

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Mayfield at the start of the Summer Term. It has been a very positive start to the term. The children have come back refreshed and have settled in really well. They are all looking very smart in their uniforms and as the weather is getting warmer, I expect to see all the children changing over to summer uniform in the next few weeks. I have been so pleased with the terrific attitude to work and the immaculate behaviour of all the children in and around school this week – it's almost as if they haven't been off school for holidays at all!

May I also give a warm welcome to the children and their families who have made a start to their Mayfield adventure this week in Pre-Nursery and Nursery. It is inspiring to see how quickly the children have settled in to their new setting and that our programme of welcoming children into Pre-Nursery from 2 years old is working so well. I wish the children and their families a wonderful first term at Mayfield.

The Summer Term Calendar has now been on the school website since before Easter but keep an eye out for new additional events. There will be lots of hard work and learning ahead of us, not least Form I and Lower III taking their Key Stage One and Two SATs. There are also many exciting events coming up soon, including class trips, sports days, swimming galas, Maths Challenges, the PTA Summer Garden Party, the Lower III production, Prizegiving and Farewell Party at the end of term.

Let's hope that today's downpour is a blip and that the weather continues to improve, so that the children can enjoy plenty of sunshine in their breaktimes and we can fully embark on our summer sports programme of cricket, rounders and athletics, including House Matches and fixtures against other schools – watch this space!

Now that the holy month of Ramadan is over, I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Eid and hope that the Muslim sector of our community enjoy the festivities with their families today and tomorrow to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr. We marked the occasion in assembly today and look forward to sharing our children's and staff's experiences in Monday's assembly, too.

Finally, let me wish all the staff, children and parents all the best for the coming term. There will be hard work, a great deal of learning but also plenty of fun, joy and memorable events to savour. Let's have a great summer together!

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Draper  
Headmaster