



MAYFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS
Friday 26th January 2024



Attendance this week was **94%**
Our school target is **97%**.

Red (under 92%) Amber (92-96%)
Green (above 96%)

This term our value is
Perseverance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Wagtails' Class who shared some fantastic learning with us this morning in their Celebration Assembly. They all dressed up in fabulous pirate costumes in preparation for a special day ahead – even Cooper the reading dog wanted to join in! During the assembly, we learnt about famous pirates from the past, saw some brilliant pirate flag designs and listened to a catchy sea shanty called, 'The Wellerman'. The children also enjoyed creating mermaid tails, racing ships and even walking the plank!



Parent Evenings

There will be another opportunity to meet your child's class teacher in Term 4 on Tuesday 27th or Thursday 29th February. However, please note that appointments with Mrs Browne will be on 27th February and 6th March. Bookings will be opening on 5th February on School Ping. If you are a separated parent and require an individual meeting with the class teacher, you may need to call the school office to make an appointment if the slot for your child has been booked by the other parent.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss J. Warren

Sports News

ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT 24.01.24
Reported by Daisy and Evelyn in Falcons' Class

On Wednesday 24th January 2024, 19 children participated in the indoor athletics competition at Heathfield Community College. Throughout the afternoon, everyone tried their hardest in events including: running, jumping and throwing.

One of the hardest races was the 6x6 relay. Daisy and Darcey raced for the girls and Barney and Mason raced for the boys. Some other events included speed bouncing, standing long jump and over and under. All of the children worked so well as a team and finished with a fantastic result. We won the whole competition, with 30 clear points!

We are through to the next round against other Wealden schools on February 21st 2024. A huge, special thank you to Mrs Tigg for training us all, Harry for supporting us at the event and Henry White, for stepping in, in place for another child, just 5 minutes before we left the school!



Friends of Mayfield Primary School

GIANT 
 **JUMBLE**
SALE 
SATURDAY
27th JAN

Mayfield Scout Hut

10.00am-12.00pm

Entry £1, under 16's free

Drop off donations from 8.00am

Hot drinks and refreshments available
Come grab a bargain and support your local school!



VALENTINE'S DISCO

Thursday 8th Feb
School Hall

Reception + KS1

3.30 – 4.30pm

Stay after school and bring
in a change of clothes

KS2

4.45 – 6.00pm

Tickets in advance £6.50,
includes a drink, snack,
glow bracelet and UV
facepainting!

Look out for the sign up
forms on SchoolPing.
Payment via ParentPay
to confirm your ticket.



MAYFACS

HARDSHIP FUND & FURTHER SUPPORT

WHAT IS MAYFACS HARDSHIP FUND

You may be finding it difficult to make ends meet at the moment, or going through a change in living or family situation. You may, for example, need to purchase an essential piece of equipment to support you at home, but do not have the funds available. Or perhaps you cannot afford to cover the additional costs of your child's education and learning such as school trips or equipment.



There are many reasons you may be finding things a little bit harder at the moment, and MAYFACS can support you during this time. Our Hardship Fund is a restricted fund, provided by very generous donations and grants, to support people who live, work or attend school in the Mayfield and Five Ashes Parish.

If you feel that this may be something that MAYFACS can help you with through a small grant, please do contact us in confidence to discuss further through the MAYFACS team on 01435 873888, visiting MAYFACS at London House, Mayfield, or by email hardshipfund@mayfacs.org.uk for an application form.

You will be asked to provide proof of residency within our Parish during the application process and we will contact you with follow up questions regarding your application.

Speak to us at MAYFACS for more support

- Visit us at the MAYFACS Office Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 10am and 1pm
- Call us on 01435 873888 and leave a message, we will call you back
- Or email us on: hardship@mayfacs.org.uk



OTHER SUPPORT AVAILABLE FROM MAYFACS

FOODBANK REFERRALS: We are able to make referrals for families and individuals to local foodbanks for anyone in need of this support, be it short term or longer. Parcels are created for you, and specific requests/dietary requirements can also be accommodated. Collections or deliveries to your house are both available. Anyone who wishes to donate food to the local foodbanks can do so at their local supermarkets and help support others in need.



COMMUNITY FRIDGES/LARDERS: These are available at Heathfield, Hailsham and Uckfield and are open to anyone, no questions asked, to collect food as and when you need it. They are there to prevent food waste and support our environment by ensuring food goes to a home. They receive donations from supermarkets, cafes, local produce suppliers, and other generous donors, as well as the general public. Food generally includes fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes and pastries, and cold items.

Support Volunteers: With our incredible team of volunteers, we can support you should you need help with emergency shopping, getting to our activities, navigating other support services and agencies, as well as borrowing a wheelchair, DVD or Jigsaw!

If you need us for anything, please just get in touch, and if we can't help, we can tell you who can! We are here for everyone within our community.

Please also contact the following external organisations for further support:

Financial Advice and Support:

Citizens Advice : <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money>

Government benefits check: <https://www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support>

Cost of living support

Government Support: <https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living>

Keeping warm in East Sussex: <https://warmeastsussex.org.uk/>

Help for households: <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Mayfield & Five Ashes Community Services
London House, Mayfield, East Sussex TN20 6AQ
www.mayfacs.org.uk
01435 873888



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Club Flyer

Type of Club:

February Holiday Camp

Activity:

A fun filled day with a variety of sports, competitions, dance, arts & crafts, movies, and more!

Where:

Park Mead Primary School
BN27 3QP

Date:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
12th, 13th, and 14th February 2024
3 Days

Time:

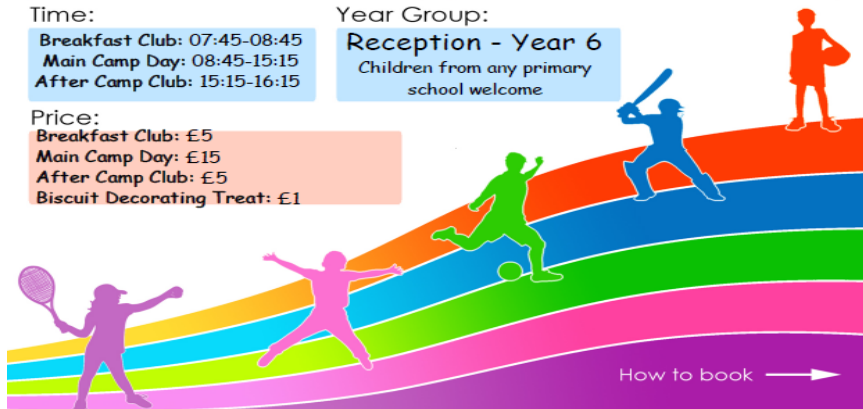
Breakfast Club: 07:45-08:45
Main Camp Day: 08:45-15:15
After Camp Club: 15:15-16:15

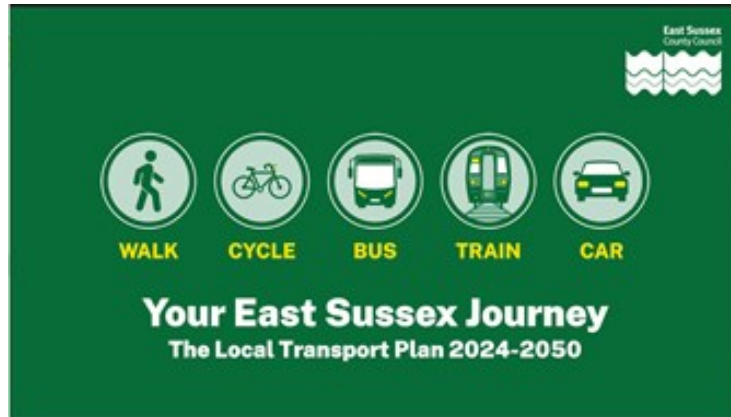
Year Group:

Reception - Year 6
Children from any primary school welcome

Price:

Breakfast Club: £5
Main Camp Day: £15
After Camp Club: £5
Biscuit Decorating Treat: £1





Have your say on the East Sussex Local Transport Plan

Consultation 27 November 2023 - 25 February 2024

We want you to have your say on the future of transport in the County?

The draft East Sussex Local Transport Plan 2024 - 2050, sets out how we will plan and provide transport for people taking every day journeys in East Sussex, which include getting to school, work or for leisure, now and in the future.

The plan recognises factors that are important for journeys to school such as enabling safer and more accessible journeys, the benefits to health and wellbeing from more active travel, even if this is part for part of your journey or being undertaken on certain days of the week.

Many of you will often be combining the school run with other journeys, so undertaking multiple trips, to get to work or for other purposes, so the plan recognises the importance of having a connected transport network.

To take part please select this link and complete the consultation questionnaire
<http://eastsussex.gov.uk/DraftLTP4>

Contact details

If you want to contact ESCC to discuss this you can do so in the following ways:

- Email - LocalTransportPlan@EastSussex.gov.uk
- Telephone: 0345 608 0190 lines (open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8am to 4.30pm on Friday) and ask to be put through to the Local Transport Plan Team.

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 2nd February: Nightingales
Friday 9th February: Music Assembly

School Uniform

Please ensure that all items of your child's school uniform are clearly named. It is much easier to return items when we know who they belong to. Thank you. If you are missing any items, please ask at the school office to view the lost property.

We have noticed that a number of children are wearing trainers or boots to school. Please may we remind you that children should be wearing black shoes. Also, hair should be tied back with simple blue, black or brown hair ties or hair clips only.

Safeguarding

The school Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Warren.
The Deputy DSLs are Mr MacNicol, Miss O'Connell and Mrs Moore.
Please let us know if you have any concerns about the welfare of any child who attends Mayfield CE Primary.

Dates for Your Diary

Dates in red are new or amended dates.
Dates in blue have already appeared in previous newsletters.

Tuesday 30th January
Bags to School Collection

Thursday 1st February
Y6 Visit to Trinity Theatre

Thursday 8th February
Friends Valentine's Disco

Friday 9th February
Last Day of Term 3

Monday 19th February
Start of Term 4

w/b 26th February
Class Performance Poetry Competition

Tuesday 27th February
Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Thursday 29th February
Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 6th March
Performance Poetry School Final
Nightingales' Parents Evening

Thursday 14th March
Y6 Big Dance

Thursday 21st March
Y2 Little Sing Event

Tuesday 26th March
Easter Service at St. Dunstan's Church 2pm

Wednesday 27th March
Friends Easter Morning

Thursday 28th March
Last Day of Term 4

Monday 15th April
Start of Term 5

You can also look for upcoming dates on the website's school calendar:

<https://www.mayfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk/esussex/primary/mayfield/site/pages/schoolinformation/termdates>