



Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

Headteacher: Mr G T Denton

Tuesday 31st August

Issue: 1

'Valuing Every Achievement'

**WE RE-OPEN THIS THURSDAY
2ND SEPTEMBER AT 8.45AM.**

**Formal school uniform to be worn on the short two
day week - Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September.**

**TRACKSUIT DAYS BEGIN FROM THE FIRST FULL WEEK:
COMMENCING MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**

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

REMINDER: START AND FINISH TIMES

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.

PROTOCOLS FOR A NEW YEAR

Lots to share, introduce, get underway and re-start at the beginning of a new school year. Hopefully this will be an unbroken year of learning where the country has to become used to living with Covid-19 and its variants rather than it being able to bring life to a halt.

Over the coming weeks there is lots to share about our new curriculum's latest term of study, many forthcoming playground developments over the next month and hopefully a school events and extra-curricular calendar that can operate in full with our doors open to everyone.

We start the year pretty much as we finished the last in terms of our approach to Covid-19 protocols. Clearly we are now operating day-to-day without restrictions being enforced across the country and locally, however we will remain with largely the same operating procedures in school as we had in July. Our intention is to follow any ever changing school based guidance (and this can differ from generic national messages about Covid-19 restrictions) and we will sensibly monitor how things are moving and react to any change in situation or advice accordingly.

Our only slight revisions are the one announced above with reference to the opening and finish times and also that it is the choice of everyone whether they wear their mask outdoors in the school playground during drop off and pick up times. We cannot enforce the use of masks and therefore it must be the call of each individual. When speaking with staff outdoors we ask that you consider the use of face masks and maintain appropriate distancing. At this stage, we are asking guests to continue wearing masks (unless exempt) when entering the school building. Staff are clearly advised to request and maintain sensible social distancing when meeting with/talking with others inside the building. Children wearing masks is the call of each family - as before.

Classroom layout, routines, social times, lunchtimes have all been designed, over the last year, to both meet our vision for teaching, learning and behaviour whilst encompassing Covid-19 protocols 'permanently' and these therefore remain unaltered. We work on the basis that Covid-19 is here to stay and we must therefore make long term plans that do not require endless change. Nothing is 'Covid-19 proof' but hopefully you can see the logic. In addition to this, we will be retaining the class bubble system for all year groups initially and will keep this aspect under review. We hope that with the change in close contact rulings and the isolation system for contacts of positive cases that we can see less needless disruption and less time away from learning.

I do not wish to become bogged down in endless chats about positive cases and isolation periods so I will simply say at this stage that if you suspect your child has Covid-19 or is a confirmed case, or you have a confirmed case in the household and do not know what to do, then please contact the school office (**remotely - ideally by phone or App message**) and we will guide you from there as to what needs to be done **before** bringing anyone into the building to make enquiries. We will try and keep things as logical and simple as possible - hopefully those handing out the guidance nationally will do the same. **IF IN DOUBT - ASK THE SCHOOL OFFICE REMOTELY FIRST.**

Onwards and upwards as we continue our journey. See you all soon.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING DETAILS

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 info@topmarqueuniforms.com

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