



# The Headlines



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Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

Headteacher: Mr G T Denton Date: Friday 20th September

'Ready For The Future'



## PLAYGROUND AND FIELD UPGRADES

We sent a short text out earlier this week to tell families about improvement works around the playground entrance, let me tell you a little more about that, and other, work you may have seen in recent days. **(I have also made a short film for MAYFIELD TV. Follow the QR codes.)**

So, we want to widen the walkway and make the top playground entrance a little more accessible. We are in the process of widening the pathway and we want to take out the metal fences that are creating a continuous bottleneck at the gate. We would like the council to place a fence on the main public pavement just as they have at our other pedestrian exits. Not sure why they didn't do them all the same at the time but the work pre-dates myself. I am concerned that people struggle through the current set-up particularly if they are in wheelchairs or have large buggies or prams. We are on with the matter with the council and I am hopeful of a positive outcome but we will see how things progress. I have asked on the basis of creating an inclusive, accessible entrance and exit way for everyone.

Elsewhere, I am trying my best to make sure that our fabulous, large school grounds are used to their maximum. We are so lucky to have this ground and, as you know, we have worked extensively to re-develop, enhance and create proper spaces fit for the children's outdoor use. My one big gripe is that the large fields are rarely ideal for use. Going on there seems to kill the grass quickly, warm weather turns it to straw in days and the slightest bit of rain makes it a mud bath or waterlogged at best. I want spaces used every day but cannot afford to take the risk of killing the grassland that we have. So I am looking into getting a further artificial grass surface on top of the current tarmac near where the new rope fence has been added. It will provide an all weather surface that can be used consistently by the children and will mean that instead of the harsh tarmac, we will have a space that offers safer activities and all year use. The rope fence will support the creation of this. I now need to find a funding stream to make it happen, which we are on with.

Finally, the extension of the pathway near the adventure trail is in readiness for a brand new play zone that will be announced soon. More details to follow.

Take a look at **MAYFIELD TV** to see the sites discussed.

Mr Denton

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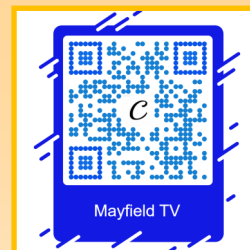
## CALENDAR ADDITIONS:

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS

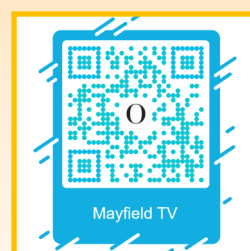
INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY IS

CLASS PHOTOGRAPH DAY



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## FORTHCOMING DATES

All Dates for 2024-2025 at

<https://www.mayfield12.lancsngfl.ac.uk/page/current-academic-year-sept-2024-july-2025/128534>

### AUTUMN TERM 2024

#### OCTOBER

Fri 11th: **ROLL OF HONOUR @ 9.10**  
WED 16TH: **PARENTS EVENING FROM 3.30-6.30**  
FRI 18TH: **SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 3.15 FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
MON 21ST - FRI 25TH OCT  
MON 28TH: **SCHOOL OPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2**

#### NOVEMBER

Wed 13th: **INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS**  
Fri 15th: **Children In Need Non-Uniform Day**  
Fri 29th: **6NT Learning Presentation for Parents @ 2.15 in ABC Theatre**

#### DECEMBER

Fri 6th: **6MH Learning Presentation for Parents @ 2.15 in ABC Theatre**  
Mon 9th: **Year 6 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform for Year 6 ONLY**  
Tue 10th: **Year 5 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform for Year 5 ONLY**  
Tue 10th: **LOWTHER PAVILION PANTOMIME 'Snow White' for EYFS/YEAR 1/YEAR 2**  
Wed 11th: **Year 4 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform for Year 4 ONLY**  
Wed 11th: **YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW @ 9.30 & 2.30**