

24th May 2024



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Mayfield Messenger

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A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week with a range of activities including discos, interviews, more exams and celebration house assemblies to name a few.

To end the week, we welcomed in our Year 7 parents and carers to celebrate the learning, attitudes and progress the children have made this academic year to date. The face-to-face meetings continue to be a huge success and the feedback on the work that the school has done was wholly positive. Equally, it was good to talk to as many parents/carers as possible about the challenges and concerns they had and how these were being addressed by the school.

When reflecting on this half term, I think - ducklings, trips - ranging from the farm to university, sporting success, Joe Wicks, celebration, raising awareness, resilience in tests and a Roman invasion (and much more!)

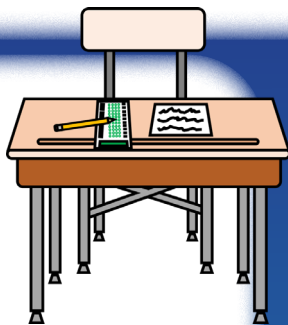
Next half term, we look forward to meeting our new Year R, Year 3 and Year 7 pupils for their September start, welcoming our new Year 3 and Year 7 pupils during the citywide transition, plus our Year 6 residential, Sports Days, Senior Activity Week, Year 7 camp, trip to Barcelona and our Friends of Mayfield Summer Fete.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone, including our fabulous team of staff who have helped in and supported the events which have taken place this half-term, and of course a big thank you to our parents and families who give such strong support to our young people, and the school. I wish you all a safe and happy half-term.

Thank you all for your continued support. Have a great half term break.

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 after half-term.



Next week, we have the following **Senior exams taking place:**

- Monday 3rd June;
Maths Calculator Paper 2 - 9AM
Russian - 1.30PM

- Tuesday 4th June;
Spanish - 9AM
History - 1.30PM

- Wednesday 5th June;
Geography Paper 2 - 9AM
Business Paper 2 - 1.30PM

Mental Health Awareness Week Workshops

We have had a fantastic week in Primary, focussing on positive strategies to help our mental health. The workshops (provided by OpenView Education) were informative and fun, and they gave the children lots of hints and tips about how to look after their own mental well-being. We have also taken part in our 'Movement for My Mental Health' pedometer challenge; results will follow after half term. It has been lovely to end the half term with a non-school uniform day and the children have embraced the green theme. Thank you so much for your support .



• Thursday 6th June
English Language Paper 2 - 9AM

• Friday 7th June
Combined Science - Biology Paper 2 - 1.30PM



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COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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@portsmouthhcc.gov.uk
Places are very limited - make sure you book early!

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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@portsmouthhcc.gov.uk.

Unloc Portsmouth Youth Cabinet - 'Make Your Mark' Survey

Portsmouth's Youth Cabinet want 11 - 18 year olds who live, study or work in Portsmouth to complete this short survey and share their thoughts by voting on their most important topic (from the 10 possible options) with the results shaping the future of Portsmouth, influencing the projects and campaigns led by young people, for young people.

The survey is still open for those who haven't completed it yet and would like to share their thoughts on the city's future, share this link with your child/ren: <https://forms.gle/dHNTpdxGKQu7aUy7>

Be sure to get your entry in by Friday 31st May at 4.30PM.

INSET DAYS

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



Mary Rose Productions presents
AMY'S VIEW
By David Hare

PORTSMOUTH SEPTEMBER 2024

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Mary Rose Productions - FREE Theatre Workshops

Mary Rose Productions are offering FREE Work Shadow workshops, hosted by their production crew this summer. They are looking for 40 young people aged 14-23 to shadow the director and stage manager, set designer, wardrobe, and theatre technician. This opportunity is on a first-come, first-served basis, so if your child/ren are interested, please visit <https://eu.jotform.com/form/241333295275356> to sign up today!

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.

If these items of clothing are not returned to their rightful owner by the end of each half-term, they will be given to charity or the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.

MAY HALF TERM AT PORTSMOUTH MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Explore the museum and commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day with the Prized Pigeon museum trail and D-Day themed craft activities over May half term.

Prized Pigeon Trail
Take the Prized Pigeon trail and find some of the feathered heroes hidden around the displays.
Cost: £2
(or 50p with Leisure Card)

Craft Activities
Join us for drop-in D-Day themed craft sessions 26th - 31st May.
Morning session: 10:30am - 12:00pm
Afternoon session: 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Cost: £2.50
(or £1 with Leisure Card)

Portsmouth City Council Leisure Card

There are many events happening over the holiday period, including events for D-Day 80, where the museum will be offering discounts on activities with those with a Leisure card.

Click this link — to see the discounts available and take a look on the next page for to see if your child/ren is eligible for free swimming.



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MAY HALF TERM
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 13 YEARS
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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 children between 5 to 13 years. 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.

Congratulations, Valeria!

On the 11th and 12th May, Valeria competed in the England championships for boxing in Newcastle through the semifinals and finals and succeeded in both of them! The 12th May was also her birthday, so it was a perfect celebration for a very special day! Congratulations, Valeria,


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 after May half-term. Have a lovely holiday!

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Young Carers May Holiday Activities 2024

To book the Young Carers activities, **please text 07534 922980 by Sunday 19 May** and choose  main and as many reserve choices as you like. We will then allocate spaces fairly and confirm which activity your child can attend. Any bookings made after this date will be added to the reserve list and we will let you know if spaces become available.

- **When booking please include your child's full name and age.** You will receive your confirmation text by 6pm on Thursday 23 May. Please let us know if you haven't received it.
- If you are **unable to attend, please cancel the session** as soon as possible so the place can be offered to another young carer. When delivering activities, it will be difficult to respond immediately to calls or texts, however we will reply as soon as we can.
- There are large numbers of young carers attending the project so to make it fair we need to **share out popular and more costly activities** during the year. Please bear this in mind when making your choices.
- Some of our holiday activities are community based. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer individual young carers extended 1:1 support at these sessions. **Please contact us if you would like to discuss your child's individual needs** in relation to this.
- Please bring a **drink** & a **coat**. If the weather is sunny, please wear or **bring sun-cream** to the session. You can also bring a **snack** if you would like to.
- Please can you check we have an **up-to-date 'Consent' form** before attending activities. We will have blank consent forms for parents/carers to complete at activities, should you need to.
- Places at our **Wednesday and Saturday groups** continue to be offered to young carers. Both currently have waiting lists. Please contact us if you are interested in joining one of them. There is currently no waiting list for our **Monday Group**. Please contact Becky for more details. 😊
- Some age guidelines may be flexible. Please let us know if you have any **questions** or if there's anything **stopping your child from coming** to an activity.
- Please be aware that if there are any **unforeseen circumstances**, we may need to provide **alternative activities** or **cancel sessions**.
- We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all soon, The Young Carers Team.













Addresses for some activities

- Carers Centre, 117 Orchard Rd, Southsea, PO4 0AD
- Cumberland House Natural History Museum, Eastern Parade, Southsea, PO4 9RF
- Mountbatten Leisure Centre, (main entrance by car park) Alex Way, Hilsea, Portsmouth PO2 9QA
- Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Rd, Portsmouth PO6 3PL
- Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Rd, Portsmouth PO1 2LJ
- John Pounds Centre, 23 Queen Street, (access via Aylward Street), Portsea, PO1 3HN

Adventure playgrounds (6 to 13 year olds) - If you would like to attend a playground session, please contact the site directly. If you need any support with this, please let us know.

- **Buckland adventure playground**, Malins Road, PO2 7BA, 023 9283 2611
- **Landport adventure playground**, Arundel Street, PO1 1PH 023 9282 4571
- **Paulsgrove adventure playground**, Marsden Road, PO6 4JB, 023 9222 1527
- **Portsea adventure playground**, Aylward Street, PO1 3PB, 023 9275 3237
- **Somerstown adventure playground**, Waterloo Street, PO5 4HS, 023 9287 3236
- **Stamshaw adventure playground**, Western Terrace, PO2 8JX, 023 9269 0241



Monday 27 May	<u>Morning, Afternoon and Evening</u>			
Tuesday 28 May  	10am - 12pm Jar Lanterns Family Art + Games at Carers Centre  <i>You are welcome to bring some empty jars with you too if you have any</i> <i>Please let us know how many of your family will be coming & the ages of all children when you book. 😊</i> Meet at: Portsmouth Carers Centre		<u>Afternoon</u> No activities	
Wednesday 29 May 	9.30 - 11.30am Bowling - Hollywood Bowl <i>Please wear closed toe shoes as the bowling balls are very heavy.</i> Meet at: The vehicle drop-off point by the side of Marks & Spencer, Gunwharf Quays.	2pm - 4pm Art + crafts + Games at Paulsgrove  Meet at: Paulsgrove Family Hub	Early evening 8 - 18 years Wed Group Paulsgrove  Please contact us if you are interested in joining this group.	6.45pm - 9pm 12 - 17years Playzone Teen Session  <i>Please bring socks + clothing that covers your arms & legs to be able to use the slides.</i> Meet at: Playzone, Unit A4, Oakpark Industrial Estate, North Harbour Rd, Cosham, PO6 3TJ
Thursday 30 May 	TIME: TBC Film: TBC Vue Cinema, Gunwharf Quays, <i>More details will be sent to those who are booked onto this activity when they are published.</i> Meet at: The vehicle drop-off point by the side of Marks & Spencer, Gunwharf Quays.		2pm - 4.30pm Mini Golf, Playpark + Museum  Meet at Cumberland House Natural History Museum	
Friday 31 May 	10am - 12pm Landport Adventure Playground , Arundel Street, PO1 1PH (Opposite Asda car park) <i>Please let us know if arriving by car, and we can meet you on Arundel Street or Bridgeside Close.</i> Meet at ENTRANCE to playground	6 - 13 years 12.40pm - 2.15pm 10+ years Swimming - Wet & Wacky Mountbatten Leisure Centre  <i>By attending this activity, you are agreeing that your child is water confident + able to swim without direct supervision (staff observe from viewing area. They are not in the pool).</i> Meet outside Mountbatten entrance		
Saturday Group	Morning 8 - 14 years Saturday Young Carers group, John Pounds Centre, Portsea Please email us if you are interested - there is currently a waiting list. 		Sat Mobile 07985 397970 For use on the morning	