



Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well! Our Autumn term is now truly underway, and it is clear that the children have settled superbly in their new classes. It is a real privilege for me to have the opportunity to drop into lessons, see the children, and feel the positive 'buzz' within the classrooms.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, there is lots going on over the next few weeks, so I would again like to take this opportunity to share some news and information with you all. As always, if you have any concerns, questions or queries, please call in and see us.

Kind regards,
Mr. L. Cox

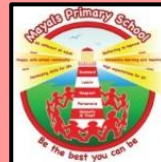


UNCRC Right of the Month

School Aim of the Month



Article 12:
The right to be heard.



"Honesty and Trust"

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We would like to say a massive thank you to all those who donated towards, and attended the coffee afternoon that we had last week. Our 'Money Makers' pupil voice group were overwhelmed by the support and are already busy planning the next opportunity for us to raise money. We are thrilled to say that we managed to raise £120 for a fantastic cause! Thank you!!



Parking

In the previous newsletter, we raised issues that had been reported to us regarding dangerous parking during busy times. We are pleased to say that this issue has slowly started to improve, but ask that you still remain vigilant when driving / parking near the school.

The manager of the new Co-op store has kindly agreed that our parents are welcome to make use of their car park, but be mindful that there is a strict two hour limit that they impose.

School Sports and Clubs

The weather has tried its best to put a dampener on our extra-curricular activities so far this year. Despite this, we have had a brilliant turn out at all our clubs and both the children and staff are really enjoying. If you would like to know more about our clubs, please contact our school office.

We have managed to get out and play some competitive football already this term. Both our mixed team and our girls' team have represented the school brilliantly.

Our mixed team had a better start to the season than Liverpool, by returning from their first festival undefeated - winning all their matches and scoring over 30 goals!! Watch out Wembley!! Our fantastic girls' team had a successful start also - performing admirably in absolutely horrendous conditions.



Flu Vaccines

The school Nurse, Mrs Sian Richards, will be in school to administer the Flu nasal spray vaccines on Monday October 21st 2019.

All children from Reception to Year 6 should have received a consent form home. If you have not done so already, please return these forms as soon as possible (even if you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccine). If you have any questions, concerns or queries regarding the process, please do come in and see us.

Personal details

Could we ask that if you have recently changed any of your personal details, could you please contact the school to update our records. It is vitally important that they are up to date, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Along with this, if you believe you may be entitled to free school meals, please come in and chat to us. Even if you decide not to utilise the service, it does make an impact on certain funding that the school receives.

Also, we are aware and apologise that some families are still having trouble accessing emails / texts sent out from the school. We are raising this issue with sQuid on a near daily basis and are waiting for them to rectify the problem. If you believe that you are one of those who is not receiving messages, then again, please come in and see us.

Twitter

We have recently begun using a new Twitter handle - **@MayalsSchool**
We are using Twitter, in coincidence with Class Dojo, to both communicate with yourselves and broadcast our excellent school to the wider community. Please do follow us!!



Dates for your diary

- 15.10.19 - Shwmae Day (Whole School)
- 21.10.19 - Nasal Spray Vaccines (Reception - Year 6)
- 23.10.19 - Full Governing Body Meeting
- 25.10.19 - Last day of half term
- 04.11.19 - First day of second half term
- 07.11.19 - Halloween Discos (Reception to Y2 4.30pm-5.30pm / Y3 to Y6 5.45pm to 6.45pm)
- 14.11.19 - PTA Meeting 2 (3.30pm)
- 15.11.19 - Children in Need
- 25 & 26.11.19 - Parent Teacher Consultations

INSET Days

- Monday January 6th 2020
- Monday June 22nd 2020
- Monday July 20th 2020
- + 1 other - date to be determined.



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