

The Headlines



MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL ISSUE 39 THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2026



NOTICES

COME AND JOIN THE MAYFIELD SPORTS COOL HOLIDAY CLUB. SEE ATTACHED FLYER. MANY FREE PLACES AVAILABLE.

FREEZE POPS BEING SOLD IN THE PLAYGROUND THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

SCHOOL FINISHES TOMORROW AT 1.00PM FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

SCHOOL OPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM ON WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER AT 8.45AM: STAFF WILL BE IN THE PLAYGROUND TO HELP DIRECT FAMILIES TO THEIR NEW COLLECTION AND DROP-OFF AREAS.

UNIFORM REMAINS THE SAME

There are no uniform changes for next academic year. All as present. We remain clear that our uniform should be comfortable, affordable and that the children are school ready as a result. This has never included endless branded items and never will. We have three potential items with badges at the very most but these are optional and unbranded items in the same colours are more than fine. The only time we have any worries about uniform is when outlandish colours, make up or clearly not related to uniform items appear. This is very, very rare and we feel that our continued low pressure approach with an accent upon comfort and school readiness remains the best way forward on this. Ultimately a uniform does not make a school. It is the people in it each and every day having positive experiences that is the key and the focus of our attention. So feel free to continue preparing as present for the new academic year. School always has second hand, 'like new' items available for free in our Thursday Library, playground and by request at the school office to help where needed. If we ever have any uniform concerns we will let you know. This is rarely the case.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES

There is a lot of site development and upgrade work going on over the summer break. Parts of the school are undergoing rewiring as part of a programme of renewal. **We are commencing a programme of renovation, refurbishment and replacement of our toilet blocks around school.** This is extremely expensive and therefore will happen gradually over the coming twelve months and possibly beyond. Our aim is refresh, reduce and refurbish the huge number of toilet blocks that are way beyond the needs of the current school and in doing so make them easier to maintain, monitor, repair and keep to the highest standard possible. This begins this summer. What we eventually have will be fit for purpose, accessible, more centrally based and much easier to maintain.

We will be creating three new accessible indoor/outdoor learning areas during the summer and into early Autumn. We will share the outcomes of these once complete. As you know, we are always keen to create new innovative areas for learning and this is our next phase in this work.

Finally, but potentially most important, **we are further enhancing our security systems at the main school reception and driveway entrance by adding internal gates which will require permission to enter.** This further enhances our site safety and adds a further barrier to the general public. We already have plenty in place but we have seen the main driveway entrance as an area for us to add further measures for some time. We are now able to do this. We are sure you will agree that additional site security is a good idea. It also means we can open up the front field to further controlled outdoor activities when this is complete which is something we have long desired. It will mean a slight change in drop-off and pick-up access from the main reception for September but we will share that when we return.

GOODBYES AND GOOD LUCK

YEAR SIX

And so another academic year ends. We wish good luck, bright futures and happy times to our departing Year Six children. They have achieved highly in many, many ways during their journey at Mayfield and trust this will continue in the years ahead. Many of these children started their Mayfield journey on the same day I arrived seven years ago and it has been a huge pleasure to watch their journey. We shall miss their contribution to school life and the way in which they approach their learning and each school day. They have their Leavers Evening/Prom tonight from 5.30pm as part of their final week activities.

MISS GEBAUER

We equally wish Miss GeBauer good luck for the future, she will be leaving Mayfield this summer for pastures new and thank her for her contribution to our journey.

There is lots to keep us busy over the next six weeks and when we return for the new school year in September we look forward to building upon the extremely strong position that Mayfield is in. A great Ofsted Report, outstanding outcomes, continuing good attendance. All external indicators of the value that Mayfield adds to our children's experiences are very high which means we have a very strong base upon which to continue building confidently and successfully. Have a good few weeks in the meantime and see you all soon when there is more to share about the exciting year ahead.

Mr Denton



Don't Miss A Minute End of Year Attendance

1	EYFS	96.3%
2	1AR	96.9%
3	2NM	95.8%
4	3ND	97.1%
5	4HD	96.2%
6	5AC	95%
7	5PB	91.5%
8	6JG	96.4%
9	6NT	92.4%

