

13th September 2024



Mayfield Messenger

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A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

It has been great to welcome our youngest learners to Mayfield for the first time this week. Year R pupils have already met their teachers to be 'Ready' for the classroom environment, and they have settled in quickly. They have been enjoying the inside and outside learning areas, and they have already made new friends. There have been lots of comments saying that the pupils look very smart in their new uniforms too!

Also on Friday, Year 11 were visited by Mr Brian Wilkie, MBE and ex-pupil of Northern Grammar School (Now Mayfield). Mr Wilkie introduced 'The Wilkie Scholarship' which he founded in 2012. The scholarship provides for at least two Year 11 pupils to benefit from fully funded places at the sixth form of The Portsmouth Grammar School (PGS). His visit was an exciting opportunity for the pupils to hear from PGS staff, previous scholars, and Mr Wilkie himself. I look forward to reading the applications this year!

I wish you all a brilliant weekend.

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Introducing the new Head Prefects and Subject Captains!

Our 2024 - 25 Head Prefects



Leticia



Holly



Anh

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Our 2024 - 25 Subject Captains



Mari and Dollie

Performing Arts Captains



Lola and Rob

PE Captains



Archie and Shaneah

Drama Captains



**Grace, Raela-Belle,
Ava and Lily**

Dance Captains

New Head Prefects and Subject Captains!

New academic year, new head prefects and subject captains!

These pupils have been chosen as they are great role models to the rest of the students at Mayfield. They have demonstrated their hard-working ethic and have dedicated themselves, to the roles they have been nominated for, in school and extra-curricular activities. We at Mayfield can't wait to work with you this year!

Make the early years matter, because childhood can't wait

VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

8- week training course
Tuesdays
Starting 24th September
9.30am - 12.30pm



Make a difference by giving as little as 2
hours a week to support a family in the home

www.hsportsmouth.org.uk/volunteer/

Volunteer Training Course

Home Start Portsmouth are running a Volunteer Training Course within Portsmouth to support families. Volunteers can support a family in the home each week with their home visiting or school readiness projects or alternatively their free stay and play groups. Take a look at the information above to find out more.



ClassCharts

Thank you to all those who have been logging onto their ClassCharts accounts regularly! Be sure you're checking into your ClassCharts app frequently to keep up-to-date with your child/ren's progress and any important information. This is one of our essential ways of communicating and providing you opportunities, services, and lots more.

SEND Review Evening

If your child has SEND or if you have any concerns, then please do come to our informal drop-in review afternoon. This means you can have a chat or even review any provision with our Learning Support team in seniors - You are very welcome!

This will take place;
Wednesday 18th September
3.15 - 4.45PM



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The Mum Club! - Event happening this month

At the Mum Club Portsmouth, events are held monthly for mums to meet and connect. Their work is to create community amongst local mums and make mums' mental health at the forefront of everything.

They understand that motherhood can be lonely and difficult and can make mothers feel burned out - but they've come to offer fun experiences for Mums to make time for themselves and ensure they can pour into others' cups after they've poured into theirs!

Please feel free to check out our Instagram page @themumclubportsmouth for local happenings, and event info.

Our next event is a brunch club on :
Thursday 26th September, located at The Club House in Southsea.

Here is the link to get the tickets: themumclub.com/event-details/?eventID=2895&fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaaDzzv-BPZwX-XQ68o9Tx7WM9akPbGtmzOHMf6rmzvCrLn3t2w_UyRW-0c_aem_zN8b0Am87uvcl0JAL_UVXg



THE MUM CLUB.

What's it all about?
Join us for a couple of hours where you can meet local mums in your area. From Brunch Clubs to Walking Clubs, Supper Clubs and so much more. See the full list here: themumclub.com/events

Who is it for?
Come alone, pregnant, with baby or child. Whatever your circumstances you are welcome at The Mum Club.

Join us for our next event

Contact Lucy
portsmouth@themumclub.com
www.themumclub.com/events



Portsmouth SEND Local Offer



Local Offer Live!

📍 **John Pounds Centre**
(23 Queen St, Portsea, PO1 3HN)

📅 **Tuesday 1 October**
🕒 **2pm – 6:30pm**

Find out about the services available for families in Portsmouth who have children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).



Visit portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live

No ticket needed. Just turn up!

SPECIAL EVENT!

Portsmouth SEND Local Offer Live returns to support families

If you have children and young people up to the age of 25 years old, Portsmouth SEND Local Offer invites you to their next information event on Tuesday 1 October from 2pm - 6:30pm at the John Pounds Centre.

Meet a range of exhibitors who can provide resources and advice as well as refer you to relevant services. They also have short presentations on neurodiversity, Dynamite (young person's SEND group) and other organisations local to you. There is no need to book – just turn up on the day! For more information on Portsmouth SEND Local Offer Live, visit the website today! Find out more (Link: www.portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live)

Well done, Ivy!

Congratulations to Ivy who came first in Portsmouth Gymnastics Advanced Squad Champions in her age range. This is the first medal she has won and she was so happy. She had to perform on bar, beam, floor and vault. Fantastic work!



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 Monday. Have a lovely weekend!