

Mayfield Messenger

25th November 2022



Ready, Respectful, Resilience, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

A message from Mr Howard

It has been another busy week with much of the conversation being dominated by the England 6-2 victory on Monday. As you know, on Friday 18th, we had a non-school uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. I am very pleased to say that we raised £1,180 for this very worthwhile cause. This week it was great to see the Year 11 2022 Leavers return to receive their GCSE certificates during their achievement evening on Thursday.

Primary have been 'Going Global' learning about different countries from the World Cup through a range of different activities. Today, each of the primary classrooms were set up to represent their country and to show all the fantastic work that children have been completing. The 'Mayfield World Tour', throughout the afternoon, was a pleasure to be part of. Thank you to the pupils and the staff for creating this great experience.

I wish you all an enjoyable (footballing or football-free) weekend.

Parent Anxiety Workshop

Tuesday November 29th at 3.30pm - 4.30pm

This is being led by mental health professionals and is a 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.

Unfortunately, all of the spaces have been taken but we will be hosting another event in the new year.

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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Apply for free school meals

It is not too late for parents to apply for free school meals and be eligible for these vouchers.

Parents and carers can apply through this link on the PCC website

[School meals - Portsmouth City Council](#) or complete a paper form that is available at Reception.



Food voucher for families

This winter Portsmouth City Council (PCC) has committed to provide a food voucher to all families of children, in year R through to year 11, eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM). Each eligible child will receive a £70 supermarket voucher to cover the winter term.

We will be processing these vouchers in the week beginning 5th December. The vouchers will be emailed to parents and families from the Edenred portal. If you prefer to have a postal voucher, please email general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk



Extra-Curricular

Booking for **extra-curricular clubs opens at 6pm** on;

Year R - Monday 5th December

Year 1 & 2 - Tuesday 6th December

Year 3 & 4 - Wednesday 7th December

Year 5 & 6 - Thursday 8th December

Year 7 & 8 - Friday 9th December

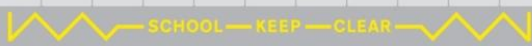
IMPORTANT

PLEASE bring your coats and blazers to school.
Due to the poor weather conditions, please could we remind you to ensure that your child's coat is waterproof. Thank you.



Bookings close at 6pm on Monday 12th December. We will not be able to accept **any** bookings after this time. If you are having issues with the booking system, please contact backhoused@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk before booking opens.

Please note that there are currently several pupils who are booked on to clubs this half term and not attending. Please do not book clubs that you will not need as this prevents children who do need these clubs from being able to book on. We only have a limited number of spaces and cannot book more than the allocated number of spaces. Whilst the majority of our pupils enjoy clubs and are fully engaged, we would also like to remind you that we use the same behaviour system for extra-curricular as during lesson time, and this will be recorded on class charts. If a pupil is displaying persistently poor behaviour in clubs, the privilege of attending clubs may be withdrawn for the remainder of the half term.



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.



Carols Around the Tree

On **Thursday 15th December 5.00-6.00pm** we will be having carols round the Christmas tree; we are very lucky to have the Salvation Army Band coming to accompany the carols. They will be collecting food bank donations on the evening so please bring them with you on the evening.

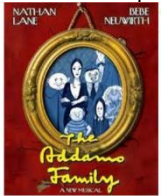
Addams Family

Our senior school show, Addams Family, is this week!

Wednesday 30th, Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd December 7.00pm.

Pupils and staff have worked so hard and we would love for you to come and see the show. Tickets can be booked via scopay - adults £6 and children £4.

We would really appreciate your support



PE

Please can you ensure that pupils are bringing appropriate clothing for PE lessons. We are very lucky to have the use of the facilities at the Mountbatten centre for our secondary lessons. Pupils will be walking to the centre for their lessons whatever the weather. As we are experiencing more seasonal weather, pupils need a full change of clothes for their PE lessons as well as a warm and waterproof coat.

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