

27th September 2024



Mayfield Messenger

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

It was a pleasure to be invited to visit Year R pupils and answer any questions they had about the job I do. They also found out how many pets I had and what my favourite food was. The second invite of the week to year R was to see their learning in phonics. The children are already in very good routines and demonstrated their confidence in segmenting and blending words such as sit, sat and pan. I know that this positive start will lead to further improved outcomes.

Lastly, I am pleased to share that the date Mayfield School will open as an academy will be next week, the 1st October 2024. This is exciting news and we are proud to join Saltern's Academy Trust and the 2 other schools in the trust, Trafalgar and Admiral Lord Nelson. I look forward to continuing this partnership as we all work together on Mayfield's journey of rapid improvement. A letter from the Trust's CEO and our school improvement plans will also be sent with the Mayfield Messenger this week.

I wish you all a good weekend.

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Under 11s First Tournament of the season!

Our Under 11s football team had their first tournament recently at Goals, representing our school fantastically and truly reflecting our motto of believing, achieving and succeeding. The team also had the chance to meet Marlon Pack from Portsmouth Football Club!

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Preparing your child for Year 11 and College Information Evening

We are hosting an Information Evening for Year 11 parents for help with revision. This is taking place Thursday 3rd October from 5 - 6.30PM.

Book your place using the Parental Booking System which you can find on our website at mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk.



Friends of Mayfield

We hope you had a lovely summer and have had a great start to the new academic.



On Monday 9th September we held our annual general meeting and voted for our 2024/25 leadership team:

Chair person - Joanne Fry
Treasurer - Janice Andrews
Secretary - Elizabeth Hodgkinson
Vice treasurer - Christine Shepherd
Media promoter - Fiona Holt

As we reflected on our achievements and challenges, one of the key hurdles we have faced was a lack of members and difficulty in recruiting new ones. To continue we will have to consider alternative ways in our fundraising efforts. If you are interested joining our friendly group and would like to help raise money for our children, please email fom@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk.

Moving forward, Friends of Mayfield have some exciting events lined between now and Christmas. We have a clairvoyant night, a disco for our year 1 & 2 children, quiz night and our annual Christmas fayre.

We would like to thank you all for your continuous support. If you want to keep up to date with our events, please join our Facebook page - Friends of Mayfield (Portsmouth).

Make the early years matter, because childhood can't wait

VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

8- week training course
Tuesdays
Starting 24th September
9.30am - 12.30pm



Make a difference by giving as little as 2 hours a week to support a family in the home

www.hsportsmouth.org.uk/volunteer/

Volunteer Training Course

Home Start Portsmouth are running a Volunteer Training Course within Portsmouth to support families. Volunteers can support a family in the home each week with their home visiting or school readiness projects or alternatively their free stay and play groups. Take a look at the information above to find out more.



New Starters for the Year R Cohort 2025 Information Session

For the new starters arriving in September 2025, we will be hosting a parent information session for our upcoming Year R pupils, to learn more about what we can offer your child at Mayfield School. This event will be taking place;

Thursday 10th October and Monday 4th November
4 - 5PM

To book a tour on either of these days, please call 02392 693432.

FRIENDS OF MAYFIELD

OCT
24TH

UP & COMING EVENTS

An evening of clairvoyance with Jenny Docherty, join us in the main hall, prompt start of 7.30pm. Book your place - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DTKM>

NOV
7TH

Years 1 & 2 get your dancing shoes on and join us in the main hall for a disco, 5pm until 6pm. Tickets will go on sell 1st October, more ticket info coming soon.

NOV
15TH

Quiz night, no need for tickets, just rock up at the door. So gather your teams (no more than 8), bring your own snacks and drinks (soft or alcoholic). Doors 6.45pm, quiz starts at 7.00pm.

DEC
6TH

Our annual Christmas Fayre! Our fayre will take place in the sports hall, 3pm until 6pm. Are you interested in having a stall? Please email - janandrews0306@hotmail.co.uk

INSET DAYS

Here are the confirmed INSET Day dates that we currently have on our school calendar. The INSET Day dates can be found listed below;

- 20th January 2025
- 19th March 2025
- 21st July 2025
- 22nd July 2025

These may be subject to change, so these will then be updated and we will inform you promptly either through our social media pages or via ClassCharts.



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.themumclubportsmouth.com)
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).



Visit portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live

No ticket needed. Just turn up!

SPECIAL EVENT!

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)

Congratulations, Claudia!

Well done to Claudia from Aegean class, who has achieved a Distinction in Grade 1 Imperial Classical Ballet this summer!



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!

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