

Mayfield Messenger

23rd September 2022



Ready, Respectful, Resilience, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

A message from Mr Howard

After the reflection of the Bank holiday Monday's events, it has been good to get to know more pupils and students with the aim of knowing 5 names a day. For all mathematicians, this should mean that this will be achieved by the end of the academic year. Events such as 'meet the tutor', Year 11 parent's evening and our open evening will help to achieve this which brings me to say that it was a pleasure meeting some of our Year 7 families during our 'Meet the tutor' evening. The successful transition for our students has seen a very positive start with the year group which has been noticed by their parents/carers and staff. There is no doubt that meeting face-to-face is a better way to communicate and share the early successes and future improvements. We will continue this model for other parent/carer meetings during the academic year.

I look forward to meeting and greeting as many of you as possible during these events and at the school gates. Your support in encouraging your/our children be their best every day has been welcomed. I wish you all a good weekend.



School Photographer Visit

The Photographer will now be here on **Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September.**

The programme is:

Thursday 29th September – Year R, 1, 2, 3 and 7 individual photos and Primary only sibling groups

Friday 30th September – Year 4, 5, 6 and 10 individual photos and mixed Primary/Senior sibling groups

Details of how you can order your child's photo will follow shortly.

Maths Drop-In Session

If you need support with any Maths homework you have been given, from work within lesson, to revision, even for exams, extra help is available to assist you in becoming the best you can!

Attend our Maths Drop-In sessions allocated to your year group:

Year 7	Tuesday
Year 8	Thursday
Year 9	Thursday
Year 10	Tuesday
Year 11	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

After School from 3 - 3:30PM
Maths Classrooms on the Top Floor

www.mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Maths Drop-in session

A great opportunity has been made available to all senior students for after school maths support from 3:00pm to 3:30pm.

We have advertised this with the students and already we have had over 50 Year 11s attend last week. Please encourage your child to attend.

Year 11 Parents Evening, 13th October

YEAR 11

The **Year 11 Parents Evening** is taking place on **Thursday 13th October from 4 till 7pm.** This is a face-to-face Parents Evening with all teachers being based in the Main Hall. Appointments with the subject teachers are for 5 minutes and will give you the opportunity to talk about your child's progress and forthcoming mock exams in November.

The Parental Booking System for this evening is scheduled to open on Friday 23rd September at 6pm.



Read all about it!

Cressida Cowell, creator of the How to Train Your Dragon series, shared her expertise with our pupils and it made it in the news!

The author visited our school on Monday, September, 12 to discuss her new book, Which Way to Anywhere, and gave pupils a signed copy prior to the national release.

Youngsters had the unique opportunity to ask the multi-million-selling author-illustrator about herself as a writer and where she gets her inspiration, and to discuss her new work.

To read the full article, please click the link below.

[Reading magic for Portsmouth pupils as How To Train Your Dragon author pays visits to city schools | The News](#)

Senior Section Lockers

We still have some lockers available for senior section pupils to hire. These can be purchased through SCOPay for £5 to cover this academic year. There is no charge for lockers for children who are entitled to Pupil Premium Support. Please email proudley-vaughn@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk if you wish this applies to your child.



Road Closures at Drop-off and Pick-up Time around Kings Academy College Park

Kings Academy College Park are trialling a 'School Streets' initiative **from Monday 26th September**. This means that sections of **Lyndhurst Road and Crofton Road are going to be closed to cars** for an hour at morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. This may impact on parking and traffic in the neighbouring streets around our school, so please plan your journeys and travel arrangements accordingly.



School Nurse drop ins

Please see the attached poster; [SHN Primary poster](#)

School Nurse drop ins starting soon at Mayfield School

- 11th Oct- 9-11am
- 8th Nov- 9-11am
- 6th Dec- 9-11am



To book your private session speak to reception staff to sign up

Parking on the zig zags



We have received many concerns from parents and carers as well as our neighbours about the number of cars which are being parked on the zig zag lines. Please could you not do this.

Mobile phones and air pods



We have asked that all pupils and students put their mobile phones and air pods away as soon as they enter the school grounds.

Pupils who have been seen with their mobile phone and air pods, will be asked to hand it/them into pupil services and collect at the end of the day.

We would very much appreciate you reminding your child/ren of this routine. Thank you



U10 Football Champions

Our pupils are still buzzing from their victory on Tuesday! We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate **our amazing U10 boys football team** for **winning** the Portsmouth Schools 'A' Tournament. **The pupils won all 5 of their games, scoring a total of 15 goals.**

Mr Reid was incredibly impressed and commented that, 'The pupils were amazing and are a credit to Mayfield school'. I would like to thank Mr Reid for taking our pupils to the event, coaching them and helping them to be great sportspeople.

Please see photos below.



Female Leaders Society (Soon to be Future Leaders Society)

On Thursday, students from our FLS group had the exciting opportunity to attend Southampton Boat Show for a day packed with excellent activities to showcase marine industry careers. At the Boat Show, they were able to see a luxury catamaran which was partially finished, allowing them to see the process that a boat goes through when being developed. The students then got to board a tall ship to find out about life at sea and the jobs that have to be done on board whilst at sea. The students were lucky enough to be able to find out about shipbuilding and even had the opportunity to try out part of the process! The day finished with a speed networking opportunity with women in the marine industry, and we were so proud of how well the students represented Mayfield School and the compliments that we had about them from the marine industry personnel. Well done FLS!



Another week's success outside of Mayfield is:

From the mother of Ava Smith in Year 2:
Ava has recently started Rainbows.



She has found it difficult like most children to find something that she likes to do after being stuck at home for such a long time during the pandemic. We look forward to hearing how she will continue to enjoy this new hobby and learn from it and share her experiences with her friends in year 2.



Check out the poster below for the Victory House Charity Week
26.9.22

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



Tree of Hope

*Transforming the health of
sick and disabled children*



Victory House Charity Week

Next week 26.9.22

Victory house will be running a number of events across the week to raise money for the Tree of Hope charity, these activities will take place at break and lunch in the main canteen.

All week; Guess how many sweets in the jar 20p per guess

Find the treasure 20p per guess

Balance the coin on the lemon 5p per go

Lollipop box 20p per lollipop

Friday – Cake sale Break and lunch time in the canteen corridor

3.30pm outside main entrance for primary pupils

All cakes will be priced 50p or £1

Victory pupils please could you bring in cake donations for the cake sale on Friday and deliver to the house office on Friday morning. There will be a prize for the best cake donated. **Please do not bring cakes with NUTS in.**

Thank you in advance for your support,

Victory house team