

Mayfield Messenger

22nd March 2024



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

A message from Mr Howard

It has been a pleasure this week to welcome many visitors to the school again. These visits have included multi agencies delivering workshops, potential staff who have shown interest in wanting to work at Mayfield, and adults across the Trust quality assuring the work that we are doing as part of our school improvement journey.

The PD day in seniors was a great success! One particular highlight was the opportunity for our Year 11 students who got behind the wheel and demonstrated their driving skills. More impressing was the support students gave to each other - to motivate, inspire and congratulate – before, during and after driving.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this term and with only a four-day week next week due to Good Friday, there will be no Mayfield Messenger. However, **the half termly Mayfield News will be out next week!**

I wish you all a great weekend!

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Portsmouth Football Club

Portsmouth Football Club has an exciting opportunity this Sunday, with the Women's team playing at Fratton Park.

They are promoting this match/occasion within the local community and would love to offer you the opportunity to join them on this memorable day.

For the community there is a special promo code = FP50. This will get any purchase 50% off your basket for the fixture.

Those who access the code will be able to redeem the code up until midday on the day of the game (Sunday March 24th). To redeem, the 'FP50' code must be entered at checkout stage. Please see below for ease:

- Visit our e-ticketing site
- Select 'Match, Tickets and Tours'
- Select 'Portsmouth Women'
- Select the Rugby fixture and click to book tickets
- Choose the desired amount (maximum 20 with 10 per Client ID)
- Choose relevant ages
- Click on the basket icon
- Add FP50 to the Promo Code box and click Apply



Other key information

- This code is not visible unless supporters know the code.
- Supporters will need an account for every 10 tickets.
- Supporters can only book 10 tickets in total.
- Supporters will now receive their tickets upon receipt of booking.
- This can be purchased both online (£0 booking fee) and at the ticket office (£3 booking fee – phones or in person).

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!



Year R cake sale

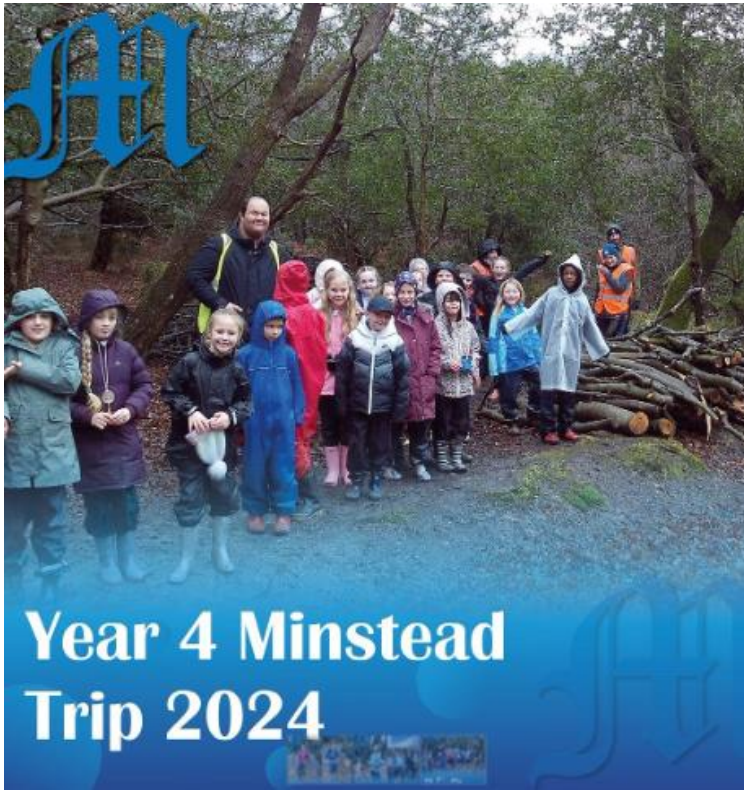
On **Wednesday 28th March**, Year R are holding a cake sale to raise money for additional Early Years equipment.

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.

INSET DAYS - The remaining INSET day will be; **Friday 21st June 2024** - **The school will be closed for pupils on these days.**





Year 4 Minstead Trip 2024

As you know, recently, our year 4 pupils really enjoyed their time at Minstead, gaining freedom and independence away from their families. They enjoyed a rainy walk through the forest; following the course of a river and a variety of different activities indoors. The children were a real credit to the school and their families.



PD Day #3 - Keeping Me Safe Thursday 21st March

What an incredible day we had! There were some amazing sessions taking place throughout the day and pupils gained some really valuable knowledge around keeping themselves and others safe and skills for life. We had visits from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire service, the British Transport police, HSBC bank teaching about fraud awareness and managing your outgoings, Active bystander training, Stop domestic abuse charity, Engendering change and diving instructors for a driving school among other fantastic workshops such as cooking and food hygiene. Pupils engaged really well with these sessions and had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the staff who supported with this day.



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

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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Parent Power/ Managing Children's Emotions



Parenting can be tough!

Come along and learn some new strategies, helpful hints, tips and advice to establish boundaries and create a calmer, positive environment.

This course is recommended for parents / carers of children aged 2 - 11.

Free!

Monday mornings 9:30 - 12:00

22nd & 29th April 13th & 20th May

This course will take place at

The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH.

Book your space now by calling (023)92 621860

or emailing thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

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.

Family Learning at the Learning Place

After the Easter holidays Family Learning will be delivering their free Parent Power course at The Learning Place. The course will give parents / carers the opportunity to share their experiences of bringing up children, learn new strategies to manage children's behaviour effectively and consistently.

The course will start on Monday 22nd April 9.30am to 12pm for 4 weeks.

Wednesday 10th April 10am-12pm


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



Claudia has achieved her stage 2 badge and certificate in Gymnastics!

Huge congratulations Claudia!

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

To book the Young Carers activities, please text 07534 922980 **by Tuesday 26 March** and choose  main and reserve choices for **each week**. We will then allocate spaces fairly and confirm which activity your child can attend. Any bookings made after this date will be added to the reserve list and we will let you know if spaces become available.

- **When booking please include your child's full name and age.** You will receive your confirmation text by 6pm on Thursday 28 March. Please let us know if you haven't received it.



If you are **unable to attend, please cancel the session** as soon as possible so the place can be offered to another young carer. When delivering activities, it will be difficult to respond immediately to calls or texts, however we will reply as soon as we can.

- There are large numbers of young carers attending the project so to make it fair we need to **share out popular and more costly activities** during the year. Please bear this in mind when making your choices.

- Some of our holiday activities are community based. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer individual young carers extended 1:1 support at these sessions. **Please contact us if you would like to discuss your child's individual needs** in relation to this.



Please bring a **drink** & a **coat**. If the weather is sunny, please wear or **bring sun-cream** to the session. You can also bring a **snack** if you would like to.



- Please can you check we have an **up-to-date 'Consent' form** before attending activities. We will have blank consent forms for parents/carers to complete at activities, should you need one.



- Places at our **Wednesday and Saturday groups** continue to be offered to young carers. Both currently have waiting lists. Please contact us if you are interested in joining one of them. There is currently no waiting list for our **Monday Group**. Please contact Becky for more details. 😊



- Some age guidelines may be flexible. Please let us know if you have any **questions** or if there's anything **stopping your child from coming** to an activity.

- Please be aware that if there are any **unforeseen circumstances**, we may need to provide **alternative activities** or **cancel sessions**.

- We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all soon, The Young Carers Team.



Addresses for some activities


















- Carers Centre, 117 Orchard Rd, Southsea, PO4 0AD
- Cumberland House Natural History Museum, Eastern Parade, Southsea, PO4 9RF
- Mountbatten Leisure Centre, (main entrance by car park) Alex Way, Hilsea, Portsmouth PO2 9QA
- Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Rd, Portsmouth PO6 3PL
- Somerstown Family Hub, Omega St, Southsea, Portsmouth, Southsea PO5 4LP 023 92821816 (this is in Omega street, **not** the hub across Winston Churchill Ave.)
- D-Day Story, Clarence Esplanade Portsmouth England PO5 3NT
- John Pounds Centre, 23 Queen Street, (access via Aylward Street), Portsea, PO1 3HN
- The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, PO2 8HH (Entrance to the side of Derby Road Post Office)

Adventure playgrounds (6 to 13 year olds) - If you would like to attend a playground session, please contact the site directly. If you need any support with this, please let us know.

- **Buckland adventure playground**, Malins Road, PO2 7BA, 023 9283 2611
- **Landport adventure playground**, Arundel Street, PO1 1PH 023 9282 4571
- **Paulsgrove adventure playground**, Marsden Road, PO6 4JB, 023 9222 1527
- **Portsea adventure playground**, Aylward Street, PO1 3PB, 023 9275 3237
- **Somerstown adventure playground**, Waterloo Street, PO5 4HS, 023 9287 3236
- **Stamshaw adventure playground**, Western Terrace, PO2 8JX, 023 9269 0241



Week 2

<p>Monday 8 April</p>	<p>Morning and Afternoon</p> <p>No Activities</p>	<p>6pm - 8.30pm 13 - 18 years</p> <p>Monday Eve Group</p> <p>(All Mondays except Bank holidays)</p> <p>Meet at: Carers Centre</p> 	
<p>Tuesday 9 April</p> 	<p>10am - 12.30pm</p> <p>Cooking</p> <p><i>Please let us know of any food allergies and dietary requirements when putting in your initial request.</i></p> <p>Meet at: Carers Centre</p> <p><i>Please bring a large container to take your food home.</i></p>	<p>2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Buckland Playground</p> <p>Meet at: Playground entrance Malins Road</p> 	
<p>Wednesday 10 April</p> 	<p>9.40am - 11.30am</p> <p>Bowling - Hollywood Bowl</p> <p>Meet at: The side of the vehicle drop-off point by Marks & Spencer, Gunwharf Quays.</p> <p><i>Please ensure you wear closed toe shoes... bowling balls are very heavy!!</i></p>	<p>2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Art + crafts. Games at Paulsgrove</p>  <p>Meet at: Paulsgrove Family Hub</p> <p>2pm - 5.15pm approx. 11+years</p> <p>Kings Theatre - Grease</p>  <p>Meet at: Main entrance Kings Theatre, Albert Rd</p>	<p>Early evening 8 - 18 years</p> <p>Wednesday Group Paulsgrove</p> <p>Please contact us if you are interested in joining this group.</p>  <p>Evening 18-25 years Young Adult Carers Group</p> <p>Contact Mandy 07464 529837.</p> 
<p>Thursday 11 April</p> 	<p>10.30am - 12.30pm</p> <p>Games and art & crafts session (drawing / painting / games and Wii)</p>  <p>Meet at: Carers Centre, Entrance on Francis Avenue</p>	<p>2.10pm - 5.15pm</p> <p>Circus Extreme Southsea Common</p>  <p>Meet at: Queens Hotel Carpark</p> <p><i>Please wear layers and bring water as the big top could be very cold or warm!</i></p> <p>Two sessions: 9.45 - 12pm approx OR 1.15 - 3.30pm approx</p> <p>Family Cooking - North End 1 parent/adult age 18+ & 1 young carer age 8+ years</p> <p><i>Please let us know of any food allergies & dietary requirements when making your initial request.</i></p> <p>Meet by the entrance to 'The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, PO2 8HH.</p> <p><i>Please bring two containers for your cooking. Ideally, one should be large.</i></p>	
<p>Friday 12 April</p>	<p>10am - 12pm</p> <p>D-Day Story and Landing Craft</p>  <p>Meet at: D- Day Story entrance</p>	<p>1pm - 3pm 10+ years</p> <p>Southsea Skate Park</p> <p>Come and learn how to skate, skateboard, or use bikes on the ramps. <i>All equipment will be provided although you can bring your own bike, skates, board + helmet. Please look at their website for detailed information.</i></p>   <p>Meet at: Skate Park entrance</p>	
<p>Saturday Group</p>	<p>Morning 8 - 14 years</p> <p>Saturday Young Carers group, John Pounds Centre, Portsea</p> <p>Please email us if you are interested - there is currently a waiting list.</p>	 <p>Sat Mobile 07985 397970</p> <p>For use on the morning</p>	