

# Mayfield Messenger

7th July 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

## A message from Mr Howard

It was an exciting way to start the week! On Monday and Tuesday, our new pupils who will be starting at Mayfield in Year R, Year 3 and Year 7, joined us as part of the citywide transition days. The initial feedback has been incredibly positive, and the children have enjoyed meeting their new teachers.

The Year 7 children made an excellent first impression in my assembly – they are now all aware of the school motto, Believe. Achieve. Succeed. They were keen to participate, and it was positive to see them being supportive of their peers when contributing an answer to my questions. Thank you, Year 7!

It was also great to welcome our new Year 7 parents and carers officially to Mayfield. This was an opportunity for them to hear about our expectations and meet the team of staff who will be working with their child/ren.

These transition days are the beginning of a new venture and the staff and I look forward to seeing our new families and children again in September.

I wish you all a brilliant weekend!

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



## Home delivery service with OneStop Portsmouth.

OneStop Portsmouth are offering groceries to be delivered within 60mins.

To celebrate, they are offering £14 off £14 spend to help families locally. It is tough for many right now but this is a great way to save on in-store pricing via **Snappy Shopper**.

Snappy is an **app + website** making it really easy for you to place orders to be delivered within 60mins. Use code **PORTSMOUTH14** at the checkout

Full Terms & Conditions are - new customers only / selected stores only / min spend £14 / max discount £14 / excludes fees and delivery / excludes age restricted products / valid until 31st July.



## Summer Fayre – Friends of Mayfield

On **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm until 4:30pm**, the Friends of Mayfield would like you all to come and join in the fun at our school's Summer Fayre.

There will be lots of exciting activities such as the nerf arena and the bouncy castle, including opportunities to buy from a variety of school and outside stalls. This includes food from the barbecue!

**We look forward to seeing you all there!**

## Summer Fayre - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2-5pm Reminder

This is a reminder that **primary pupils will finish at 1.50pm**, there will be **no extra-curricular or tea club on this day**. **Senior pupils will finish at 2pm.**



## IMPORTANT DATES AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM

I would like to confirm the **beginning of the Autumn term 2023**. There will be **2 INSET days** when we begin the academic year 2023/24. There will be **no school for children on these days**. On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**, school will be open for **primary, Year 7 and Year 11**.

### INSET day

The confirmed INSET days to date are;

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**, school will be open for **primary, Year 7 and Year 11 only**.

**On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, school will be open for all children.**



## CONSULTATION

### Consultation of the change to school day

Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation. **We had 18 responses in total which totalled 1% of our school community.**

We also had parents and carers attend the community meeting where this was discussed.

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, Governors met to discuss the consultation. **I will communicate the outcome early next week via a separate letter to you all.**

### Registration for 'Kid's Summer Camp'

To book a space please email [springwoodcopnor@gmail.com](mailto:springwoodcopnor@gmail.com)

or pop over to

**Springwood Preschool, 104 Copnor Road, Portsmouth, PO3 5AL.** (Children aged 2-8 years can attend).

**07434 978487**

Please leave a message or send a text with your child's name, age and dates you require.

They will get back to you.

Payment is required in advance.

**Closing deadline is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023.**

A colorful poster for 'KIDS Summer CAMP'. The title 'KIDS Summer CAMP' is written in large, multi-colored letters. Below the title, it says 'July 31st- August 18th' and '£35 per day, 9-3'. The poster lists activities: 'Outdoor games, den making, treasure hunts, storytelling, interactive games, craft, cooking, outings'. At the bottom, it says 'REGISTRATION: To book a space please email springwoodcopnor@gmail.com Or pop over to Springwood Preschool, 104 Copnor Road, Portsmouth, PO35AL. Children age 2-8 years can attend 07434 978487 Please leave a message or send a text with your child's name, age and dates you require. We will get back to you, payment is required in advance. Closing deadline is Friday 21st July 2023'. The poster features illustrations of children playing in a grassy field under a blue sky with clouds and palm trees.

## Year 10 Taster Day at City of Portsmouth College

Year 10 pupils had their second Taster Day at COPC (City of Portsmouth College) on Monday. They got to try a variety of chosen courses across three campuses including Electrical at North Harbour, Uniformed Services and Computer Science at Tangiers and much more. The pupils demonstrated independence making their own way there and resilience finding their way around the being with other pupils from other Schools. This gave them a great insight into Post-16 life and what this provider can offer if they choose to study at COPC.



## Science-tastic assemblies!

As part of our week of special assemblies, Miss Habgood led assemblies for students in Year 7 and Year 8. Aided by our STEM Captains, plus other volunteer students, Miss Habgood and Mr Jackson showed everyone some of the amazing and wonderful "WOW!" aspects of the world of science. Students learnt that toilet rolls flying through the air simply due to changing air pressure can explain how aeroplanes stay in the sky, and smoke rings spinning right across the hall can explain hurricanes, and a big water bottle can be used to show the scary 'roar' and associated flames that a jet engine makes as it pushes an aeroplane off an aircraft carrier! Science is AMAZING, as the massive rounds of applause and cheers proved at the end of each assembly! Thank you to our STEM Captains and the other volunteer students for helping.



## Activities week 10th-14<sup>th</sup> July

Next week sees our first activities week in seniors for a number of years. There are some incredible activities for our pupils to take part in over the course of the week. Pupils were all given a personalised timetable for the week in tutor time this Thursday. If they were not in yesterday, they can collect this on Monday morning from the house office. Pupils need to arrive to school in full uniform at the usual time unless stated otherwise. They will be taking part in the following;

### Monday- Activity Day # 1

Pupils attend school at the normal time and take part in a different activity for the day.

### Tuesday- Reward day

Pupils with 75% green on class charts will be taking part in a reward trip or in school reward activity. All other pupils will be attending lessons in alternative timetable.

### Wednesday- Community Day

Period 1 & 2 pupils will be in their tutor groups creating banners and flags for sports day and then will take part in their chosen community activity period 3 & 4. Pupils will be dismissed to go to the summer fayre at 2pm.

### Thursday- Sports day

Pupils to arrive at the Mountbatten centre at 8.30am in full PE kit, with plenty of food, water and sun cream- they will be dismissed from the Mountbatten centre at around 1.30pm.



### Friday- Activity Day # 2

Pupils attend school at the normal time and take part in a different activity for the day.

We are very much looking forward to this week and the opportunities we have on offer for our pupils.

## This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;



Well done to Elsie and Fleur in Year 1. They had their first dance show at the Kings Theatre and were so brave, amazing and well behaved. We are so proud of you!

Congratulations to Florence and Mollie from Year 5 and Evie from Year 1, who all attend a musical theatre group every Saturday. They have all been working so hard and practicing their upcoming show Seussical since September to be performed in a few Saturday's time.

We all wish you the best luck in the show – you are going to be amazing!



**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](mailto:general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday

**#Believe. Achieve. Succeed.**