



Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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'Valuing Every Achievement'

HALF-TERM REMINDER

FURTHER TO OUR PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS, WE ARE REMINDING YOU THAT SCHOOL WILL NOT BE OPEN AT ALL DURING FEBRUARY HALF-TERM.

KEY WORKER/VULNERABLE PROVISION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY—FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY.

PROVISION WILL COMMENCE AGAIN ON MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY.

REMOTE LEARNING WILL ALSO NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THIS HALF-TERM WEEK.

WE ARE FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE AS WE HAVE DONE WITH ALL GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FROM THE OUTSET OF THE PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS IN MARCH 2020. AS EVER, GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF SCHOOL OR OURSELVES. WE UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE A RANGE OF DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES AROUND THESE MATTERS.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED TO FAMILIES DURING FEBRUARY HALF-TERM.

REMOTE LEARNING—FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (WEEK 6)

1-2-1 Zoom check in day for parents.

When/how can parents check in with class teachers?

*Today, Friday 12th 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. As per our publicised messages and reminders over the last two weeks, in order to secure an **appointment time you needed to contact Miss Haythornthwaite by lunchtime on Thursday 11th February.** Please see her email address below if you have missed this opportunity and would like further advise.*

What resources are available if I want to carry on learning over half term?

There are lots of available resources over half term on purple mash. If you search for 'school closure and home learning' in the search bar on purple mash there are resources, activities, and support according to age and year group. There are also guides to all the resources available on the 'parent blog' which can also be searched for. Our remote learning manager, Miss Haythornthwaite, has produced a video on all these purple mash resources which will be available on our social media platforms and Mayfield TV YouTube channel on Friday 12th February.

Will I be able to see my friends?

EYFS, KS1 and KS2 teachers have begun weekly zoom calls with the children in their class. This will be at the same time slot every week (any changes will be posted on the purple mash blogs). 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. These zoom meetings will continue after half term.

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, Miss Haythornthwaite on:

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