



# Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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## **SOCIAL ZOOM 'CHECK-INS' ANNOUNCED - FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**

Our latest remote learning addition is the launch of a 10 minute social zoom check-in live with families to see how things are going, offer some input around learning or answer questions about the learning in your class. As shared throughout the closure period, we are constantly trying to reflect and enhance our offer and this is the next element. If it is well received, and proves valuable, we will look at adding these in with greater frequency for those that require it (hopefully we won't need to do if for too long till we are back together in person). [See our advert below for full details.](#)

### **When/how can parents check in with class teachers?**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February is 1-2-1 check in day for parents. Teachers are offering a 10 minute slot, via zoom, for each family throughout the day as a chance to check in with the class teacher, ask questions and receive any advice or guidance that may be needed.

If you would like an appointment time, please email the Remote Learning Manager, Miss Haythornthwaite on [mhaythornthwaite@mayfield.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:mhaythornthwaite@mayfield.lancs.sch.uk).

**Please note that any requests to the office or teachers will not be dealt with. Miss Haythornthwaite will then be in touch with an appointment time and link to the meeting. Please request your appointment time before lunchtime on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

**AS A RESULT OF TEACHER'S BEING INVOLVED IN LIVE ZOOM 1-2-1 MEETINGS WITH FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY, ALL REMOTE LEARNING FOR THE DAY WILL BE POSTED BY 9.00AM ON FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY ONLY. TEACHERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER IMMEDIATE LIVE FEEDBACK FOR WORK ON THE DAY, AS A RESULT OF THIS, BUT WILL MARK WORK RECEIVED AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. MISS HAYTHORNTHWAITE WILL BE MONITORING THE LIVE BLOGS FOR THE DAY - AS REQUIRED. THE NORMAL SERVICE WILL RESUME ON MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY.**

## **SOCIAL ZOOM TIME—KSI/RECEPTION CLASS ADDED**

A reminder that our social zoom time continues as planned. Links will continue to be sent out via Purple Mash in the current way. If you are struggling to find the links please email [mhaythornthwaite@mayfield.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:mhaythornthwaite@mayfield.lancs.sch.uk) to ask for help with joining in or ask staff via the Purple Mash Q&A sessions each day.

### **DAYS AND TIMES**

<b>MONDAYS 1.00: Mrs Rickwood's Class</b>	<b>2.00: Mr McCabe's Class</b>
<b>TUESDAYS 1.20: Mrs Hill &amp; Mrs Beavers' Class</b>	<b>2.00: Mr Baer's Class</b>
<b>WEDNESDAYS 1.20: Mrs Miller &amp; Mrs McFarlane's Class</b>	<b>2.00: Mrs Hinchliffe &amp; Mrs Czarnecka's Class</b>
<b>THURSDAYS 1.00: Mr Taylor's Class</b>	<b>2.00: Mrs McLintock's Class</b>
<b>FRIDAYS 1.00: Mrs Duerden's Class</b>	<b>2.00: Mr Jolley &amp; Mrs Gaskell's Class</b>

## **REMOTE LEARNING—FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (WEEK 5)**

### **Will I be able to see my friends?**

KS2 teachers have begun weekly zoom calls with the children in their class. This will be at the same time slot every week. We felt that the children would be missing out on vital social learning during this time and so these zoom calls will allow for the children to see each other, talk, and interact. The zoom calls will not involve live teaching. Keep an eye on the purple mash class blog for the invite and link details. EYFS and KSI zoom social time will begin next week – week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> February, details and links can be found on the class blog pages on purple mash.

### **What if a downloaded document looks distorted on my device?**

We have tried to reduce the amount of PDF and non-editable documents; however, we at school may be using a different version of word or office to you at home. This may mean that the document, when downloaded, moves around the page. We have tried locking down the content on a word document but that again will mean that the document will become non-editable. If you find that the content has moved when downloaded, we ask you to please do your best and feel free to re-move the content into any format that suits you. We appreciate that this is not ideal, it is down to unavoidable technical issues and we are trying to find a solution.

### **What do I do if I need help or need to ask a question?**

If it a work or lesson related question, then use the class blogs to communicate with your class teacher. If it a purple mash technical/admin//log in question then please contact the Remote Learning Manager on [mhaythornthwaite@mayfield.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:mhaythornthwaite@mayfield.lancs.sch.uk)