

Mayfield Messenger

4th November 2022



Ready, Respectful, Resilience, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,
A message from Mr Howard

Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed your half term break and had the opportunity to share your senior child's reports with them.

I am looking forward to working with you and your children again. This week has already started with a very positive Year 10 parents' and carers' evening and the rehearsals for our school's production – Adam's Family – is looking amazing. We were even visited by a dinosaur in primary!

Next week, we look forward to the 'Be bright, be seen day' on Monday and then show our respect during Remembrance Day house assemblies on Friday 11th November. This will be an opportunity for our school community to recognise the personal sacrifices made by men and women, past and present, to protect freedoms we enjoy today.

I wish you all a happy and enjoyable weekend.



Annual nasal flu vaccination in schools

Please see the attached information

For more information about the flu vaccination please visit the NHS website:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1087835/UKHSA-12388-protecting-your-child-against-flu-2022-2023.pdf

Please find the link below for the online consent form: <https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-portsmouth-flu>



Early closing at the end of next term

We will be closing early on the final day of term, **Friday 16th December.**

Senior section pupils will finish at **12.35pm** and the **Primary** section will close to all pupils at **12.45pm.** There will be no Extra-Curricular or Teatime Club on this day.

Free cereal

For **November**, we will be providing free cereal for breakfast every morning for pupils in the **senior section.**

This is available in the main canteen area daily from 7.45am.



Your Future Networking Event

All of Year 10 and 11 pupils attended a networking careers event just before half term, thinking about their future options Post 16 leaving Mayfield School. There was a wide variety of Post 16 providers including COPC, HSDC, Fareham College, Chichester College and UTC. There were also apprenticeship providers for pupils to talk to including, HTP, PETA and Steve Willis Training centre for Plumbing, Electrical and Gas. Also present was our Enterprise Advisor, Anna Smith who brought along local employers from across the city. You can read more on this in our half term news which we aim to send out next week.



Reminder - Period 6 for Year 11

These sessions run from 15.00-16.00 and is a timetabled lesson that we expect pupils to attend, much like their normal timetable.

There will be an initial group of three sessions, and then the timetable will change for the second half of the term. Your child will have received a letter with their personalised timetable on it, please talk to them about this opportunity to support their revision and chance to deepen their learning in specific subjects.

If you have any questions about Period 6, please contact Mr Tite tite@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk or Mrs Head head@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk



Attendance

Thank you to parents who are making sure they contact us every day that their child is absent from school. The easiest way to do this is by using StudyBugs. If you haven't set up your account yet, please go to www.studybugs.com and click on "Get Started".



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Reports update

SCHOOL REPORT

Since the senior section reports for Autumn 1 were emailed and posted home, we have identified a software issue that means that children are appearing to get different figures for Attendance and Behaviour Points on Classcharts compared to the SIMS report that were sent home.

The accurate figure for your child's Attendance and Behaviour Points is the one that is appearing on Classcharts, rather than the SIMS report.

We are currently trying to resolve this and will be sending an updated SIMS report electronically when this has been fixed.

Our sincere apologies.



Uniform

Usually we ask pupils to stop wearing shorts and Summer dresses at this point in the year.

However, if your child would prefer to continue to wearing school uniform shorts or school uniform summer dresses, then this is fine.



This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;

Tayla in Year 8 competed 4 times in the Gosport dance festival and won 4 medals. 2x Silvers & 2x bronze. She also won a cup for the highest marks in her age group. Huge congratulations!



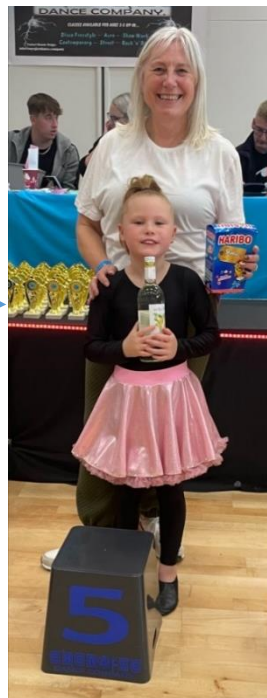
Zoey was star of the week at gymnastic this week. An amazing achievement.



Presley in year 7 (intrepid 2) won a tournament in the half term for his team Moneyfields u12s. Well done!



Leia Willis, in Year 3, was a finalist in the parent & child Dance Competition with her nanna



Lily-Rae in year 6 was a solo, pairs, street pairs & Rock'n'Roll finalist.
Next up....Strictly!



Halle, in year 4, was the overall beginner winner at a Dance Competition

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

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The School Aged Immunisation Service will shortly be offering the annual nasal flu vaccination in schools. For more information about the flu vaccination please visit the NHS website:

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If this does not open, please copy and paste the link above into your internet browser.

Once you click START you will then be prompted for the Unique School LEA Code which is:

116463

The consent will close **10th November 2022** prior to the school session on **15th November 2022**.

If you submit consent after this time, your child will be unable to be given the vaccination in school, but you will receive an email to book into a community clinic appointment.

Please complete the online form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine.

*Once you have opened the form, there will be the option to have a nasal spray or injection. The injection is **only** available for children where the nasal spray is not medically suitable or for religious grounds due to porcine gelatine which acts as a stabiliser. Injections will usually be given in a community clinic setting which you will be guided to book into.*

If at any time you wish to change your consent, you will be required to inform your child's School and the School Aged Immunisation Service before the date of the school flu session.

Please ensure you inform the school and the School Aged Immunisation Service if there are any changes in your child's Asthma i.e. have been experiencing active wheezing in the past 72 hours or those who have increased their use of inhalers in the previous 72 hours of vaccination.

If your child has taken a course of oral steroids in the 14 days before the vaccination date it is important that you let us know.

If you have any questions at all, or if you are unable to complete the online consent form, please contact us on:

Email: snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net

Phone: 0300 123 5074

For more information visit our website: [School Aged Immunisation Service | Solent](#)

With best wishes

School Aged Immunisation Service

FAQ's

Q: What is a LEA code?

A: Local Education Authority code identifies the school

Q: What does long term health condition mean?

A: Examples include:

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Heart condition
- Arthritis / rheumatological conditions
- Epilepsy
- Cancer

Q: What treatment would affect someone's immune system?

A: Conditions or immunosuppressive therapy such as:-

- acute and chronic leukaemia's
- lymphoma
- HIV infection not on highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART)
- cellular immune deficiencies
- high dose corticosteroids.

Q: What does anaphylaxis mean?

A: Severe allergic reaction requiring intensive care admission

Q: What does salicylate therapy mean?

A: Taking medication such as Aspirin

Q: What is antiviral therapy?

A: Antiviral drugs act by killing or preventing the growth of viruses such as Oseltamivir (Tamiflu) and Zanamivir (Relenza)

Q: What is an unrepaired craniofacial malformation?

A: Conditions such as:

- Cleft palate
- Cleft lip
- Craniosynostosis

Q: What additional needs might affect their vaccination?

A:

- Additional learning needs
- Social communication difficulties
- Hearing difficulties