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Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

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COVID-19 update



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community,

Like many schools, we have recently had a small number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 amongst children and staff. We are confident that measures in place will continue to mitigate risk of transmission. We have worked with Public Health Contact Tracing and no further measures are required at this stage. School remains open to all year groups.

We ask parents / carers to continue to monitor their children over the next few days, and make sure children are NOT in school if they have symptoms. (Public Health still continue to identify the following as the main symptoms: the recent onset of a new continuous cough and / or a high temperature and / or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell).

Please continue to work with us and follow national advice. If you have any specific questions, or you would like us to talk you through any of the current guidance, please contact the main school office and we will do our very best to help. Thank you once again for your support this week.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

SMALL STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION CAN TURN OUT TO BE THE BIGGEST STEP OF YOUR LIFE.

- ANONYMOUS



Mayfield 'Value of the Week'



Morning Sports Club

*Just a reminder that each morning children in Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 can attend a **FREE** morning sports club from 8.15am.*

This club is led by Mr Holmes, our sports leader. Each day children take part in a range of sports and exercise. Children don't need to book and should arrive at the main entrance if they would like to join in.



At Mayfield we encourage our children to 'Persevere'. We understand the importance of working hard and sticking with things, even when they are tricky.

Children are taught how to persevere. It's not always easy to 'just do it'. With help and guidance we can learn to become even stronger.

Construction has started on Cranmer's new Brian Clarke Academy

House Team Winners of the Week



1 st place	Waverley Blues
2 nd place	Kingston Reds
2 nd place	Granite Greens
3 rd place	Vulcan Yellows

Mayfield 'Superstars of the Week'

Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

Congratulations to the following children, who have been chosen for amazing learning, their excellent behaviour, super attitude or a special achievement.

Nursery HB: Evelyn Hill and Lottie Gregg

Reception GE: Frankie Taylor and Harper Deveney

Reception LA: Erin Mills and Oscar Moore

Yr1SC: Cheyenne Stott and Lennessy Lucas

Yr1PS: Alfie Oatway and Solomon Miah

Yr2RL: Brody Lovett and Oliver Miller

Yr3DT: Alesha Ager and Harley Rogers

Yr4JS: Darcy Taylor and Joshua Bell

Yr5HS: Lacie-Lou Lovett and Lacie-Paige Ogden

Yr5/6ET: Harry Baker and Alicia Sheridan

Yr6HD: Jeremy Broome and Olivia Critchley

	Attendance	Punctuality	
Overall	90.5%	98%	97% and above Excellent
Nursery HB	95.7%	98.8%	95% to 97% Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception GE	85.9%	100%	
Reception LA	91.4%	97.1%	91% to 95% Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Yr1SC	87.7%	97.4%	
Yr1PS	90.6%	98.1%	90% or below Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr2RL	94.3%	98.3%	
Yr3DT	87.4%	97.2%	
Yr4JS	91.2%	97.9%	
Yr5HS	84.3%	99.1%	
Yr5/6ET	95.9%	95.5%	
Yr6HD	91%	98.6%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
Nursery HB	Clayne Blainey	Brodie Ogden
Reception GE	Evie Morley	Amir Tom Juma Adam
Reception LA	Leo Binns	Evie Milling
Year 1SC	Emanuel Pereira	Charlie Hill
Year 1PS	Heidi Hopwood	Octavia Duffy
Year 2RL	Amelia Reed	Ivy Leonard
Year 3DT	Reggie Lester	Harley Rogers
Year 4JS	Lily Oldham	Kevin Izsepi
Year 5HS	Archie Deveney	Tyler Armstrong
Year 5/6ET	Amber Garforth	Roxy Johnson
Year 6HD	Violet Lockwood	Jessica Lawton
Overall winner	Isaac Armstrong	

Dates for your diary (new dates added)

Thursday 20th January: ECO Team meeting in school – to be rearranged due to staff absence (New date to be confirmed)

Tuesday 25th January: 'Owl Man' visiting (Reception and Upper KS2)

Monday 31st January: Start of Mayfield's Mental Health fortnight (activities will now be held over two weeks).

Thursday 3rd February: Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

Friday 4th February: Yr4 Romans trip to Chester

Friday 4th February: 'Dress to Express' Day (info to follow) NB: separate date to be announced for Yr4 due to trip

Monday 7th February: Start of National Children's Mental Health Week (more information to follow)

Tuesday 8th February: 'Safer Internet Day'

Wednesday 9th February: Mayfield v Littlemoor Football match (Yr5) – Mayfield hosting

Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th February: Yr6 Residential

Thursday 10th February: 'Play in a Day' (Yr5)

Wednesday 16th February: Yr2 and Y3 sports event with other local schools

Friday 18th February: School closes for half-term

Monday 28th February: Start of second Spring half-term

Friday 8th April: School closes for Easter.

Thursday 5th May: Main Hall used as Polling Station (School will remain open. The main hall can be secured from the rest of school).

Week beginning 9th May: Yr6 SATs week (more information to follow when we have it).

Thursday 19th May: Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

Tuesday 21st June: Yr3 and Yr5 at Gallery Oldham for the Oldham Linking Project

Thank you

Thank you to those who responded to our parent / carer consultation on our PSHRE policy and how we will implement new changes to statutory guidance. Mrs Davies will make this available to families shortly.

Children across school have been improving fluency and building stamina in Reading. Look at the focus in Year Four!

Cleaning vacancy

There is currently a 1 ½ hours per day cleaning vacancy available at school.

To apply, please go to: www.greaterjobs



Our Mayfield Noticeboard

Children need to be at school on time each day.

Our doors open at 8.45am and remain open for 10 minutes. This gives parents / carers time to get children to school on time, ready for the start of the day. Currently, there are too many children regularly arriving to school late, and children are missing valuable learning time.

Please note that external doors to classrooms close at 8.55am and external gates are locked at 9.00am. Children arriving late must use the Main Entrance. Parents and carers are required to log their child's lateness at the office, alongside the reason for lateness, which is monitored by our pastoral team.

Persistent lateness will be followed up with individual families to seek a resolution. School will escalate where improvement is not made.

Parents / carers must park cars safely.

Please can I remind parents / carers that they must NOT park on the school safe markings directly outside school gates.

This provides an unnecessary hazard for children and families trying to cross the road, as visibility is significantly reduced.

Families are encouraged to park slightly further away from school if they need to use a car, and then walk the last part to school. This helps to reduce congestion and makes things safer for more children and families.

We have made a request to Oldham Council to patrol the area with the road safety car. Oldham Council operate a fining system.

We have spaces available in some year groups.

We have spaces available in our current Nursery for April.

Also, if you have a child who is three before 31.8.22, please contact the office to register them for Nursery.

We have spaces available in our current Reception unit and Year One classes.

If you have friends or family who may be interested, please spread the word and ask them to contact the office for further information.

We would be able to bring children into these classes within the school year and not just in September. As we grow our school, more children and families are in with a much stronger chance of joining our school.

Thank you for your support this week. We hope you enjoy looking at some of your children's achievements and learning. Further updates can be found @MayfieldOldham (Twitter or via our website). Have a lovely weekend. Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)