

Mayfield Messenger

28th April 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

A message from Mr Howard

It was great to celebrate the fact that Mayfield reached another senior boys Portsmouth Cup Final this year. Our Year 11 team played their last game for the school against Miltoncross at Milton Rovers football ground. It was amazing to see so many staff, pupils and families attend, cheering on our players who did so well to get this far.

Although the result ended 2-1 to Miltoncross, the game was played in a manner that every one of our team should be proud of themselves. Our goal was definitely one to talk about after! A big thank you to Mr Campbell for coaching the team.

Adding to this, our fabulous enterprise students won some money on a sustainability competition recently and have asked if they can use some of the money to plant a semi-established cherry blossom tree on the school grounds. Whilst we wait for confirmation that we can do this, I am now looking forward to watching the Primary Dance Live team perform in the final at the Guildhall. I wish all of our pupils the very best tonight. You are all truly amazing.

I wish you all a great weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

Senior Section Exams

The summer examination timetable for years 7 -10 was sent out on Classcharts to pupils and parents this week.

Please print this off and display it in a prominent place at home so that your child can be fully prepared for their exams.

Teachers will be talking to their classes about the exams and giving them tips on what to revise.

Pupils will need to bring a **black pen, a pencil, a ruler, a rubber, a highlighter** and a **calculator** to their exams. The equipment needs to be kept in a clear pencil case or plastic bag. **Pupils are not allowed to have a mobile phone** on their person in the exam hall. Phones need to be **switched off** and **left in your bag**.



A reminder of Primary parents' evening

The Primary Parents' Evening is on **Wednesday 3rd May and Thursday 4th May.**

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Extra-Curricular

Please note that there will be **no extra-curricular clubs on Wednesday 3rd May and Thursday 4th May** due to parents evening, but **tea club will still operate from 3.30pm till 6.00pm.**



A reminder of plan for the next strike day

Tuesday the 2nd May 2023.

The school will be open to:



- Year 6 and Year 11
- Year 10, Travel and Tourism and music students.
- Pupils with a current Education, Health and Care Plan
- Pupils eligible for Free School Meals during lunch time only.

Coronation Street Party

Primary pupils will be celebrating the coronation in style with an outdoor street party on the afternoon of Thursday 4th May. This will include a cake for each primary child and a cup of squash as well as songs and games. Senior pupils will be having their cake during tutor.

Check out our amazing reception area carefully crafted by the brilliant office team!

Please see the photo below.

Strike day update - Year 10 Travel and Tourism and Music Immersions, Tuesday 2nd May

Select members of **Year 10** will be invited to attend school on **Tuesday 2nd of May** to complete their **Travel and Tourism**, or **Music**, coursework prior to the exam board deadline.

Pupils will need to sign in at reception and will be allowed to go home once the immersion is complete. Information has been given to students and sent out on ClassCharts. Timings are below:

Music: All day room 40 (food will be available from the canteen)

Travel and Tourism:

- **Periods 1 and 2:** 10B (Mrs Horton's group) in 234
- **Periods 3 and 4:** 10A (Mr Tite's group) in 234



Got something on your mind? Want to chat things through? Not sure where to go for help?

Free confidential drop in service for young people aged 11-17

Just come along to speak to one of our friendly support workers or if you prefer you can call first and book a slot - 02392832727

When

Mondays,
Wednesdays
and Thursdays
3.45pm - 4.30
pm

Where

Motiv8 Unit 2 &
3, Cumberland
Gate, PO5 1AG



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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.



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School meals

Apply for free school meals online

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From September 2014, all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools in England will receive free school meals.

Existing entitlements to free school meals for disadvantaged pupils in nursery classes and at key stages 2-4 will continue as before.

Parent/carers of children who are entitled to any of the following benefits are entitled to free school meals:

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This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;



Jensen in Year 5 competed at the South Region Gymnastic Championships and collected 5 out of 6 gold medals, as well as coming first in the All-round category. He has been selected to join the South region team at the British team championship in June. Well done Jensen!

Not quite outside of school but very close...A great coronation welcome display from our office team.



On Thursday evening, I received this message from a member of public;

Good evening,

I am the manager for The Works in Portsmouth, and I just attended an emergency at a bus stop on commercial road in town, where I was assisting an older lady who had fallen and was bleeding quite heavily.

While we were waiting for the ambulance, two of your students showed exemplary grace, calm and helpfulness when assisting us. They were flagging down the ambulance, getting local assistance with paper towels and chairs, assisted the injured woman by helping her drink her water, and helped co-ordinate bus passengers away from the scene so that myself and another woman could give first aid uninterrupted. The way that they spoke, and held themselves in their attitude, was so kind, and thoughtful for the needs of those around them.

Please, please feed back to your wonderful students, who have set a high bar for other teenagers to live up to, and we know that they will grow up into considerate adults who help others.

We are grateful for the 2 girls in year 10. I feel that they went above and beyond, and I am so grateful that they were there to help us.

Thank you so much,

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