

10th May 2024



Mayfield School
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Mayfield Messenger

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A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

On Wednesday 8th May, I received an email to say, 'I just wanted to say how polite one of your students was when getting the bus just now. I didn't ask her name...'

There were a few people with kids and, although she was the first one at the stop, she let everyone else get on first. When I said thank you to her she then complimented my earrings. I work at a school andso thought I'd quickly send a positive'. Whilst we have not been able to identify our pupil yet, this is an incredible act of kindness and respect which would have left all those involved smiling. It is always great to hear how our pupils are living out the school values. I would also like to thank the member of public for taking the time to email this in.

In primary, Year 6 pupils have been doing their last preparations for next week's KS2 statutory assessments and in seniors, we have begun the written GCSE exams. I wish all of our Year 6 and Year 11 students (and also their parents and carers) a successful exam period. The time spent on focusing in class, revision and taking extra classes during holidays, will all pay off. Good luck Year 6 and Year 11!

I wish you all a great weekend.

Reception Reading Mornings

On Wednesday, we took a visit down to the Reception section of the school to see our new intake of parents attending our reading mornings. And it certainly looks like our pupils and their parents had a lovely time.

Parents and carers are invited every Wednesday between 8.30 - 9AM to read with their children and take part in phonics. There is no sign-up required so if you are interested in attending with your child/ren, please feel free to join us!



Exam notices for the week ahead

The exams are in full swing once again this year, and we're here to provide with up-to-date details and information of any exams happening in the week ahead.



This week, we have the following Senior exams taking place:

- Monday 13th May;
English Literature Paper 1 - 9AM
Maths Paper 1 (Functional Skills) - 9AM
Sports Studies - 1.30PM
Maths 2 (Functional Skills) - 1.30PM
- Tuesday 14th May;
French (Listening and Reading) - 9AM
Business Paper 1 - 1.30PM
Chinese (Listening and Reading) - 1.30PM
- Wednesday 15th May;
History Paper 1 - 9AM
Computer Science - 1.30PM



Swimming in the sunshine!

We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce our newest editions to the Mayfield family, our very own Mayfield ducklings!

This week, our Reception section took them out into the sunshine and gave them their own pool to swim in, and I think it's safe to say that they thoroughly enjoyed it.

We're looking forward to see what else they'll get up to throughout this year, so stay tuned!



Mental Health Awareness Week

Mayfield are proud to support The Green Ribbon Campaign to #endthestigma for everyone, everywhere.

Monday 13th - 17th May (Seniors)

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May (Primary)

We are encouraging our pupils to show their awareness of mental health by wearing a green ribbon. They will be on sale for £1 from Monday 13th May in Cafe Tranquillo/Pupil Services for Seniors and on the gate for Primary.

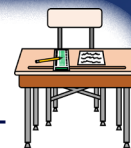
Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items in Pupil Services especially blazers and coats. Please could you remind your child/ren if they have lost a piece of clothing, to check our 'Lost Property' situated in Pupil Services.



Please name all items of clothing, so we can determine the owner more easily.

- Thursday 16th May
Maths Paper 1 - 9AM
English Reading (Functional Skills) - 9AM
English Writing (Functional Skills) - 1.30PM



- Friday 17th May
Combined Science - Chemistry Paper 1 - 9AM
Geography Paper 1 - 1.30PM

Also in the week commencing Monday 13th May, our Year 6s will be starting and completing their SATs tests, we wish them the best of luck!

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Family Learning

Would like to invite our community families to come and spend some time with their children during May half-term - making, playing and doing.
(suitable for children in year R to year 6; 2 children per adult)

Come along to a Free! D Day workshop

At: The Learning Place
On: Wednesday 29th May

Morning session start time: 9.45am Finish time: 12.15pm
Afternoon session start time: 1.15pm Finish time: 3.45pm

Find out about D-Day and the upcoming 80th anniversary with a variety of D-Day themed arts & crafts activities with your children!

To book your place come in or call:

The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH
02392 621860 thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Places are very limited - make sure you book early!

Learn.portsmouth.gov.uk
www.portsmouth.gov.uk

Community Learning Service - FREE D-Day Workshops

The Community Learning Service would like to invite our community families to come and spend some time with their children during May half-term - making playing and doing.

They are offering a free D-Day workshop, where you can discover more about this historical event and the upcoming 80th anniversary with a variety of D-Day themed arts and crafts activities with your children!

This will be happening at The Learning Place on Wednesday 29th May, with two sessions running, one starting at 9.45AM and the other starting at 1.15PM.

To book your place, please contact 02392 621860 or email thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.

Africa Week - 20th - 24th May

Commencing Monday 20th May, we are having a week full of cultural activities to celebrate the diverse heritage of our African pupils.

- Tuesday 21st May - Jollof rice cooking workshop (After school from 3 - 4PM)
- Wednesday 22nd May - African Party! (After school between 3 - 4PM)
- Friday 24th May - African Drum Workshop (Period 4 - 1.50 - 3PM)

Have a look on our Facebook post for more information.



INSET DAYS

The remaining INSET day will be; Friday 21st June 2024 - The school will be closed for pupils on these days.



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**

We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday.

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S4K Hampshire - Multi-Activity Holiday Camp in May Half-term

We are pleased to announce that all of S4K Hampshire's May holiday camps are now live and available to book. They hope to see the sun shining so we can get outside for lots of games and activities over the Half term break.

Their camps provide safe fun-filled all-day childcare every weekday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM for 5 to 13-year-olds. You can book an individual day or a week at a time. Their enthusiastic and caring sports entertainers make sure every child is making new friends, trying different things, and learning new skills. enthusiastic and caring sports entertainers make sure every child is making new friends, trying different things, and learning new skills.