Monday 22nd June until the end of term;
Year 3 - Thursday and Friday from Thursday 25th June until the end of term;
Year 4 - Monday and Tuesday from Monday 29th June until the end of term;
Year 5 - Thursday and Friday until the end of term.

Parents and pupils should line up, observing social distancing, and can drop off between 8.30am and 9.00am. Collection is from the same gate between 3.00pm and 3.30pm. Please observe social distancing, the entrance and exit gates are as follows:

Year R and Year 2 - the green infant gate closest to the main reception;
Year 1 and Year 5 - the junior gate on Mayfield Road;
Year 3 and 4 - the infant gate on Mayfield Road.

The booking system is now open for children joining 3 and 4. In order to make life a little easier for parents, we have decided that if your child is in Year R, 1, 2 or 5 and they have already booked into Primary "Bubble School", we will assume that they will continue to attend and there is no need to rebook them on. If your child is in Year R, 1, 2 or 5 and you have not booked them on, then please email:

bubble@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

The above on site sessions will be complemented with an online support or teaching session. Details of these will be published on our Facebook page.

For Year 10, we have decided to increase their provision to a full day. They will then be offered an online session to support their English, maths and science lesson. Additionally, we will be offering online support in each of their option subjects. This will be a mixture of individual support and 'live' teaching sessions.

Year 10 pupils will have received an email detailing their timetable and associated online sessions. Please ask your child about the details, but if you have any questions, please contact:

year10f2f@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

We now turn our attention to Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils. Next week we will detail our approach for these year groups.

In terms of other updates:

Careers

For the latest apprenticeship information and advice for parents and carers please following the link below. This website is supported by the National Apprenticeship Service. There is a wealth of information about apprenticeships and other opportunities. If you have any questions please email:

denfordr@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk.

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-pack-june/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=parents%20pack&utm_campaign=aaa%20june

House and Jellyhorse videos

You may remember that we organised for House and Reception Teams to produce their own video in response to the staff video. These were published on Social Media and our community voted through “likes”. The results are:

Likes	House	Prize (Achievement Points)
246	Endeavour	325
231	Discovery	200
93	Victory	100
82	Intrepid	50

Given our Reception Children are not yet associated with a House, we will be sending them all certificates!

SIMS Parent App

This week parents should have received an email from SIMS to set up SIMS parent app. At the moment, we have limited the functionality of this app around providing updates and checking that parental details are correct. As things return to normal – we will switch on different aspects such as pupil:

- attendance;
- achievement points acquired;
- conduct points issued;
- homework tasks set.

If you have any questions or difficulties in accessing the app, please email our SIMS manager Mrs. Helen Patis on Patis@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Prom 2020

From the Year 11 survey we have had 60 confirmed responses. We will now liaise with local venues to find a suitable option and potential dates.

Transition 2020

If you have a child joining Mayfield in Year R, 3 or 7 you should have received your transition pack by now and have completed the pupil information form. For those families that have now completed this, we will be sending the following information via the email address provided:

Year R – class teacher;
Year 3 – class teacher and House;
Year 7 – Your child’s Tutor and House.

If you are having any difficulties accessing the pupil information form or need any other type of support, please email:

Transition2020@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

In addition to the above, we have made a short welcome video which can be accessed using the link in the email.

Should you wish to talk to a member of staff about transition then please email as below:

Year R – Mrs Buck (Head of Infants) buckj@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk
Year 3 – Miss Lewis (Head of Juniors) lewisj@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk
Year 7 and Special Educational Needs across Mayfield – Mrs. Erika Anders, SENCo,
on anderse@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Free School Meals Vouchers

The next voucher for free school meals is scheduled to be emailed or posted out on Monday 22nd June. The vouchers are worth £30 for each eligible child and are to cover the weeks beginning 22nd and 29th June.

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