



Weekly News



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'Valuing Every Achievement'

UNIFORM DECISION

Our consultation process is complete. Thank you to everyone who has taken the opportunity to talk with us in the playground, ask questions and post their votes. On such matters, people will always have questions and reservations and always have some who have differing views. That's ok with us. **I have to say though that having consulted governors, Mayfield Together attendees, the parents, the staff and the children there is a hugely unanimous vote in favour of adopting the new two day tracksuit - three day 'formal' uniform option from this coming September 2021.**

We had 93% of children voting in favour. All governors and staff and all but two parents voted in favour of the revision.

So, from here, we have posted a separate letter today to all families outlining the changes and full details about costs, how to purchase and what we are doing to consider and support all families with affordability and accessibility.



COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

As we enter the final few weeks of the year, we know where we stand regarding Covid-19 conditions as a result of the government and LCC advice. The guidance for school is that as the current restrictions remain until the end of our academic year that **we should remain with our current systems through to 16th July.**

The major factors are the continued restrictions on adults entering the building unless we can strictly adhere to social distancing regulations (i.e. such as our socially distanced theatre layout) and even outdoors we should not be gathering 'large' groups for prolonged periods. So, in line with our partner schools across Lytham St Annes, we will be adopting the stance below.

SPORTS DAYS that we have been keeping in reserve just in case will not happen. Parents need to be able to attend these events. This cannot happen under the guidance numbers for outdoors and we would have to break events down into unworkable small groups for it to be manageable. Neither is feasible or reasonable so we will plan for Summer 2022 instead. We did think briefly about going ahead without a 'crowd' but it isn't the same. The children largely don't want that either and it may encourage gatherings of groups off-site to watch the event from beyond the fences which would present a further problem.

All planned curriculum **PARENT CELEBRATION** events will be filmed and added to Purple Mash for families to view in the absence of being able to invite larger groups into school.

CLASS TRANSITION morning will go ahead as planned.

Like ourselves, many of our partner schools in Lytham St Annes were not comfortable with re-commencing **SWIMMING LESSONS** this academic year based upon the conditions outlined to us. **However, it is our intention to recommence these as normal in 2021/2022. Our swimming sessions would normally commence in the January of each year and therefore they will return in January 2022 - which would be our planned timetable positions.** I am conscious that children have missed their allocated swimming opportunities and so to ensure that we do not miss any children from the programme, it will be **Year 6 who will go swimming** from now on to ensure everyone has their entitlement. So those who would have gone historically in Year 4 or Year 5 will now have their swimming curriculum when they enter Year 6. That seems a logical and sensible way to proceed.

Similar to the conditions for our Sports Day gatherings, our **TABLE TOP SALE** has had to be postponed. We simply cannot allow larger gatherings, even outdoors, at this stage. We are hopeful of a new date early in the new academic year but will wait for updated guidance to announce this.

Thank you to all those who have pledged their support.

We will also postpone our latest **ROLL OF HONOUR** until Autumn Term as really we want families to attend this important ceremony. It was created as a family opportunity and loses so much without that.

The only event that we can ahead with an audience is our end of YEAR 6 SUMMER SHOW in the ABC THEATRE. We are able to socially distance this venue in line with live entertainment restrictions and have a socially distanced auditorium layout with limited capacity and as we can put together a number of performances we can ensure that numbers can be effectively managed. Year 6 families will be sent booking flyers next week.

In terms of plans for September, we will be announcing our intentions for routines and protocols before we end for the holidays so that you know what to expect for Autumn Term. We are just going to wait and see what happens locally and nationally before doing so. Our hope is to retain many of the current systems so as to ensure consistency for all and future proof the need for change if restrictions increase at some stage. If there should be necessary revisions to restrictions, whilst we are closed during the holidays, we will contact everyone.

KEY FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 24	ACTIVE LIVES SURVEY FOR YEARS 2/4/6
JUNE 25	YEAR 5 THEME DAY MODEL VILLAGE
WK COM JUNE 28	YEAR 4 ELECTRIC EGYPTIANS
JULY 1 & 2	YEAR 3 ULTRA VIOLET SPECTACULAR DAY
JULY 5	YEAR 6 PARENT CELEBRATION SHOW 'STARS IN THEIR EYES'
JULY 8	YEAR 5 PARENT CELEBRATION 'VICTORIANS ON SEA'
JULY 9	NEW CLASS TRANSITION MORNING
JULY 9	MAYFIELD ABC THEATRE OFFICIAL OPENING
JULY 12	YEAR 6 PRE-SHOW BUFFET AND ROUNDERS CONTEST @ 3.30PM
JULY 12	YEAR 6 SUMMER SHOW 'ON WITH THE SHOW' @ 6.00PM
JULY 13	YEAR 6 SUMMER SHOW 'ON WITH THE SHOW' @ 2.00PM
JULY 13	YEAR 3 PARENT CELEBRATION 'SUPERB STRUCTURES'
JULY 14	YEAR 6 SUMMER SHOW 'ON WITH THE SHOW' @ 2.00PM
JULY 14	YEAR 4 PARENT CELEBRATION 'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
JULY 15	YEAR 6 LEAVER'S TRIP TO THE BEACH
JULY 15	ANNUAL REPORTS TO PARENTS RELEASED
JULY 16	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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

