

5th July 2024



Mayfield Messenger

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

It was an exciting way to start the week! On Monday and Tuesday, our new pupils who will be starting at Mayfield in Year R, Year 3 and Year 7, joined us as part of the citywide transition days. The initial feedback has been incredibly positive, and the children have enjoyed meeting their new teachers.

The Year 7 children made an excellent first impression during the two days which began with an assembly – they are now all aware of the school motto, Believe. Achieve. Succeed. They were keen to participate, and it was positive to see them being supportive of their peers when contributing an answer to my questions. Thank you, Year 7!

It was also great to welcome our new Year 7 parents and carers officially to Mayfield. This was an opportunity for them to hear about our expectations and meet the team of leaders who will be working with their child/ren.

These transition days are the beginning of a new venture and the continuation of our rapid journey of improvement. It goes without saying, that the staff and I look forward to seeing our new families and children again in September.

Also, just to let you all know, as this term is coming to a close and we are drawing closer and closer to the summer holidays, we have confirmed the early finish on the last day, Wednesday 24th July, to be 12:30pm for Seniors and 12:45pm for Primary.

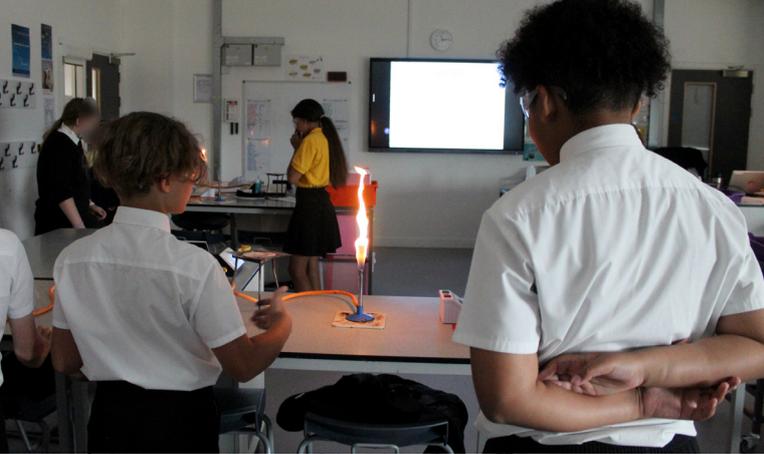
I wish you all a brilliant weekend!

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Year 11Prom

This Thursday, our Year 11s had their last time together with their year group at the Mayfield Prom at the Queen's Hotel. Dressing to impress, they enjoyed spending time with their teachers and peers, having a fancy meal in the hotel and dancing their hearts out on the dance floor. We are so incredibly proud of you all and we look forward to experiencing the great things you'll achieve in the future.



Transition Day Adventures!

On Monday and Tuesday this week, we invited our future Year 7s to our school for their transition days, where they experienced a variety of different departments within the building and got a taster of what their lessons would entail in the future. We hope you all enjoyed what we had to offer and we can't wait to welcome you in September.



Pop Up Village visits Mayfield

Recently, we invited the Pop Up Play Village - Portsmouth to bring in their mini village and set up a play date for our Reception pupils. There was a variety of different scenarios and worlds they were able to role play with like; being builders, the fire service, working at a café, the post office, sweet shops and many more!



Stansted Summer Festival

Stansted Park are hosting the Stansted Summer Festival, coming up on 13th and 14th July. For the fourth year running, this highly popular festival is filled with a weekend of family fun, quirky entertainment and a little bit of the eccentric all within the setting of a quintessential country estate.

Stansted Park are offering a FREE family weekend ticket, worth £65 at gate price to our school as a giveaway for one of our upcoming events. Stay tuned for more!

For any information on what more exciting activities this fantastic festival has to offer, just visit stanstedpark.co.uk.



Friends of Mayfield - Silly Scott Magic Show

Friends of Mayfield are holding a fun family event on Friday 12th July.

The magician Silly Scott will be providing us with a 30-minute magic show, followed by a meet and greet. Friends of Mayfield will also run a BBQ and other refreshments. Please note this is a cash only event.

Please also be aware that Sunday is the last day to pick up your child's ticket, we cannot accept any ticket requests after 7th July.

Thank you for all your continued support, Friends of Mayfield team.

Bula Festival UK 24

FREE Family Fun Day

ARMY BE THE BEST

Queens Avenue playing field Aldershot, GU11 2JN

BULA FESTIVAL

Join us for a day of free family orientated fun, Saturday 3rd August. There will be live rugby, local food and drink vendors, stalls and many other offerings to create a truly vibrant festival atmosphere.

Learn more about your Army and how you can get involved as well as the opportunities available.

Activities:

- Rugby
- Live music
- Amusements
- Hang tough
- Helicopter
- Plus more

Learn more or learn more about the Army

Get your **FREE** Tickets here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bula-festival-uk-24-tickets-92905888247>

03 August 10 AM - 9 PM

Bula Festival - FREE Family Day Out

The British Army invites all students, staff and their families to a Celebration of Culture & Rugby, Bulafest 2024. The team would love to invite as many people as possible to this event to come and enjoy a FREE day out for all the family!

The aim of the Bula Festival is to celebrate diversity - through cultural exposition whilst celebrating the Fijian contribution to Defence and the UK.

During the festival there will be live rugby, coaching sessions by professional players, local food and drink vendors, lots of stalls, the chance to 'meet the Army', helicopters, amusements and many, many other offerings to create a truly vibrant festival atmosphere.

If you are interested in spending the day at this event, visit **BULA FESTIVAL UK 24 Tickets**, Fri 2 Aug 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite and get your free tickets today!



Well done to Primrose, Bella and Bellalee!

Fantastic work from Primrose, Bella and Bellalee who competed in the dance world cup in Prague and represented team England and won gold for a tap troupe dance against many countries and becoming champions.

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts.

Being late or having unauthorised absences will impact your child's future. Most employers and courses require maths and English GCSE as a minimum. Get them to school every day and see what they could become. Regular attendance at school is a key factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Good attendance helps children to make good progress in school and fulfil their potential in life. If you need any support with this, please contact our attendance team within the school.

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portsmouth.gov.uk/attendance

Fantastic work, Kerrilyn and Sapphire!

Well done to Sapphire and Kerrilyn who took part in a dance competition in Chippenham last week. Sapphire came 1st in Rock and Roll and qualified for the national championships. Kerrilyn came 5th in her solo, unfortunately, she was not able to qualify for nationals. However, she came 5th out of 60 people, which is such an amazing achievement. We are so proud of you both!



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!