



Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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'Valuing Every Achievement'

UNIFORM UPDATES

The uniform vouchers have been distributed to the pupils today, which entitles each child to a free jumper or cardigan as part of the launch of the new range of uniform. The pop up shop will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week from 2.45pm – 3.45pm should you wish to redeem your voucher during these times. The shop will be set up in the Wizard of Oz Picnic Garden. We will be announcing shortly the tracksuit days for September for your child.

CLASSTRANSITION VISITS

The children will be visiting their new September classes and teachers on Friday morning next week. Everyone will come into school as normal and then will be spending 9.15-11.30 with their new teacher.

**MEET THE TEACHER & OPEN SCHOOL EVENT:
THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 3.30—7.00 (Note the revised date.)**

BUBBLE CLOSURE UPDATE

Obviously year 4 have been out of school this week and fortunately are due to return on Monday after the end of their isolation period. I spoke, earlier in the week, about my frustrations around sending large numbers of children home and how the current system needs to change. You may have seen headteachers across the country saying the same as myself, on national TV, and hopefully we will be in a different place regarding Covid-19 isolation and bubble closures in September. It is likely to remain beyond my control but hopefully any changes will include children and staff being able to stay in school if they are not 'Covid-19 positive'. We know we must live with Covid-19 as part of our lives from now on but we must find ways to ensure that we do not lose face-to-face school learning time. I share your frustrations and am hopeful of a better process being unveiled by the government in the weeks and months ahead.

One of the greatest contradictions currently is the advice around siblings of contacts isolating. When I spoke with the DfE department this week, I asked for their latest advice on siblings of contacts and they stated again that only potential 'contacts' should isolate. Now whether we agree with the logic or not, it is what it is and we must follow the advice. One of the greatest problems however is what should parents do who have to bring siblings to school but have to isolate other children? If there is no cover at home they will need to bring the isolating child with them when dropping off and collecting children. They cannot leave children home alone and in theory cannot bring others in to supervise an isolating child. So what option do they have other than to have an isolating child with them? I don't have a solution and can only empathise with that difficulty. It is a tough situation and one without an answer at this stage.

With the recent Covid-19 case in mind and the continued increase in Covid-19 in schools across the area, we have been asked to draw to your attention to the letter we have attached to this weekly news and to the website link below that takes you directly to the test access portal.

Families can easily access tests through the government portal
[Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

SCHOOL DINNERS

In preparation for the new academic year, I want to inform you all that lunch prices will increase by £0.05 per lunch, or £11.75 per week when school begins in September. We ask that all lunches are paid for in advance via the online platform, Parentpay. The cost increase is not down to ourselves. Mayfield Primary School has no say in cost increases relating to school lunches.

SCHOOL THEATRE OFFICIAL OPENING

NEXT FRIDAY 9TH JULY

THE CAST FROM 'THE WIZARD OF OZ' AT THE JOE LONGTHORNE THEATRE, NORTH PIER, BLACKPOOL WILL BE PRESENT TO FORMALLY OPEN OUR CHILDREN'S LATEST LEARNING & CELEBRATION SPACE.



KEY FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 ROUNDELS 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 CLOSURES AT 1.30PM FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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