

6th September 2024



Mayfield Messenger

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back!

Firstly, I hope that you all had a good Summer. The start of the new academic year began earlier this week for staff, who received training during the first 2 INSET days. This was the perfect opportunity to have all of our staff across the phases come together to celebrate last year's improvements and reflect on the next part of our school improvement journey. The training included safeguarding, behaviour (high expectations), and strengthening our work on relational practice, to name a few. This work will continue to be our focus and drive for school improvement during this academic year.

The start of the year for pupils began on Wednesday (Year 1 - 6, Year 7 and Year 11) with the other year groups returning yesterday (Thursday). The children looked incredibly smart and I would like to thank the parents and carers for the support they have shown for ensuring the children have the correct uniform every day. This is all part of belonging to a community.

It has been good to catch up with the children across the school to hear about what they got up to, as well as hear about how excited they were about their first day and the new school year (although some were also a little nervous). I was particularly impressed with our Year 7 pupils. Their attitude and presentation demonstrated that they were ready to learn! We now look forward to welcoming our Year R pupils and families next week.

Have a great weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

Senior

Time	Activity
8.45AM	Gates open to Kensington Road
9 - 9.20AM	Tutor/Assembly
9.20 - 11AM	Lesson 1/2
11 - 11.20AM	Break
11.20 - 1PM	Lesson 3/4
1 - 1.30PM	Lunch
1.30 - 3.10PM	Lesson 5/6
3.10 - 4PM	Extra-curricular

Primary

Time	Activity
7.30 - 8.45AM	Breakfast club
8.45 - 9AM	Gates open, arrival and register
9 - Lunch	Morning Learning for all years
11.50 - 12.35PM	Year R Lunch (Term 1 only, then joins KS1)
12 - 12.45PM	KS1 Lunch
12.15 - 1PM	KS2 Lunch
1 - 3.15PM	Afternoon Learning for all years
3.15PM	End of Day
3.15 - 4.15PM	After School club
3.15 - 6PM	Early Tea time club with food
4.15 - 5PM	Teatime club (short session without food)
4.15 - 6PM	Late Teatime Club with food

New Timings and Schedule

There have been a few updates to our old procedures from last year to ensure your child gets the best out of their education and learning. Take a look at the following schedules for both the Primary and Senior sections as a reminder of the new timings of the school day.

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

The Mum Club! - Event happening this month

At the Mum Club Portsmouth, events are held monthly for mums to meet and connect. Their work is to create community amongst local mums and make mums' mental health at the forefront of everything.

They understand that motherhood can be lonely and difficult and can make mothers feel burned out - but they've come to offer fun experiences for Mums to make time for themselves and ensure they can pour into others' cups after they've poured into theirs!

Please feel free to check out our Instagram page @themumclubportsmouth for local happenings, and event info.

Our next event is a brunch club on :
Thursday 26th September, located at The Club House in Southsea.

Here is the link to get the tickets: themumclub.com/event-details/?eventID=2895&fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaDzzv-BPZwX-XQ68o9Tx7WM9akPbGtmzOHMf6rmzvCrLn3t2w_UyRW-0c_aem_zN8b0Am87uvcl0JAL_UVXg



THE MUM CLUB.

What's it all about?
Join us for a couple of hours where you can meet local mums in your area. From Brunch Clubs to Walking Clubs, Supper Clubs and so much more. See the full list here: themumclub.com/events

Who is it for?
Come alone, pregnant, with baby or child. Whatever your circumstances you are welcome at The Mum Club.

Join us for our next event

Contact Lucy
portsmouth@themumclub.com
[@themumclubportsmouth](https://www.instagram.com/themumclubportsmouth)
www.themumclub.com/events



Portsmouth SEND Local Offer



Local Offer Live!

📍 John Pounds Centre
(23 Queen St, Portsea, PO1 3HN)

📅 Tuesday 1 October
🕒 2pm – 6:30pm

Find out about the services available for families in Portsmouth who have children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).



No ticket needed. Just turn up!

SPECIAL EVENT!

Visit portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live

Portsmouth SEND Local Offer Live returns to support families

If you have children and young people up to the age of 25 years old, Portsmouth SEND Local Offer invites you to their next information event on Tuesday 1 October from 2pm - 6:30pm at the John Pounds Centre.

Meet a range of exhibitors who can provide resources and advice as well as refer you to relevant services. They also have short presentations on neurodiversity, Dynamite (young person's SEND group) and other organisations local to you. There is no need to book – just turn up on the day! For more information on Portsmouth SEND Local Offer Live, visit the website today! Find out more (Link: www.portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live)

2024/2025 Wilkie Scholarship - Year 11

Over the last 12 years, Mr Brian Wilkie, M.B.E, and ex-pupil of Northern Grammar School (Now Mayfield), has returned to Mayfield to share his learning journey and present an exciting opportunity – The Wilkie Scholarship.



The Wilkie Scholarship was founded by Mr. Brian Wilkie in 2012. It provides for at least two Year 11 pupils to benefit from fully funded places at the sixth form of The Portsmouth Grammar School. To date, more than 20 former pupils have benefited from this opportunity – many of whom have secured places at the best universities in the country.

On Friday 13th September 2024, Mr Brian Wilkie, will be presenting alongside a member of staff from the Portsmouth Grammar School and some of our previous scholars.

Year 11 pupil will then have the opportunity to speak to Mr Wilkie and the scholars before applying for the scholarship.

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!