

26th June 2026

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers, staff and pupils for your support and patience over the past week.

This has been the first time the new Mayfield building has experienced such extreme heat. Please be assured that any decision to close, partially close or amend the school day is never taken lightly, and I am grateful for the flexibility and understanding shown by our community in responding to these changes.

Despite the conditions, our pupils and staff have been exceptional, demonstrating real resilience and commitment. Highlights this week included our Primary Lion King workshop, which was further enriched by the support of some of our secondary students completing their work experience - a wonderful example of our values of ambition, inclusion and respect in action. We now look ahead with excitement to welcoming our new Year 7 students on Monday and Tuesday for the city-wide transition days, along with their parents and carers on Tuesday evening.

The students who joined Sunbeams for their two-week work experience were wonderful. They were consistently punctual, enthusiastic and eager to participate in all classroom activities. They were excellent ambassadors for their school, and our children truly enjoyed the time spent with them. I wish them the very best in all their future endeavours.

I just wanted to commend the following pupils, and acknowledge their commitment whilst on Work Experience these last 2 weeks and their involvement with Year 6:

One student spent 2 weeks in Southern Class (Yr 6), he has shown maturity, punctuality and has been a pleasure to have. One student led a number of Dance workshops, contributing towards our leavers production going above and beyond. One student led a number of Drama workshops, contributing towards our leavers production with such confidence.

Our current Year 6s have felt a real sense of excitement upon joining Secondary and feel more confident going into the transition day on Monday! It's been a wonderful opportunity to create cross phase links to benefit all involved.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



RSC Playmaking Festival

Our pupils, alongside others from across Hampshire, took part in the first RSC Playmaking Festival, performing Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. Over the past year, our involvement in the RSC Associate Schools Programme helped shape our performance through creative rehearsal room approaches. It was an incredible experience, and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to the RSC, The Mayflower and HSDC for making this opportunity possible!



SUMMER CAMP 2026

TWO ACTION-PACKED WEEKS OF FOOTBALL, FUN & FRIENDS!

WEEK 1
Commencing 27TH JULY 2026

WEEK 2
Commencing 10TH AUGUST 2026

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Admiral Lord Nelson School, Portsmouth PO3 5XT

WHAT'S ON...

- Football matches
 - Zorbing
 - Football rouders
 - Football tennis
 - Coaches challenge
 - Tug of war
 - Football quizzes
 - Wet afternoons
- ...PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Shin pads are a 100% MUST
- Children must come with a packed lunch/food/drinks enough for the day
- There are water fountains to refill their bottles
- We will NOT be in a position to provide food
- Please refer to our booking Terms & Conditions before booking

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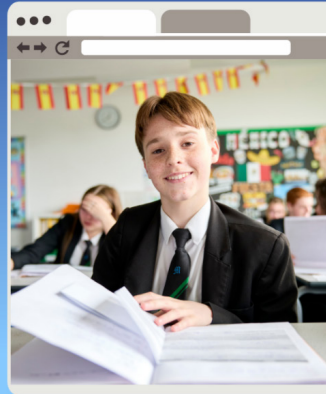
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£80 PER WEEK

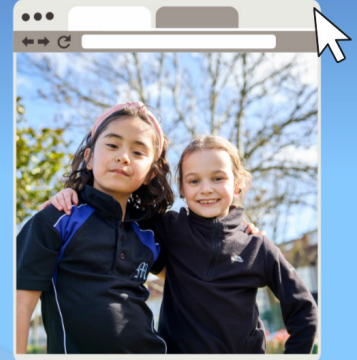
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TALKING ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP



A WORKSHOP LEAD BY THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

TUESDAY 7TH JULY 2026
4 - 5PM

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SUMMER FUNDED ACTIVITY CLUB

Mayfield School
Mayfield Road, PO2 0RH

9:00AM - 3:30PM

JULY
WEEK 2 27TH - 13TH

AUGUST
WEEK 3 3RD - 7TH
WEEK 4 10TH - 14TH
WEEK 5 17TH - 21ST

Our holiday courses give children from Year 1 to Year 9 the ideal blend of play and structure. With safety and enjoyment always in mind, every day is designed to keep children active and engaged.

AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN ENTITLED TO BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

- CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
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SUMMER ACTIVITY CLUB

Flying Bull Academy
Flying Bull Lane, PO2 7BJ

8:30AM - 3:30PM

AUGUST
WEEK 4 10TH - 14TH
WEEK 5 17TH - 21ST
WEEK 6 24TH - 28TH

All day physical activities designed for year 1 - 6 children no matter what age or experience to take part including a daily Taskmaster Challenge, running, tagging and dodging, modified ball games, invasion games, strike and field games, basic orienteering, teamwork games and problem solving, athletic and jumping games and much more!

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MUSLIMAH HEARTS



**Fun football session for Muslim girls – 5 to 13 yrs olds
Led by female coaches**

TIME AND DATE:	Saturdays, 10:15 am - 11:15 am
LOCATION:	Portsmouth Grammar School, PO1 2LN
PRICE:	£6 per session - Initial 2 sessions free!
VISIT:	www.Englandfootball.com/play/youth-football/

SCAN ME TO
BOOK 10-13
GIRLS:



SCAN ME TO BOOK
WILDCATS 5-9 GIRLS



SQUAD

GIRLS' FOOTBALL



Early Years Parent Hub

Open to Parent/Carers of children with additional needs attending an Early Years setting across Portsmouth.

**Come along for a coffee and a chat
with PPV team on hand to answer
questions or hear your views**



JOIN US!

Thursday July 9th, 2026 |

9.30am until 11.00am

Havelock Community Centre,
Fawcett Rd, Southsea,
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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@salterns.org**

We look forward to seeing you all again next week. Have a lovely weekend!