



Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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'Valuing Every Achievement'

**SCHOOL CLOSSES TOMORROW AT 1.30PM FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
WE RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER AT 8.45AM.**

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING DETAILS OVER SUMMER

Top Marque's contact details are:

Shop: Top Marque 7A Park Road, St Annes Town Centre, FY8 1QX 01253 725246

Open Monday – Saturday 9.00am – 5.00pm

www.topmarqueuniforms.com

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THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER - WE WILL PUBLISH DETAILS AT THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

Redeem your voucher and/or buy tracksuits for September.

SEPTEMBER 2021 KNOWLEDGE HANDBOOK SENT OUT TODAY

Everything you need to know about school for September. Dispatched electronically with this weekly news edition. Paper copies are available upon request and on our website to download.

TRACKSUIT DAYS

**EARLY YEARS: WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY YEAR 1: FRIDAY & MONDAY YEAR 2: FRIDAY & MONDAY
YEAR 3: THURSDAY & FRIDAY YEAR 4: THURSDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 5: MONDAY & TUESDAY YEAR 6: MONDAY & TUESDAY**

This information can also be found in the new Knowledge Handbook 21/22 and will appear on the website class page ready for September.

We have made it so that the tracksuit days are consecutive school days (even the Friday to Monday element) and that the formal uniform days are joined together as consecutive school days (even Early Years on Friday, Monday, Tuesday).

START AND FINISH TIMES

As the government has confirmed that staggered start and finish times can now cease, times will revert to the following from Thursday 2nd September. This information is also repeated on the website and in the Knowledge Handbook 21/22. Should conditions and advice alter we may revert to alternate plans.

Morning registration is from 8.45am to 9.00am. Doors open at 8.45am.

Gates will open at 3.00pm with the following finish times.

Early Years at 3.05pm, Year 1&2 at 3.10pm and Years 3, 4, 5&6 at 3.15pm.

Coned collection areas will remain in places for families to wait, assisting with sight lines and leaving pathways clear.

Afternoon registration is at 12.30pm in Early Years/Year 1/Year 2.

Afternoon registration is at 1.00pm in Year 3/Year 4.

Afternoon registration is at 1.15pm in Year 5/Year 6.

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

Having been in the profession my entire adult life and which now, university years included, covers 25 years this has been the most challenging school year I have ever encountered. Covid-19 has declared war on the world and it has hit our lives in every way. Another lockdown period with reduced provision and remote learning is not something I ever want to see again. It is not school and never will be and dealing with constant bubble and isolation issues that continually disrupt any routine or flow of learning. Everyone has their own tales of challenges, difficulties and disasters. The future for all of us is less certain and certainly altered by the new world we must find our way continuously through in the months and years ahead. The true challenge has been to try and drive forward in this climate.

In the last few weeks, we have received review visits from our advisory team working alongside our school. They looked at our innovative approach to teaching and learning, our curriculum, our social and lunchtime provision and our leadership development. They left us stating that they cannot believe the huge progress we have made and particularly so when it would have been easy to grind to a halt or use Covid-19 as a barrier to prevent development. A comment which I have taken as huge encouragement and I want to leave you with over the Summer is that they stated that in all the school they have supported and worked with 'Mayfield is the most consistent they have ever seen'. This is exactly what we have been striving for, teaching and learning consistency as our first huge marker on the way. I cannot overstate the importance of developing a clear, consistent approach and philosophy and then the thousands of hours that gone into implementing this. This does not infer that Ofsted would grade us as 'this or that' but consistency of performance, at good or better levels, are the foundation for all schools. If 2021/2022 can be described as a dark time in our nation's history, then I truly feel that out of that darkness we have shone light on a future for Mayfield that can change our landscape and make the school more than it has been for our children. There are no certainties. Inspectors will have their own thoughts, their own angle and their own areas for enquiry but all we can do is drive with purpose, knowledge, experience, passion and belief towards the place we aim for. I, and my dedicated staff, have given everything we have. This will continue as we work across a perceived 'six week holiday' developing the next term in our new curriculum so we are ready to resume the journey on Thursday 2nd September. I commend every single one of them to you.

I would like to offer my thanks to our wonderful children, our governors and yourselves for your support during the year. We continue to have a unique opportunity to make something special so continue to embrace this, be patient and build with us. Stay safe, take care and we resume the story in September.

We have been asked to publicise a HOLIDAY CLUB with Lytham Tutors. These run on Mon 19th July - Fri 23rd July, Mon 26th July - Fri 30th July & Mon 2nd Aug - Fri 6th Aug. They are for 4-10 year olds. The days run from 8.30am to 3.30pm. It is £30 per day. Activities include: Den Building, Blackpool Zoo, Beach Days, Sports Days and many more. To book now call 07949954015 or email info@lythamtutoring.co.uk. Address: 7b - 11b Park Street, Lytham, FY8 5LU.

Please note this is not connected to school in any way and requests for information must be directed to the above contacts.