



Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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'Valuing Every Achievement'

IMPORTANT SCHOOL LUNCHES MESSAGE

As you may have seen in the media, many Lancashire CC schools are facing a temporary change to their school meals menu due to the much publicised lorry driver shortage after supplies and the delivery of these. We are unfortunately one of the schools - as are all the schools in the Lytham St Annes area.

My main priority is to ensure that the replacement menu meets the necessary criteria for an acceptable, nutritious, healthy lunch. I am assured that it does this and therefore I have to trust those in charge of these menus at the LCC catering team.

Clearly I am not happy with the situation and, like the farcical petrol situation, we seem to now be reaping what may have been sown by our leaders. We share your annoyance and frustration but none of the headteachers or schools can really do anything else at the moment.

Any questions really need to be directed towards LCC catering and in particular our local politicians as this is an issue well beyond school control.

We have a super school catering staff led by Mariana - our cook - but neither they nor we are able to influence this. These are matters beyond us and not caused by us and, like you, we know this needs a swift resolution.

All I can say is that we have done all we can and must trust the assurances made that the menu is suitable and will be short term **with the hope of a return to normal after the October half-term.**

SCHOOL CALENDAR AUTUMN TERM

Wed 13 Oct: EYFS Parents Evening 3.30-6.30

Fri 22 Oct: **SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF-TERM**

Mon 1 Nov: **SCHOOL OPENS**

Wed 3 Nov: Non-Uniform Chocolate Donations

Wed 10 Nov: Y1-Y6 Parents Evening 3.30-6.30

Fri 12 Nov: Mayfield Together Chocolate Bingo 6.30

Wed 1 Dec: FLU VACCINATIONS

(Please use email link sent via NHS correspondence last week.)

Fri 3 Dec: INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Thu 9 Dec: Year 2 Christmas Show 2.00 & 6.00

Fri 10 Dec: Mayfield Together Christmas Fair 3.15

Mon 13 Dec: Early Years Carols 2.30

(Note Date Change From Due To Event Clash)

Mon 13 Dec: Year 3&4 Christmas Party

Tue 14 Dec: Year 6 Christmas Party

Tue 14 Dec: Early Years, Y1, Y2 Pantomime Visit

Wed 15 Dec: Year 5 Christmas Party

Thu 16 Dec: Early Years, Y1, Y2 Christmas Party

Fri 17 Dec: SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.30PM FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

LUNCHTIME WASH OUT

Well the new playground zones have been all but washed out this week. Perfect sunshine every week until I mentioned the new launch date and then incessant rain! We managed to introduce some aspects on Monday but have been washed out since. We will try again on Monday and this time our new Prefects will be bringing their Star of Safety reward system to work alongside it. This means the popular **Cairol's Prize Kiosk** also returns next week for star award winners.

HOT SPOT PUNCTUAL ARRIVALS RETURN

Our Prefect Hot Spot Punctuality Tickets return next week. Tickets can be claimed and posted each day from 8.45 to 9.00. The weekly draws will then produce a Grand Prize draw at Christmas as the winning child will decide between a new bike or a family entertainment pass for a major Blackpool attraction. Our first winner is due to collect her bike next week.

Punctuality is very good at the moment so our continuing message is...

BE ON TIME! DON'T MISS A MINUTE!

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

The pop-up school site shop on the playground will now close until demand increases. We have run this each Wednesday in September but demand has been minimal so we will revert to the Top Marque shop in the town centre and their online ordering system for the coming period of time. **During October half-term the Top Marque shop will be open on THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY.** Should demand return we will work with our partners at Top Marque to reinstate the on-site shop. We will base this decision upon due demand and requests for this option. Please let us know.

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 (Thu/Fri/Sat Only During Half-Term Week)
www.topmarqueuniforms.com info@topmarqueuniforms.com

PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL IF YOU NEED A FURTHER LINK SENDING FOR THE FLU VACCINATION CONSENT. THESE ARE NHS LINKS AND NHS CORRESPONDENCE. WE MERELY PASSING COMMUNICATION ON FROM THEM TO YOU. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO CHECK YOU HAVE READ THIS EMAIL AND SORTED CONSENT IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE VACCINE IN SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER.