



# Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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**'Valuing Every Achievement'**

## PARENT/TEACHER 'RETURN TO SCHOOL' ZOOM CALLS

A letter is going out today outlining a further opportunity we have created for you to talk with your child's class teacher via a 5 minute Zoom call. These are taking place on **Wednesday 5th and Wednesday 12th May from 3.30 - 4.30** and will follow the format used during the school closure Zoom parent/teacher catch-ups.

We are conscious that as we cannot invite you in right now and cannot even be accessible in quite the same way as usual, so we want to create chances for you to ask about the social and academic aspect of life in class for your child as we return now from sustained closure.

**As before, this is optional and if you are fine with things there is no obligation or problem if you do not feel the need to use this offer. It is simply there if you want it.**

Sign up now. Direct correspondence was released last week.

**IT IS MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - THIS COMING MONDAY 3RD MAY. WE ARE CLOSED. SCHOOL IS OPEN ON TUESDAY 4TH AS USUAL.**

## ROAD CLOSURE ADVANCE WARNING

We have not been formally told, which would have been nice, but from reading signs outside school it appears Oxford Road (the road that runs parallel to the school field on the top playground entrance side of school) is closed, to some degree at least, on **Mon/Tues/Wed May 10th/11th/12th** (a week on Monday) As previously mentioned, we know nothing more than the details on the sign but it may be necessary to arrive and collect on foot if possible and, if parking, please consider local residents and appropriate parking positions as ever.

## FIELD TRIPS/VISITS RECOMMENCE

We are now in a position to fully confirm the return to limited 'field trips/school visits'. Hence why we had not made any announcements about the provisional dates for year 5 field work. They are now newly positioned and confirmed on the calendar opposite.

Please note that if provisional is added to any event it means we will provide confirmation if it will happen, need to move or be cancelled. If we say nothing it is because there is nothing to ask or share. When there is (such as now) we will inform you.

The year 3 field trip is also now newly confirmed in its new date.

Furthermore, as the statement always says at the bottom of the calendar 'all events are currently subject to change due to potential Covid-19 restrictions'. So in effect everything could alter at short notice but we have all learned to live with uncertainty and change in the last year.

We hope everything will happen now as we intend it. Fingers crossed.

## PUNCTUALITY HOT SPOTS RETURN

As our new Year 6 Prefect Team begin their work, they will be running our arrival hot spot tickets each day in the playground. In order for your child to be included in the draw each Friday then please ask them to collect their ticket and provide their name and year group to the Prefect leading the work that day. Watch out for the Prefect Team in their light blue hoodies each morning from 8.35—8.55.

## GENERAL COVID-19 ROUTINE UPDATES

We are monitoring carefully the Covid-19 transmission rates and clearly their effect upon hospitalisations etc...

We are hopeful that armed with this knowledge, and the gradual removal of restrictions, that we can carefully plan to show the amazing work we have undertaken in your child's school since the new leadership team came together. We want to get families back into school but will only do so in sensible numbers and in sensible ways but are keen to re-start the story of Mayfield work asap and get people back in to share the fabulous things that we do every day as we challenge and raise aspiration and expectation.

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There will be no changes to the current Covid-19 routines in school at the moment. We feel that this is still a tricky period and, as above, we will only look to make small revisions as restrictions and transmission rates allow.

We are monitoring the outdoor spaces as the first area we could widen or develop but this will remain as an aspiration only at this stage. We will not rush anything and will be over cautious if in doubt.

## KEY FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 3	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
MAY 4	YEAR 4 SCIENCE MATTERS THEME DAY
MAY 5	PARENT/TEACHER ZOOM CHECK IN CALLS
MAY 12	PARENT/TEACHER ZOOM CHECK IN CALLS
MAY 12	5MH ST ANNES SQUARE GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP
MAY 14	5PM ST ANNES SQUARE GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP
MAY 17 & 18	YEAR 4 'THE GREAT EGYPTIAN BAKE OFF'
MAY 20	YEAR 6 POP ART THEME DAY
MAY 21	YEAR 3 SUPERB STRUCTURES FIELD TRIP
MAY 28	ROLL OF HONOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS
MAY 28	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SPRING BANK HOLIDAY
JUNE 7	SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 2
JUNE 11	YEAR 3 THEME DAY TOWERTASTIC
JUNE 25	YEAR 5 THEME DAY MODEL VILLAGE
WK COM JUNE 28	YEAR 4 ELECTRIC EGYPTIANS

ALL EVENTS ARE CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO POTENTIAL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

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