



Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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'Valuing Every Achievement'

SCHOOL RE-OPENS THIS COMING 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.

GATES OPEN AT 2.45 (PLEASE DON'T CROWD THE GATE BEFOREHAND.)

EYFS COLLECTION: 2.55 YEAR 1 & 2: 3.00 YEAR 3 & 4: 3.05 YEAR 5 & 6: 3.10

There are no key changes to the school day that affect parents' routines. The calendar for March 8th—July 16th is being finalised and when the remain dates are confirmed we will release this.

A special YouTube film showing the school ready for re-opening will be released tomorrow.

'Preparing for a recovery learning journey at Mayfield'

MAYFIELD TV YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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

RE-OPENING KEY MESSAGES

We have deliberately tried to keep routines that relate to families as close to the pre-Christmas plan as possible. It worked successfully for our children and will hopefully do exactly the same again. The key is to get the routines back, get our children back in school, ensure our children can learn effectively rather than simply attend school (an important distinction) and, where possible, apply the government's and LCC's guidance around measures to minimise potential transmission of the virus.

It is important to state that we are acting on government advice. They government perceive schools to be safe enough, we must trust them, and we have therefore followed their advice when preparing school for re-opening as we did previously. Our measures are all based upon centrally informed guidance around reducing possible transmission in primary schools. We are not privy to the science so we have to trust the direction offered. If we want to get back to learning then we have to compromise somewhere and accept that risk cannot be fully removed or completely controlled.

Here are some reminders of the key messages.

CLASS BUBBLES WILL BE USED INITIALLY - THE PLAYGROUND WILL BE DIVIDED INTO YEAR COLLECTION ZONES TO SUPPORT THIS AS BEFORE. CHILDREN WILL HAVE BREAKS AND LUNCHES IN THEIR CLASS BUBBLES.

THE ATTEMPT TO STAGGER A MORNING DROP OFF ROUTINE WORKED WELL BEFORE AND IS BEING USED AGAIN.

COLLECTION IS ALWAYS GOING TO BE A MORE STATIC PROCESS UNLESS WE MAKE THIS A LONGER PROCESS THAT WILL FRUSTRATE AND BE UNSUSTAINABLE, SO WE WILL EMPLOY THE SYSTEMS USED BEFORE AND ASK YOU TO ADHERE TO THESE. PLEASE SEE THE ABOVE TIMES AND PLEASE STAND IN YOUR BUBBLE AREA.

WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO AUTHORISE ABSENCE FOR THOSE CHOOSING NOT TO RETURN, WITHOUT DUE REASON, DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION. THE LOCAL AUTHORITY WILL MONITOR OUR ABSENCES.

UNIFORM AS USUAL. BRING FULL, CLEAN WATER BOTTLES FROM HOME - WE CANNOT HANDLE THEM DIRECTLY WITHIN SCHOOL. WATER ONLY!!!

HOME-SCHOOL READING BOOKS AND NEVER ENDING STORIES RECORD BOOKS CAN BE BROUGHT HOME DAILY, A QUARANTINE SYSTEM IS BEING USED TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION WHEN BOOKS ARE COMPLETED.

CHILDREN MAY WEAR FACE MASKS - BROUGHT FROM HOME - PLAIN AND APPROPRIATE DESIGN PLEASE. IF CHILDREN DO NOT USE THEM APPROPRIATELY AND SAFELY WE MAY ASK THEM TO REMOVE TO MASK AND PLACE IT SAFELY AWAY. IF A CHILD EXPRESSES A WISH TO REMOVE THEIR MASK IN SCHOOL THEN WE WILL SUPPORT THIS - THEY MUST BE COMFORTABLE WITH THIS OPTION.

SCHOOL LUNCHES RETURN AS NORMAL WITH A FULL OFFER.

NO BREAKFAST BAR 'TOAST/BAGELS/BACON SANDWICHES' AT THIS STAGE.

CHILDREN ISSUED WITH THEIR OWN STATIONERY EQUIPMENT IN SCHOOL.

CLASSROOM SETTINGS HAVE BEEN REVISED AGAIN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO MAXIMISE SAFETY BUT ENABLE MEANINGFUL, MAXIMUM LEARNING.

STAFF ARE ALLOWED TO MOVE BETWEEN BUBBLES TO ENABLE LEARNING - WITHOUT THIS WE SIMPLY COULD NOT RUN THE SCHOOL.

AT THIS STAGE STAFF WILL WEAR MASKS WHEN MOVING INDOORS AROUND SCHOOL AND WHEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH OTHER ADULTS, NOT WHEN 'IN THE CLASS BUBBLE SCENARIO'.

PARENTS MUST NOT ENTER THE BUILDING AT THIS STAGE - OTHER THAN THE MAIN RECEPTION DOORS.

PARENTS MUST ADHERE TO STRICT 2M SOCIAL DISTANCING IF APPROACHING STAFF AFTER SCHOOL. STAFF HAVE BEEN ASKED NOT TO SPEAK WITH ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH THIS AFTER BEING REMINDED TO DO SO.

ADULTS SHOULD WEAR FACE MASKS WHEN ENTERING THE SCHOOL SITE/PLAYGROUND - PLEASE DON'T BE THE ONE THAT DOESN'T THINK IT APPLIES TO YOU.

ROUTINE HANDWASHING/SANITIZING/WIPING/CLEANING - VIA SANITIZING STATIONS AND CLASS BASED PRODUCTS AND ROUTINES - THROUGHOUT THE DAY, MANAGED BY THE ADULT IN CHARGE AND DETERMINED BY THE CLASS TIMETABLE. JUST AS BEFORE.