

Governors' Update

The Mayfield Governors would like to thank Miss Hillier and all of the Leadership Team for their additional work to maintain the smooth running of the school, ready for when Mr Howard joins us.

Attendance is one of the issues that remains high on the agenda at the Governing Board's meetings, and we are supportive of the actions going on to improve attendance across the school. Mrs Rogers is busy working on new procedures to increase the number of pupils with good attendance and we look forward to seeing these plans in action in September. In the meantime, we offer our appreciation to those pupils who are in school every day and to those parents who support their children to attend.

Blazers

All pupils are required to wear blazers again next week. We are back in full school uniform. Thank you for your support.

Parking and drop-off

Can I ask that if you drop your child to school by car then you are considerate of our neighbours. Could I ask you to please:

- not park on or over drives
- not park in disabled spaces unless you are entitled to
- not park or hover on double yellow lines
- not park or hover on the zig zag lines.

I understand that this might mean you have to park legally a little further down the road but to keep the area safe for our neighbours and for the school community your cooperation would be appreciated.

Mobile Phones

We have noticed an increase in pupils attempting to use their mobile phone in the building. The use of mobile phones is strictly regulated and if a pupil is using a phone without permission – this is forbidden and will be confiscated if seen. This is non-negotiable so please speak to your child regarding this. If pupils refuse to hand over their phone, the schools behaviour policy will be applied.

Uniform standards

The Mayfield uniform comprises black trousers, a Mayfield blazer, white shirt and Mayfield tie. If pupils wish to wear a skirt to school, it must be a Mayfield skirt and must be of a suitable length, not rolled up to make it shorter. If you need financial support with purchasing uniform, please email Mrs Anders on AndersE@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

ClassCharts

During the remainder of this half term, we are asking senior staff to trial a new piece of software called ClassCharts. This will be gradually rolled out to the whole school in September, and it is hoped that it will give parents a better understanding of what is happening in terms of learning behaviour for their children. More information about this roll-out will be with you towards the end of term and will be sent out by post.

FOM

Summer Fete Friday 15th July

Friends of Mayfield are running our summer fete on Friday 15th July 3-6.00pm, If you are interested in having a stall or helping with this event, please contact us on FOMevents22@gmail.com

Infant Disco Monday 4th July

Friends of Mayfield will be running two discos for our infant pupils on 4th July at the following times;

Year R & 1 - 4.30-5.30pm

Year 2 & 3 - 5.30-6.30pm

Our Disco's for our other year groups have been very well attended and the pupils have had a brilliant time and we are looking forward to our infants having this opportunity.

If you wish for your Year R or 1 child to attend the 4.30pm Disco you will need to collect them from school bring them to the Disco yourself, staff will not be permitted to do this. If you want to get your child changed before the Disco, you will need to collect them at 3.30pm and return to the disco at 4.30pm. Pupils will need to be dropped off at the main entrance and collected from the Kensington Road entrance. All ticket will be purchased on the door at a cost of £4. Please complete the slip that will be going out in book bags over the next week or so and bring with you on the day of the Disco.

All proceeds made will go towards our fundraising target for our outdoor spaces.

Free School Meals Vouchers for the Summer Holidays

Portsmouth City Council have confirmed that they are restarting the free school meals voucher scheme for the summer holidays for pupils who are eligible for free school meals based on their family income. Parents will receive a voucher worth £75 to cover each eligible child in July. Further details of the timescales and arrangements for these vouchers to be distributed will be published in future Messengers.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme, Summer 2022

You will be aware from a previous Messenger that Mayfield is not organising its own Summer School this year. Instead, we are supporting the Portsmouth Holiday Activities Programmes with external providers using facilities to deliver a wider range of activities to both Primary and Senior section pupils for more weeks of the holidays. One of Extra-Curricular providers, CM Sports, will be providing two weeks of holiday activities at Mayfield in the weeks beginning 15th and 22nd August for eligible pupils in Year 1 – 9. Parents can book places on these courses with CM Sports through the details on the attached flier.

There is a wide variety of other events across the city throughout the summer. Families who are eligible for Pupil Premium support will be able to book places on these events from 27th June via the Portsmouth HAF website:

[HAF Fun Pompey - PYC Portsmouth](#)

Families needing support

We understand that some families may be facing financial difficulties and hardship. The link below is a direct link to the Portsmouth City Council website where you can find links to different areas of support, such as a link to the HIVE where you can get support with uniform, food banks and many more.

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/services/benefits-and-support/help-and-support/help-for-people-in-financial-hardship-directory/>

Head of Seniors – Mrs Fiona Rogers

Today we have said “goodbye” for the final time to year 11. We have been so impressed by their dedication this term. The leavers assembly was hugely successful and was enjoyed by all who attended. We wish all of our fabulous year 11 cohort all the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating with them further at the Prom in July.

This week has been very busy for pupils in year 7 to 10 which has culminated in some super reward trips taking place on Thursday.

On Monday there was a careers event for Year 9. They were visited by a motivational speaker who talked about valuable life skills and raising aspirations for their own futures. He talked about entrepreneurial skills and the top 10 skills to make yourself employable.

On Tuesday year 10 had a fantastic experience visiting their chosen college for the day.



Mrs Denford did a great job of organising this for the pupils and the feedback has been positive. It is so important that our pupils get to experience college and that they continue to aim high!

On Wednesday Mr Reid and his team ran a superb sports day at the Mountbatten Centre. Some of the feedback received from pupils and staff included:

"It was awesome"

"I am having the best day ever"

"It is just what was needed to bring the staff and pupils together"

"It was well organised, and the pupils got to experience a range of different activities"

We are looking forward to running a number of House based events over the next year and introducing a wide range of regular reward opportunities for everyone to enjoy.



On Monday we will be starting our new academic year when all pupils from years 7 to 10 will move up a year.

This is the perfect time for us to re-set expectations around being ready to learn. All pupils will be given a new timetable with new teachers to take them through the whole of the coming year. Timetables have been gradually added to the SIMS parents app and will be fully visible to parents by the end of today. To reassure you, all children have a full timetable so if there are currently gaps showing on your app, this will be rectified today.

This is an exciting time for the children, and we hope that they will take advantage of this fresh start. Please be reminded that the expectation is that children arrive to school in their full uniform and that they arrive on time. This means that the current year 8 cohort will start school at 8:40am from Monday. Please can I also inform you that if your child is not in their lesson at the right time, they will be marked absent. This will be unauthorised and may result in fixed penalty notices being requested. From a safeguarding perspective, it is absolutely essential that we know where your child is at all times.

Pupils must be responsible for bringing in the equipment they need for their lessons including:

- Black pen
- Pencil
- Purple pen
- Highlighter
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Casio fx calculator

This fortnight we look forward to a new teaching and learning focus centred on the idea of peer assessment. Students will be guided this fortnight to assess each other's work using clear guidelines. This will involve celebrating successes but also suggesting ways to improve. We are training our youngsters to be 'Kind', 'Specific' and 'helpful' with their feedback to develop a supportive learning community. In your conversations with your children please ask them what feedback they have received from their friends and how it has helped them to move forward.

Head of Primary – Miss Pippa Andrews

I am pleased to be writing my first message to you and thank you in advance for your support as we head into the final four weeks of this term. One of the things a number of people are asking about are transition arrangements and when children will find out their class teachers for next year. We are currently working on finalising plans and classes. You will receive a letter on Friday 1st July with the information on next year's class teachers as well as the details for transition days on 4th and 5th July. For these two days, the children will come to school as usual – and the day will run as usual with breaks, lunchtimes and extra-curricular. However, the children will spend the days in their new classes with their new teachers. Information – including a map – will be included in the letter so children know where they go in the morning and where they can be collected on at 3.30 and 4.30pm each day. There will be lots of adults around to help get everyone to the right place on the days so don't worry!

This week in primary has been one of celebration! All children have attended their reward assemblies and received certificates with their attendance and achievement point totals from this year. It was lovely to be able to celebrate these events with the children in their houses (with the

exception of year 5 who's swimming commitments meant they had their own reward assembly as a year group!). Unfortunately, due to seating capacity and the first time we've run these assemblies in our new building, we weren't able to invite all parents to attend. However, it was fabulous to see so many parents, grandparents, carers and family who were able to come and support the children that received additional awards. Thank you so much for joining us!

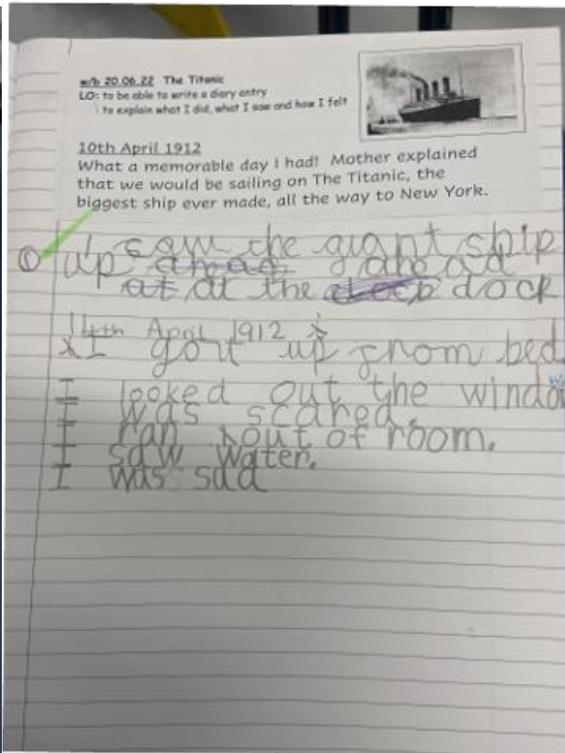
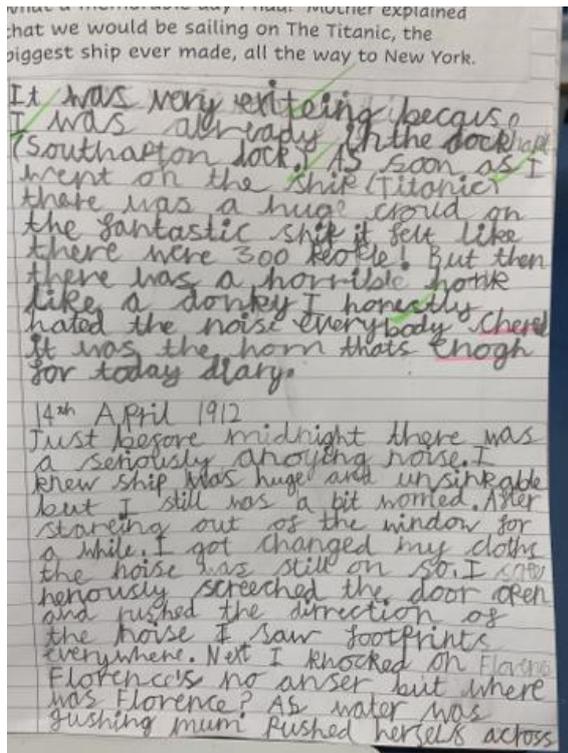
Advance notice of a date change to make you aware of; sports day will be on July 15th (not Friday 8th as previous advertised). The children can come to school that day wearing their PE kits. We will ensure kits are sent home the day before and will not need them back in school after sports day. Further information will follow but please also be advised that due to limited space while the building site is still being turned into functional space, we will not be able to accommodate parents. We will ensure we take photos to share with you in future Messengers.

Across the school this week,

This week, Year R have been continuing to learn about the jobs of people who help us. We have explored what the armed forces are, the different types and how important their jobs are for the country. We have also discussed other jobs that help our communities and what might happen if we didn't have people like this to help us! Year R have continued to practise their reading fluency by reading words with and without sound buttons and identifying digraphs or trigraphs in words. They have also been revising counting strategies in maths by counting objects in a line, counting irregular placements of objects, subising without the need to count and counting beyond 30.

This week Year 1 have been comparing time and looking at how this is measured in seconds, minutes and hours. In English, we have been writing our own story for 'How to catch a Dragon'. This week we have been looking at the structure of houses in 1666 in preparation for making our own. Please remember to bring in your box!

Year 2 have continued their learning about Titanic this week by writing a diary entry as a first class passenger (see photos below). We have also completed a pictogram to show how many seats were available on the life boats, which really showed us how many more people could have been saved. Please remember to complete your child's permission and medical forms for the planned trip.



This week, Year 3 designed, created and evaluated their own reversible superhero masks. We looked at different methods of joining materials together such as running stitch, blanket stitch, safety pins and glue.

This week, Year 6 have been enjoying preparing for their transition to Seniors by having lessons in different classroom environments including: the Drama Studio, STEAM Room and Computer Suites. The children have also enjoyed completing a maths project looking at baking goods in a bakery. The project involved converting between units of measure, mental strategies for addition and estimating accurately amounts. Hopefully they will put some of these skills to use in Food Technology over the coming days!





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Summer Activity Club

Mayfield School
Mayfield Rd, Portsmouth PO2 0RH

Monday 25th July	Tuesday 26th July	Wednesday 27th July	Thursday 28th July	Friday 29th July
X	X	X	X	X
Monday 1st August	Tuesday 2nd August	Wednesday 3rd August	Thursday 4th August	Friday 5th August
X	X	X	X	X
Monday 8th August	Tuesday 9th August	Wednesday 10th August	Thursday 11th August	Friday 12th August
X	X	X	X	X
Monday 15th August	Tuesday 16th August	Wednesday 17th August	Thursday 18th August	Friday 19th August
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Monday 22nd August	Tuesday 23rd August	Wednesday 24th August	Thursday 25th August	Friday 26th August
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Monday 29th August	Tuesday 30th August	Wednesday 31st August	Thursday 1st September	Friday 2nd September
X	X	X	X	X

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 childcare club will still be based around fun multisport 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 •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games
 - Go-Karts •Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton
 - Tennis •RC Cars •Frisbee •Arts and Crafts
 - Benchball •Lego •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

1. Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk
2. Phone on 02392 987 881

Please book online where possible

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 coaches 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 certificated
- Registered by Ofsted •Child protection trained



MARKETING BULLETIN

JULY

WELCOME TO THE JULY EDITION OF YOUR MARKETING BULLETIN. WE'RE CATERLINK, YOUR SCHOOL CATERER. WE WANT TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GREAT OFFERS, PROMOTIONS, EVENTS AND DEALS WE HAVE COMING UP THIS MONTH - SO, IN JULY WE HAVE DESTINATION FRANCE, IN SEASON: LETTUCE AND LEAVES, BASTILLE DAY, HOT DOG DAY AND WE WILL BE CELEBRATING SUMMER IS HERE! WE HAVE MEAL DEALS, LOYALTY CARDS AND PRODUCT PROMOTIONS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

I N S E A S O N : L E T T U C E A N D L E A V E S



LETTUCE AND LEAVES ARE COMMONLY USED AS BASES FOR SALADS. DID YOU KNOW THE FIRST LETTUCE WAS CULTIVATED IN ANCIENT EGYPT? CHECK OUT HOW WE ARE INCORPORATING THEM INTO OUR DISHES THIS MONTH!

D E S T I N A T I O N : F R A N C E A N D B A S T I L L E D A Y

WE WILL BE EMBRACING ALL KINDS OF FRENCH CUISINE THIS MONTH - CHECK OUT OUR PETIT DÉJEUNER BREAKFAST, OUR HEARTY SNACK OPTIONS AND OUR CRÈME DE LA CRÈME DESSERTS! OH LALA!



H O T D O G D A Y

AS WE ALL FIRE UP OUR GRILLS FOR OUR SUMMER BBQ'S WHAT COULD BE A BETTER WAY TO GET STARTED THAN CELEBRATING NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY! DO YOU KNOW, 75% OF BRITS BELIEVE A BBQ IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A HOT DOG? DON'T MISS OUT ON OURS!



S U M M E R I S H E R E

ROLL ON THE WARM DAYS, LONG NIGHTS, AND THE SUMMER FOOD! DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR ICE CREAMS, SUMMER SMOOTHIES, FLAVOURED SALADS AND MANY MORE!

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