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All Change!!

As well as the changing weather and the changing seasons, we are going to see a period of change at Mayflower! We are very sadly losing two members of our beloved office staff.

Mrs. Rainbird has been part of Mayflower for 12 years; she began as a Midday Assistant, then became a 1:1 learning support assistant before becoming a classroom support assistant. But in more recent years, Mrs. Rainbird moved from the classroom into the office where she became our Receptionist and Office Admin alongside being my PA. However, Mrs. Rainbird aspires to go even further and, as such, has secured herself a brand new Administration/HR role in a much bigger school which will give her more career opportunities and goals! We can't compete with that! We are absolutely gutted to be losing her, but delighted she has got such a great promotion!! Bitter sweet!

Mrs. Stacey has been associated with Mayflower for more than 18 years!! She began here as a volunteer in 2004 before becoming a parent governor and eventually joining the office team as our Attendance and Admissions Officer. The role has changed a lot over the years and Mrs. Stacey has slowly had to increase her hours to keep up! But at the end of the summer, Mrs. Stacey moved far, far away from Harwich and is now travelling over 2 hours a day just to get to work – which isn't sustainable. So, she has secured herself a fabulous new job, in a different sector, MUCH closer to her new home. Again, this is bitter sweet; we totally understand why she has to go, but we are very sad to see her leave.

Both these amazing ladies have been an integral part of our school and its community and I, personally, am absolutely devastated that they are leaving, but I wholeheartedly support them in their new ventures. I am sure you join me in wishing them good luck for whatever the future holds!



Is your child starting school September 2023?

These are exciting times as you consider a school place for your Early Years child.

Come along and take an inside view of our school to see if we are the right choice for you and your child.



Scan the QR code to see our school in action!

The Mayflower Primary School Early Years Open Days



Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 10am
&
Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 1.30pm

Contact us on 01255 502444 or at admin@mayflowerprimary.com to book a place on either of our open days.

We look forward to welcoming you!



School Uniform Reminders



Pre-Loved Uniform 'Shop'

Sharing is caring, so we have opened up a permanent pre-loved uniform shop for you all to access at any time. This is proving a real hit and we've helped LOTS of families with uniform so far this term! Remember, it's open all day and you don't need to make an appointment to come and browse. We've got jumpers, cardigans, tracksuits, wellies, shoes, coats and polo shirts to get us started, for you to take what you need, or swap something too small for the next size up... (Donations on MCAS welcomed too!)

It's always good to remind parents about school uniform expectations at Mayflower. The Uniform Policy can be found on the website via this link: https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/mayflower/UploadedDocument/62eeb90819f046adbadf2965f212a4e7/mayflower-school-uniform-policy-2020_1.pdf

Please remember, trainers are NOT good as everyday school footwear; there is a leaflet all about appropriate footwear also on the website.

Diary Dates

12th October:	Parents Evening; 5 minute 'settling in' appointments
14th October:	Harvest Assembly
20th October:	Halloween Disco
24th-28th October:	Half term
4th November:	Fireworks Event!!
7th-9th November:	Y6 Residential
9th & 16th November:	Open days for Prospective Parents of new EYFS children (September 2023 intake)
6th & 7th December:	KS1 Nativity Performances (pm)
12th & 13th December:	EYFS Nativity Performances (pm)
Friday 16th Dec:	KS2 Carol Concert (1.15- 2.15) Early finish. Last day of term for pupils; break up for Christmas.

Book Vending Machine!!

Our new Book Vending machine is turning out to be a big hit! Children are desperate to read enough times to get a reading Karate Band AND to be entered into our prize draw to be able to win a book!!

KEEP READING!!!!!!



Meet Parent Patrol!!

We want to say a massive thank you to our parent volunteers who have bravely taken up the mantle, to help us keep you and the children safe before and after school, by politely challenging drivers who threaten your safety.

We are immensely grateful to them, so please support them by alerting them to any vehicle activity that might be unsafe! (Or anything else you think needs to be brought to our attention!!)



Mayflower Primary School Hall for Hire



The Hall is large, with modern AV equipment and even a stage!! Toilet and kitchen facilities are also available.

If you are interested in hiring our large school hall for your events, such as parties, clubs etc, please contact Mr Mike Irving (Site Manager) on 01255-502444 option 5 or

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for details.

