

16th June 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

A message from Mr Howard

This week we welcomed our new year 3 families to an induction evening. It was a pleasure to meet our new children and their parents/carers and share the journey that they will now take whilst being part of our Mayfield community. Thank you to Miss Osbourne and the primary team for organising the event.

In seniors, it was great to interview the current year 10 pupils who were shortlisted for the role of head prefect. The caliber was high and I was particularly impressed with their confidence, attitude and determination to contribute to the improvements of our school.

Also this week, the senior students chose their reward trips they wanted to go on during their activities week. Those who had over 75% on their class charts were able to have first choice of activities.

And finally, Year 11 sat their last GCSE exam today. Well done to all of our Year 11s for their resilience and hard work during the last several weeks

I wish you all a great weekend!

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Friends Of Mayfield - Disco reminder Year 5 & 6 on Thursday 22nd June.

Tickets are priced at £4.50 and are available to purchase until 3pm Monday 19th June. To purchase a ticket, please use the links below which will take you to our new ticket selling site.

After this time, there will be no tickets available. This is to give us time to purchase the correct amount of drinks and snacks.

Year 5 Disco - 5.00-6.00pm

Tickets available here; https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CLTX

Year 6 Disco- 6.00-7.00pm

Tickets available here; https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CLUG

On the day of the disco, please bring your child to the main entrance at the allocated time and sign them in with the FOM staff. Please note, all pupils will need to be collected from the event. Year 6 pupils will not be able to walk home on their own.

FREE Teen Projects running throughout the School Summer Holidays across several locations in Hampshire at Eastleigh, Fleet, Basingstoke and Winchester. (For year 6-11)

Teen Project provides additional support to families during holiday periods.

They offer **FREE** places for young people who receive *benefit-related free school meals*.

Additionally, they can offer places for young people who meet any of the following criteria:

- * Children assessed by the local authority as being in need, at risk or vulnerable
- * Young carers
- * Looked-after children or previously looked-after children
- * Children who have low attendance rates at school or who are at risk of exclusion
- * Children living in areas of high deprivation or from low-income households who are not in receipt of free school meals

Hot lunches and healthy snacks are provided for each FSM child in attendance. Please see the attached flyers and booking form link.

Spaces can be booked via this link:

https://personalbesteducation.com/teens/teen-projects/

Holiday Activities and Food Programme at Mayfield, Summer 2023

One of our Primary extra-curricular providers CM Sports are hosting summer holiday activities at Mayfield. The programme is open to all pupils in Years 1 to 9 who are entitled to free school meals. Spaces in this Activity Club need to be booked directly with CM Sports.



Free tickets to the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard for PP families

The Historic Dockyard are offering free family tickets to the families of children who are entitled to free school meals or pupil premium support. Eligible parents can apply via the link below: psmschool (historicdockyard.co.uk)

Please apply before the end of 16th June.



Our course is only open to Girls and boys from years 1-9 (inclusive) who are eligable for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.

Activity Club Content

Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:

-Football -Uni Hoc -Softball -Nerf Games
-Go-Karts -Basketball -Dodgeball -Badminton

-Tennis -RC Cars -Frisbee -Arts and Crafts
-Benchball -Lego -Inflatables

Times

For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from 8:30am to 3:30pm. No early and late drop off option.

Ways to book Bookings need to be made through Eequ at

https://eequ.org/cmsports
What do I need to bring?

We have fantastic in

reade latitude in the control of the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink. A Lunch can be ordered at drop off each day.

Who will look after my child?

Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are

 Qualified Paediatric First Aid •FA and multiskills qualified •DBS certificated •Registered by Ofsted •Child protection trained





Business and Enterprise 'Changemaker' event

Last week, twenty students from across Years 8, 9 and 10 participated in a Business and Enterprise 'Changemaker' event, held in the Upper Chambers at Portsmouth Guildhall.

The event was a great success - at the end of the day, our students completed a Feedback Form, and this is what they all commented:

- "I liked using my creativity"
- "I liked the theme of the event, it was an amazing experience to show off my idea"
- "The best bit was the guest speakers and making up different businesses"
- "I liked Meeting new people"
- "I enjoyed working as a team"
- "I had so much fun"
- "I learnt how to create a business"
- "You have to be very loud and confident in front of everyone"
- "I have gained a financial mindset"
- "I learnt a lot about the workforce and technology"
- "I learnt about human prosperity and digital inclusion"
- "I know what Verizon is"



How fantastic to see how appreciative our students were of the support that our hosts and mentors gave our students. Thank you very much UNLOC and Verizon and thank you Mr Jackson.









INSET day

This is just a reminder that there will be <u>no school</u> on this day due to staff training.

Friday 23rd June 2023



free school meal vouchers

Summer Free School Meals vouchers

Portsmouth City Council are funding a **summer free school meals voucher for each eligible child**, including our current Year 11s.

We will be processing these orders over the next fortnight and we need to make sure that the vouchers get sent to the correct email address.

Please email <u>general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk</u> if your email has recently changed.

This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;



Well done to Jade in Year 8 who competed in the South Region Women's Artistic Gymnastics in April 2023 and came first overall. Following this, she was selected to represent the Southern Region in the national finals, where she came 15th out of 63 contestants.

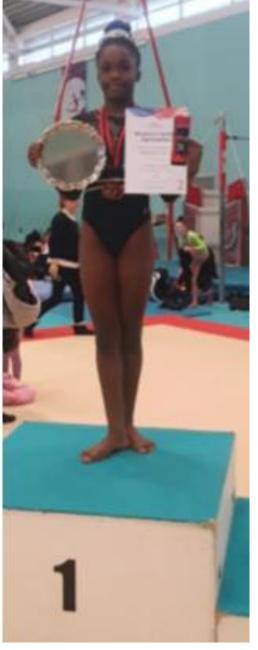


7. He has passed his karate grading and has now moved up to brown belt. We are very proud of him.

Congratulations to Elsie in Year 1. She has passed her level 2 in gymnastics.

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.por tsmouth.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday

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