

## **HT Message – Mr. David Jeapes**

Welcome back to the Summer 2 half term. I do hope that you and your families were able to enjoy some of the Jubilee Festivities.

As of this afternoon, Year 11 will be around two thirds of the way through their GCSE exams. Pupils have now completed their exams in some subjects, while they still have papers to complete in Maths, Science, Business, Geography, History, Spanish, French, Further Maths and Dance.

To enable pupils to focus on these subjects and work with specialist teachers, Year 11 will start working on a collapsed revision timetable after the Maths exam on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June through until Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Therefore, the normal Year 11 timetable will be suspended.

Year 11 pupils all have an individual timetable for these weeks and have been given these in tutor time this morning (Friday). These timetables show:

- Their exams;
- The lessons where they have directed revision lessons with subject specialists;
- Optional on-site lessons with subject specialists;
- Home study.

There will be spare copies of these timetables on Pupil Services.

Year 11 pupils will attend tutor time for the final time on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. If they are in school across period 2 and 3 after this day, they will be allowed to have a double break.

The final Year 11 examination is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and their Leavers Assembly is on the morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Please be aware that the last INSET day for this academic year will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. On this day, the school will be closed to all pupils (except Year 11 – leavers assembly) for staff training.

## **Year 11 – Lockers**

Can all year 11 pupils that currently rent a locker, please return their locker keys to Pupil Services by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## **Summer School**

Last summer, we were able to organise Summer Schools for the Primary Section funded by the Pupil Premium Grant and Year 6 into 7 funded by the DfE.

As this school year has not been disrupted by a national lockdown, the DfE are no longer funding Summer Schools for Year 6 into Year 7. We have also been reviewing our use of the Pupil Premium Grant in the light of the advice research and advice from the Education Endowment Fund and will be using the funding to support the work that takes place in the classrooms during the normal school term, rather than a Summer School this summer. Therefore, Mayfield is not organising our own Summer Schools in the final week of August this year.

To ensure that eligible families are not disadvantaged by this change of emphasis, we are engaging heavily with the 'Holiday Activities and Food Programme' over the summer holidays. There will be a

range of external providers using our facilities at Mayfield to provide a series of free activity days and events across the summer holidays. Further details of these events will be communicated to parents through the Mayfield Messenger as they are confirmed with our external partners.

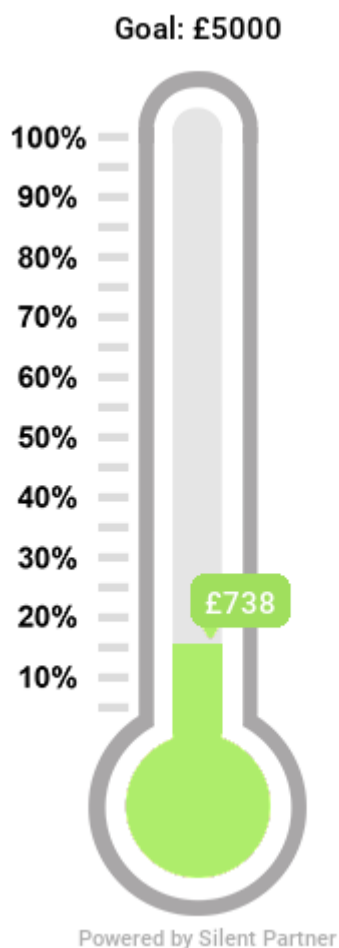
### **FOM**

#### **Summer Fete Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Friends of Mayfield are running our summer fete on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3-6.00pm, If you are interested in having a stall or helping with this event, please contact us on [FOMevents22@gmail.com](mailto:FOMevents22@gmail.com)

#### **Red, White and Blue Day**

Thank you so much for your kind donations for non-uniform day, we raised £738. This begins our fundraising for our outdoor spaces, we are hoping to raise enough money to build a play area for our primary pupils and equipment for the senior outdoor areas, such as basketball, football nets and seating areas. We will be continuing to raise money for this cause throughout the year with the aim of reaching our target of £5000.



### **Head of Seniors – Miss Louise Hillier**

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term. It has been lovely to welcome the pupils back and hear what they got up to celebrating the Jubilee.

Year 11 continue to work extremely hard through this GCSE period- they are making us proud of their positive efforts and determination. We have our leavers assembly for them on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8:45am- arrival from 8:30am for a group photo!

Attendance this week- well done to these tutor groups with the highest attendance in their Houses.



Discovery 6



Endeavour 2



Intrepid 9



Victory 7

Hot Chocolate Friday this week was a lovely collection of pupils- as ever an absolute pleasure to spend time with.

The nominations this week were:

Discovery	Alice and Harrison
Victory	Lloyd and Olemedie
Intrepid	Kal-El and Evelyn
Endeavour	Mia and Callum

I asked them for some wise advice to give to the new Year 7 pupils that start with us in September.

This is what they said:

First impressions count

Just enjoy it

Don't be silly

Don't worry about exams

Be brave- give new things a go.

I will pass all these onto our new Year 7 when we meet them on the Transition Days in July!





### Careers Events Update from Mrs Denford

*On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 43 Year 9 pupils went to the Portsmouth Guildhall for a careers event. It was called 'Get Inspired' and they got to network with a wide variety of careers with the aim to inspire and to think about their own future careers. There was BAE, Kings Theatre, NHS, Catering, Child Care, Law firms and many more. The pupils enjoyed this event and got stuck in with lots of the problem-solving activities demonstrating their resourcefulness. Their behaviour was excellent, and a lot of the employers mentioned how respectful our pupils were.*





Next week is a special week for our Year 7- it is Camp Week! The weather is looking promising, so I hope those going off-site have a fabulous time. For those pupils who are remaining in school we are running four days of enrichment activities for them:

An NHS day

A Duke of Edinburgh day

A performing arts day

A history and art day

It promises to be a great week for all the Year 7- please do ask your children about it!

The Year 10 cup final is tonight- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June-at 4pm at Miltoncross. I hope to see many of you there to support them and we wish them every success!

A reminder that the early academic promotion starts on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June- all the pupils in Seniors will go up a year and will get new timetables. If your child is currently in Year 10 they will move to Year 11 and they will need to get a new tie. These are available on Scopay from the school and from our usual uniform suppliers. Please do get them ordered so your child has one ready for 8:40m on that day. Thank you for your support.

With the weather looking to warm up after the weekend can you please remind your child to pop a water bottle into their bag. These can be refilled at break and lunchtime from the waterpoints around the school.

### **Head of Primary – Mrs Fiona Rogers**

Welcome back to the summer term. We finished last half term with a wonderful Jubilee event, and hope that you enjoyed your week off and managed to get some rest amongst all the nationwide celebrations!

Several concerns have been raised over the use of social media by Primary children. Please be aware that children should not have access to most types of social media until they are at least 13. The reports of children being unkind to each other and targeting each other, especially via WhatsApp. I would kindly ask that parents monitor the activities of their children whilst using electronic devices as this is causing distress to several families.

We have a number on children on the school site who have severe nut allergies so please can I remind you that nuts or nut products e.g., Nutella are NOT allowed to be brought into school. Children's lunch boxes should contain healthy, balanced foods and not crisps/fizzy drinks/chocolate.

We are running an attendance competition this half term with pupils getting one entry to the draw for each week they are in school. Congratulations this week go to the following classes for their excellent attendance:



Let's get as many children into class as possible for the remainder of the term and go for 100% attendance! #attendancematters #missschoolmissout

Today is our rearranged Year R sorting hat assembly. Pupils will get to wear the coveted Sorting Hat and find out which House they will join in year R. As part of this, pupils will be given a welcome card from the new Head of House and a new House coloured tie which they can wear from September.



This week, Year R have been learning about the Mayfield School motto - "My only limitation is my ambition". We have discussed what this means and how we can achieve our ambitions using the 6 Rs. We have looked at many different jobs that adults do and the learning superpowers they must use every day.

All children have been revising the Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds in Phonics. They have been working on automatic reading for shorter words and reading 'in their head' to increase their fluency.

In Maths, the children have experimented with rekenreks for the first time! They enjoyed having a play with this new maths tool and have shown excellent subitising skills.

Year 1 received a letter inviting them to 'Castle Oldfield'. As we walked into Oldfield library, we saw a castle! Once we crawled through the castle, we found lots of books and drawings waiting for us. Our experience was just like Albie's!

This week we have started to learn about time. We have sequenced events in chronological order and have started looking at analogue clocks.

Some children have lost their blazers. Please could you keep a look out for these at home and check your child is bringing home the correct blazer.



Welcome to this final term of Year 2!! We are starting our new topic next week with the arrival of a history box of artefacts to excite the children. We have been busy this week in English, thinking about the most disgusting sandwiches we could make and writing the instructions for how to make it. Mrs Rogers had some writers visit her for a Gold Star because we were so impressed with their work. In Maths we have been learning how to tell and read the time on clocks so feel free to ask your child to tell the time at home! We have been working on half past, quarter past and quarter to in particular. We have been busy in the afternoons learning how to draw facial features. We have also discovered Pablo Picasso's style of art and have created our own cubist paintings - it has been a lot of fun!!



This week Year 3 started their new topic 'HELP!'. We started looking at the different layers of the earth and how tectonic plates have moved over time. In our science we learnt about light sources and that darkness is the absence of light. In writing and reading we have been looking at the text Kid Normal and are creating our own everyday hero blurbs. In maths we are looking at time, if you could ask your children to tell the time on analogue clocks at home that would be really useful!



Year 4 have had a fun start to their half term this week. We have enjoyed creating a storm in English to inspire our writing and have also started making our lighthouses. In maths, we are continuing to practise our times tables as often as possible as the statutory times tables checks are taking place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please can you ensure that your child's class teacher is aware if your child is absent from school on these dates as we may need to make alternative arrangements.

Year 5 have had a great start to their final half term! They have started their new topic called 'Who has got the power?' which is a historic based topic where the children will learn about the different Royal members, throughout time. They are working towards creating a sophisticated Royal gallery for parents/carers to see. The times and dates for this can be found on our knowledge organiser on the school website!

In maths, Year 5 have continued to learn about angles. They have started to make links, with their pre-existing, angle knowledge and are now applying this to finding angles of irregular shapes.

In English, Year 5 have started to read a new book. Within this, they are analysing the style of the author, so that they can write their own narrative in a similar way.

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard, continuing to hone their writing. They have independently planned and drafted their own narrative, working on their editing and improving skills. They have continued to enjoy their lesson carousel between the classes: including science, designing their own theme park, art and RE. Excitingly, we have begun to prepare for the Year 6 end of year performance with the children choosing acts they may like to perform.

Finally, with the warmer weather approaching, please ensure that the children have a water bottle with them, and that sun cream is applied before school each day.