



Issue 1

Friday 8th September 2023

Welcome back

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome back our wonderful Mayfield children this week, following the six-week Summer holidays. I hope you managed to grab some time to relax and enjoy yourselves with friends and family. Thank you to those of you who managed to share photos with us on social media over Summer. It's clear that lots of special memories have been created, which is lovely to see.

This is the start of a brand-new academic year, that coincides with the launch of our exciting new Mayfield rebrand. It's a fresh start and a real opportunity for us at school and home to set those expectations together and raise the bar even further, as we move into 2023-24.

It will be a year where we continue to shape the Mayfield Way, in school and in the community. For example, children are expected to be in school and come to school on time, have the correct uniform and PE kit, read regularly at home, learn Maths facts and spellings, show a positive attitude to learning and high standards of behaviour. Children are expected to live and breathe our values in school and in the community. Our rebrand is about more than just changing the logo, it's about school and home setting a new bar together of what we want for our children, and what we can achieve together, during your children's time with us. Thank you in advance for your support. We'll continue to share with you over the next few weeks.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

THE FUTURE IS EXCITING



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 11.9.23)

- Monday: Gymnastics
- Tuesday: Dodgeball
- Wednesday: Freddy Fit
- Thursday: Tennis
- Friday: Basketball

FREE places for children in Yr1-6. (8.15am)

Please drop children off at the main entrance.

Mayfield 'Value of the Week'



At Mayfield we encourage our children to show a 'Love of all'. We learn to treat everyone with respect and kindness.

Everyone is encouraged to be themselves and valued for being unique. We make sure everyone feels part of the Mayfield family.





Our new rebrand

We are delighted to have launched our brand-new Mayfield rebrand this week. Our new logo, signage and main entrance are looking amazing. There will also be changes to our website and banners over the next few weeks.



Our new uniform

We are so proud of our children for coming to school in their brand-new school uniform this week. They look fantastic and so smart. There have been lots of wonderful Mayfield smiles and some great comments from families. Thank you for your support. (Please check out our Facebook and X (Twitter) accounts for more photos).



Mayfield Primary School @MayfieldOldham · 13h
The children in Reception have had the biggest Mayfield smiles this week as they have been settling into their new class. Their teachers have been so impressed by their enthusiasm and attitudes to learning 🍎📚



Social Media

We are delighted to confirm that we have officially launched our Mayfield Facebook account, alongside our existing, really popular X (Twitter) account. Thank you to our new Facebook and X (Twitter) followers. Keep interacting with us as we share our news stories and children's achievements.



Facebook QR Code



X (Twitter) QR Code





Assemblies

Each week, children will take part in three main assemblies. On Mondays, children will attend assemblies with Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher) to introduce the 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'. On Tuesdays, children will attend Key Stage assemblies led by different members of staff across the year on various themes. On Fridays, children will attend special Achievements

House Teams

As you know, our Behaviour System is built around our Mission Statement values. Children earn House Points for showing that they live and breathe our values. Children will be allocated one of our four houses, where they can earn House Points, both individually and for their House. We'll keep you posted with more info over the next few weeks.



PE kits

Thank you for taking the time to read the email from Miss Lawlor, our PE lead, who shared information about PE kit expectations and PE days / activities.

We have tried to keep our PE kit simple (black and white non-branded items). It is so important that children wear the appropriate kit in line with our uniform policy. Thank you in advance for your support.

Timings

Thank you so much for making this week such a success following the introduction of our new start and finish times. All children from Reception to Year Six are now in school for 6.5 hours per day, as per DfE requirements. So far, things have run smoothly, and will only get better as we settle into the new routines.



A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Reception have already settled in so beautifully this week. We are extremely proud.

Top right

Very excited children have returned to school looking amazing in their new uniform.

Bottom left

Children have enjoyed learning outdoors in the beautiful sunshine.

Bottom right

Children have started learning about their brand-new topics.



This week's special award winners!



Mayfield's 'Superstars of the Week'

Congratulations to the following winners who have demonstrated outstanding behaviour choices or shown a superb attitude to learning or for a special achievement.



Nursery BB: All of Nursery
 Reception LA: All of Reception
 Reception PS: All of Reception

Year One SC All of 1SC
 Year One WO All of 1WO
 Year Two HS Harriet English & Shazil Adnan
 Year Two RL Amir Tom Juma Adam & Freddie Aspin

Year Three ER Alexander Igboke & Jake Kershaw
 Year Three ET All of Year 3
 Year Four JS: All of Year 4
 Year Five JH: All of Year 5
 Year Six HD: All of Year 6



Mr
Choudhury's
winner

Regan Clare



Mrs
Schofield's
winner

All of Year 6



PE Award winners



	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	All of the new starters	All of the new starters
Reception LA	Eden Capper	Darcie Taylor
Reception PS	George Taylor	Penelope Holmes
Year One SC	Emma Shaw	Ronnie Smith
Year One WO	Isaiah Smith	Esme-Rose Unsworth
Year Two HS	Leo Binns	Oakley Bradford
Year Two RL	Freddie Aspin	Evie Morley
Year Three ER	Alfie Oatway	Jake Kershaw
Year Three ET	Zavier Cunningham	Lennessy Lucas
Year Four JS	Yusrullah Adewoyin	Jack Houghton
Year Five JH	Shantaya Greaves	Alfie Jakeman
Year Six HD	Raphael Adewole	Lily Oldham

House Team Winners of the Week

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



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
5.9.23	Start of Half-term One
12.9.23	Photographer in school (Photos for website / prospectus) Full uniform please.
29.9.23	Deadline for Young Voices choir ticket and T-shirt orders. (Info to follow)
16.10.23	Photograph Day (Individual and siblings) Full uniform please.
20.10.23	End of Half-term One
30.10.23	Inset Day (Children not in school)
31.10.23	Start of Half-term Two
2.11.23	Early Help Parental Nurture Workshops begin (Info to follow)
14.12.23	Pantomime at Queen Elizabeth Hall
21.12.23	Amazing Stephen performance (EYFS)
22.12.23	End of Half-term Two
8.1.24	Start of Half-term Three
16.2.24	End of Half-term Three
26.2.24	Start of Half-term Four
28.3.24	End of Half-term Four
15.4.24	Start of Half-term Five
6.5.24	May Day (Children not in school)
24.5.24	End of Half-term Five
3.6.24	Start of Half-term Six
18.7.24	End of Half-term Six
19.7.24	Inset Day (Children not in school)



Attendance and Punctuality (from Tues-Fri this week)



97% and above	Excellent
	95% to 97%
91% to 95%	Heading in the right direction but some improvement needed
	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
90% or below	Poor
	(High numbers of children are persistently absent)

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	96.5%	99.7%
Nursery BB	100%	100%
Reception LA	100%	100%
Reception PS	100%	100%
Year One SC	99.4%	98.0%
Year One WO	99.3%	99.3%
Year Two HS	94.0%	100%
Year Two RL	91.7%	100%
Year Three ER	93.5%	99.5%
Year Three ET	98.2%	99.5%
Year Four JS	97.9%	100%
Year Five JH	96.9%	100%
Year Six HD	93.4%	100%



Headteacher's Special Award for 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

This week's 'Learning behaviour of the Week' is:

'I am trying hard to show that I am ready for my new class'.

Next week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:




'I am polite and behave beautifully around school'.



Nursery BB	Nancy Hampson
Reception LA	Alina Gregory
Reception PS	Lewis Deakin
Year One SC	Erin Roper
Year One WO	Brody Woolfe
Year Two HS	Erin Mills
Year Two RL	Frankie Taylor
Year Three ER	Teddie Nolan
Year Three ET	Eshaal Adnan
Year Four JS	Ivy Leonard
Year Five JH	Olivia Goodwin
Year Six HD	Ahmad Zeshan



This week's certificate

**Headteacher's Award:
'Learning Behaviour of the Week'**

Congratulations to:
for showing just how ready you are for your new class.
I am really proud of you!

Signed: *Mr Couper-Barton* Date: Friday 8th September 2023

Next week's certificate





**Headteacher's Award:
'Learning Behaviour of the Week'**

Congratulations to:
for being polite and behaving beautifully around school.
I am really proud of you!

Signed: *Mr Couper-Barton* Date: Friday 15th September 2023



Please see our brand-new Facebook account and our X (Twitter) account for more photos of our fantastic children. Keep sending them in to show we are 'Proud to be Purple'.

Apologies that we can't show all the photos sent into us within this newsletter! Thank you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher) Please visit @MayfieldOldham and Facebook for further information and news.

