

Mayfield Messenger

5th January 2024



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

A message from Mr Howard

Happy New Year! I hope that you all enjoyed the break and are now ready for an exciting and busy term ahead. During the break, you may have read the news article which highlighted the 'significant' changes and improvements identified by Ofsted. I have included the link to the article within the Messenger. The start of the term began with staff engaging in a variety of training. This included work on the curriculum, first aid, sexual harassment, and an introduction of a new primary reading and writing framework. It was also an opportunity to welcome new staff to our Mayfield family as well as celebrate those who have a new position in our school team. The pupils return to school has been equally positive and the assemblies across primary and secondary have been a great opportunity for us to continue to promote our school values and ethos. In addition, we welcomed our Year 11 parents and carers to their last ever parents'/carers' evening where they had the opportunity to speak to their child's teachers about progress, mock grades and next steps. I wish you all a brilliant weekend!

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INSET DAYS REMINDER

The remaining INSET days will be;

Monday 18th March 2024

Friday 21st June 2024



The school will be closed for pupils on these days.

SEND Review evening

Following the success of our September evening, we are running another **SEND Review Evening on Tuesday 16th January** - this will again coincide with a Mayfield Community Event. **From 4-6pm**, you'll be able to pop along and catch-up with our SENDCOs, Assistant SENDCOs, and some external agencies, including Portsmouth Parent Voices and the Mental Health Support Team. There's no need to book, just pop along and have a chat!

Mayfield Community Event

On Tuesday 16th January, 5 – 6pm, we will be hosting our next **Mayfield Community Event**. This event will lead on from the SEND Review evening.



Early closing reminder on the 9th January 2024

This is just a reminder that we will be closing early on **Tuesday 9th January 2024** due to a Salterns Trust event where all of the staff across the partnership will be coming together.

Senior section pupils will finish at 1:00pm and the **Primary section will close to all pupils at 1:15pm.** There will be no Extra-Curricular or Teatime Club on this day.

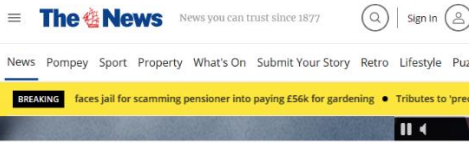




After School Club dates

As we continue to ensure all of our support staff receive high quality training, After School Club will not be running on the following dates in Primary.

Tuesday 30th January
Monday 18th March



Read all about it!

Below is the article which I have referred to in my opening message.

[Ofsted: Mayfield School in Portsmouth making 'significant' changes and improvements following a previous 'inadequate' report](#)

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A Portsmouth school has seen 'significant changes' and improvements following its previous 'inadequate' Ofsted rating earlier this year with staff reporting a 'dramatic' difference, a new report has said.

Uniform including jewellery and nails

It has been great to see pupils return to school looking incredibly smart in their full school uniform. However, this is a reminder that jewellery is limited to one small stud in each lobe of the ear. If pupils are wearing more than this, they will be asked to remove it.

We have also reminded those pupils who have nail extensions and have given this weekend to remove them.

Please can you ensure that your child/ren arrive to school in the correct uniform. Thank you for your ongoing support.



The Learning Place – free Multiply courses

At The Learning Place, they have a lot of exciting Multiply courses happening in the coming weeks, covering topics from health to the Cost-of-Living crisis! All of the courses are free to all learners however students must be over the age of 19 and have below a level 2 maths qualification (GCSE grade C/4).

Listed below are some of our upcoming courses and the posters for these have been included;

Health and Social Care

- 5 week course
- 10:00 - 12:00
- Wednesdays 10th January - 7th February
- The course is designed to cover key skills necessary for learners interested in working in social care. Covering topics such as measuring blood pressure, completing fluid charts and converting measurements.



Multiply

Health and Social Care



Maths and social care work hand in hand. Come along and learn key health care maths skills!

Taking place
10:00-12:00

10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January
and 7th February

This workshop will take place at
The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH.
You can book by calling The Learning Place: 02392 621860
or emailing thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

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Multiply Money Crash Course



Improve your budgeting skills and develop your understanding of money and how it can be managed.

Taking place
Tuesdays 9:30–11:30
9th 16th 23rd 30th January
6th February

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Using the Internet to Shop Smarter

- 5 week course
- 13:00 - 15:00
- Wednesdays 10th January - 7th February
- This course is aimed to help learners attain key skills enabling them to save money through online shopping.



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Using the Computer to Shop Smarter

Want to save money through online shopping but don't know where to start? This course will help you understand how to use online shopping to make your life easier.

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Board Games Course

- 5 week course
- 13:00 - 15:00
- Thursdays 11th January - 8th February
- This course will cover key maths skills through the medium of fun and interactive games.



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Board Games

Come along and play board games! Enjoy old favourites like dominoes or learn new games. For people aged 19+ and have below a C/4 maths GCSE.

Taking place
Thursday 13:00 - 15:00
11th, 18th, 25th January
1st and 8th February

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Every week, we always look forward to receiving photographs of pupils who have been successful in activities outside of school. We have such talented, skilled individuals in our school who do lots in our community and we think this deserves recognition and celebration. We look forward to adding these in our next Mayfield Messenger.

This week's successes outside of Mayfield

Share your child's success outside of Mayfield

If your child/ren have achieved something, 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.

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