



# Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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**'Valuing Every Achievement'**

**AS ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY EVENING BY THE PRIME MINISTER, SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN FULLY ON MONDAY 8TH MARCH TO ALL CHILDREN.**

**SCHOOL DOORS OPEN FROM 8.35—8.55 IN THE MORNING.**

**(Note the return to 8.55 gates closed rather than 9.05)**

**SCHOOL COLLECTION PROTOCOLS AND TIMES REMAIN THE SAME.**

Full details of our Post-lockdown Spring/Summer 2021 procedures, calendar and routines will be shared next week via this newsletter and the YouTube briefing. There are no key changes to the school day that affect parents' routines.

A special YouTube film showing the school ready for re-opening is being made and will be available once final physical preparations have been completed during next Friday's preparation day.

**'Preparing for a recovery learning journey at Mayfield'**

**MAYFIELD TV YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

**AVAILABLE FROM FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 3.30PM (APPROXIMATE TIME)**

## REMOTE LEARNING

**Our remote learning offer concludes on Thursday 4th March at the conclusion of our World Book Day activities.**

As the government has requested schools to switch from an extensive remote learning offer and key worker provision then we now need at least one day to prepare the physical environment for the return of 290 pupils. We cannot simply switch one light off and switch the other one back on. The Prime Minister spoke of due notice to prepare for a return to full school – I will use his advice to ensure that school is fully prepared for 'normal schooling'. This includes a deep clean of key areas, the re-arrangement of 9 key learning spaces within school by the class teachers, the implementation of our post-Covid learning environment plan and time to meet with staff in small socially distanced groups to train them on new protocols and routines from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. This is being done to ensure school is as safe as possible for our children and is ready to begin the recovery learning process on the morning of day one – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Due to the extensive and demanding expectations set of schools and parents, by the government during a national lockdown, these are aspects that we cannot undertake during the current time, as staff are fully occupied for 100% of their working day, and we therefore need a day to turn the current provision back into a working school fit for all children and staff. Hence the ending of remote learning on the Thursday rather than the Friday.

**THURSDAY 4TH MARCH IS WORLD BOOK DAY.**

**OUR FINAL DAY OF REMOTE LEARNING HAS BEEN PLANNED TO INCLUDE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL FEATURES.**

**SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN SENT OUT TO ALL FAMILIES REGARDING THIS EARLIER IN THE WEEK.**