



Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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'Valuing Every Achievement'

GENES FOR JEANS DAY—FRIDAY 20TH SEPT: NON-UNIFORM

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

We have been made aware of questions regarding safeguarding in the last few days. Several points in response to this. Firstly, there have been **absolutely no incidents** within school of any nature. Nothing has occurred within school or the school grounds and everything is as it should be and we expect it to be. Any discussion to the contrary is both inaccurate and completely misinformed. Social media can be a dangerous place. Under my headship, social media i.e. facebook will never be a means for communicating messages. If you wish to know about school then please follow these newsletters, official website - new one being created as we speak, official written correspondence, parent forum and we are always happy to talk in person when possible or reasonable.

Secondly, I have worked as part of the senior leadership in four schools, supported many more and worked across two regions. I can honestly say that the safeguarding team at Mayfield are as dedicated a team as I have seen. They are knowledgeable, reflective, responsive and strong communicators. They understand our community and what needs to be done and when. Our core duties are to ensure our children are safe and learning. Everything is done consistently to ensure all children are safe and where necessary make pro-active revisions, and take advice from agencies, to constantly respond to what we see.

Finally, there is constant ongoing work with children, families, agencies and services that parents are not aware of. This is because it is neither appropriate or possible to tell everyone everything. Confidentiality is so often essential and any breach can directly affect the well-being, safety and working relationship of children and families with school. If, and when, something is deemed necessary to share that does not compromise what we are legally required to do or professionally feel is right to do we will do this - otherwise we would not. You would be amazed at the hundreds of conversations that take place each week about our children, their progress and well-being and in each case those that need to know do know. Beyond that it is a question of placing your faith in the school leaders to deliver. That is the case at every school. People will always have thoughts and opinions—they may sometimes differ to school and this is almost always because: they do not have the full picture; the information they have is wrong or assumed; they may not understand the requirements and restrictions that senior leaders work within in our role in a 21st century school. We accept and understand all opinions but because of these above factors it is important to know that we are not always able to agree.

Many thanks for your attention with this important matter. Let us go forward together.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPT 20	GENES FOR JEANS NON-UNIFORM
SEPT 26	RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS EVENING
OCT 7	PARENT FORUM: 6.15
OCT 16	YEAR 1/2/3/4/5/6 PARENTS EVENING
OCT 18	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET TRAINING DAY

HALF-TERM

SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER AND RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER.

OCT 28 WK	PTFA CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS WEEK
NOV 1	PTFA HALLOWEEN DISCO
NOV 15	CHILDREN IN NEED DAY NON-UNIFORM
NOV 18	FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS
NOV 22	PTFA TOY DONATIONS
NOV 25-29	RECEPTION & KS1 ENTERPRISE WEEK
NOV 29	PTFA NON-UNIFORM 'CHRISTMAS JARS'
DEC 6	PTFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE
DEC 9	YEAR 5 PARTY DAY
DEC 10	RECEPTION CHRISTMAS SHOW: 9.30
DEC 10	RECEPTION & YEAR 3 PARTY DAY
DEC 11	YEAR 6 PARTY DAY
DEC 12	YEAR 1 & 2 PARTY DAY
DEC 13	YEAR 4 PARTY DAY
DEC 17	YEARS 3/4/5/6 VISIT TO BLACKPOOL GRAND THEATRE—PETER PAN
DEC 18	CHRISTMAS JUMPER & CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY
DEC 18	YEAR 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW: 2.00 & 6.00
DEC 19	RECY/1/Y2 VISIT TO LOWTHER PAVILION—ALADDIN
DEC 20	YEAR 3/4/5 CAROL CONCERT: 9.15
DEC 20	SCHOOL CLOSURE @ 1.30 FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SPRING TERM ON TUES 7TH JAN.

NEW REWARDS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

'Valuing Every Achievement' means rewarding what our children do more and more. We have already introduced a non-uniform Monday for 100% attendance classes from the week before. The highest attending class each half-term will receive a reward afternoon to be planned and arranged between themselves and their class teacher. There is a new Headteacher Award for two children each week (Rosa and Josh were my first choices). Those who receive this award for being outstanding role models also go into our draw for a book award each half-term. There will be more rewards to come and we can't wait to say more when we get them underway. As I said in my opening newsletter, there will be lots of little changes as we attempt to find an extra few per cent in all areas and so many of these will be to celebrate our fabulous children.

PANTOMIME TIME - OH YES IT IS!

Information and payment for both the KS1 and KS2 Panto trips is now available on Parentpay. Parents/carers have been notified of this last week via the App and for some, texts. It is important payment is made by 17th October for Peter Pan. No extension to this deadline can be given as it secures the best value price.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please contact:

- 1) Mrs Miller - Designated Lead
- 2) Mrs Hinchliffe
- 3) Mrs Carlton
- 4) Mr Denton

Safeguarding Email Contact: jmiller@mayfield.lancs.sch.uk

IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE AT MAYFIELD PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINE OF COMMUNICATION:

- 1) *Speak in person with the class teacher or contact via phone 2) Contact the Key Stage Leaders (Mrs Gaskell Years 3/4/5/6 and Mrs Blackburn Years 1/2) in person or via phone 3) Contact the Deputy Headteacher in person or via phone 4) Contact the Headteacher.*



Attendance Review



'Valuing Every Achievement'

100% ATTENDANCE NON-UNIFORM MONDAY NEXT WEEK TO 1HW & RB. WELL DONE!

2019/2020 ATTENDANCE			
POS.	CLASS	YEAR	WEEK
1	1HW	100%	100%
2	5VM	99.7%	98.6%
3	RB	99.3%	100%
4	2SB	98.7%	98.6%
5	3ND	98.5%	99.3%
6	3ES	96.98%	95.5%
7	5PM	96.59%	94.5%
8	1/2AR	96.5%	94.4%
9	6PB	96%	96.8%
10	4DJ	95.7%	97.5%
11	4NT	93.8%	97.7%
12	6JG	93.3%	93.6%

INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS

- 96%+ MEETING OR EXCEEDING SCHOOL TARGET
- 95.8%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
- BELOW 95.8% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
- BELOW 93% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS
- 90% AND BELOW - PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
19/20
96.8%

SCHOOL TARGET: 96%

LATE ARRIVALS

23 children arrived late for school in Autumn Week 2.

2 children arrived so late that it became unauthorized late. Together these children lost almost a full morning of learning combined.

However, we had 277 children with perfect punctuality last week. Well done! This was fabulous.

PUNCTUALITY FOR AUTUMN
WK 2
89.4%