

The Headlines: Uniform Edition

Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes Headteacher: Mr G T Denton Date: Friday 13th December

'Ready For The Future'



**KEY MESSAGE
PLEASE READ**

SCHOOL UNIFORM THOUGHTS

We wanted to update you on some thoughts moving forward regarding uniform.

From Wednesday 15th January, the second week back in Spring Term, we will be giving families the option of wearing tracksuit uniform on Wednesdays in addition to the usual Thursdays and Fridays.

We are expanding this to allow for more physical education opportunities in the weekly timetable. The government places high expectations on physical activity time in schools and we are finding it difficult to deliver everything we need to (particularly in the colder Autumn and Winter weather) during Thursday and Friday. So by adding an optional tracksuit Wednesday it gives us the opportunity to timetable everything we want to do and need to do.

We want to be really clear, that families should not go out and buy lots of new uniform or disregard the formal uniform normally worn on those days, so Wednesday is an optional tracksuit day meaning that families can decide whether formal uniform or tracksuits should be worn. Children will still take part in their physical education lessons in either scenario but cost and use for uniform are very important and keeping parental choice for Wednesdays means that everyone has the option to make best use of the uniform they currently have.



Monday and Tuesday: FORMAL UNIFORM

Wednesday: OPTIONAL TRACKSUIT DAY OR FORMAL UNIFORM

Thursday & Friday: TRACKSUIT DAYS

It is now four years since we revised and reviewed uniform at school with your help. We will therefore be undertaking a wider consultation around uniform during Spring Term 2025. Our new Parental Liaising Governor: Gemma Clark will lead the consultation alongside myself. We will be reviewing cost, availability and the kind of uniform worn and asking you all for your thoughts with 2025/2026 school year in mind. We will also be discussing this at Mayfield Together and Parent Forum on Thursday 6th February. We want your thoughts about the way forward. (Mr Denton)

REMINDER: MONDAY IS CHRISTMAS DINNER

REMINDER: MONDAY & TUESDAY ARE NON-UNIFORM DAYS. CHRISTMAS JUMPERS ARE OPTIONAL!

MAYFIELD MUSIC SUPERSTAR IN BIG PERFORMANCE

On Saturday 14th at 2.30pm, one of our fabulous children will be taking centre stage on the Lancashire Music Service Winter Celebration at St Michael's High School in Chorley. Magda is a dedicated member of this group and if you are in the area, she would love to see you and hear your support. Tickets can be purchased via this code.

Prior to this there is a **Mobile Musical Vehicle** open from 12.00pm - 2.00pm for children and families to try out a range of wind and brass instruments and talk to staff about their own opportunities both within school and via the music service provision outside of school hours.



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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

DECEMBER

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 @ 9.30am and 2.30pm
Thu 12th: BLACKPOOL GRAND THEATRE PANTOMIME 'Cinderella' for YEARS 3/4/5/6
Fri 13th: Year 3 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform for Year 3 ONLY
Fri 13th: EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2.30pm
Mon 16th: CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mon 16th: Early Years, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform
Tue 17th: CHRISTMAS JUMPERS NON-UNIFORM ACROSS SCHOOL
Tue 17th: SCHOOL FINISHES @ 1.00PM FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY

Tue 7th: SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 1
From Mon 13th: SPRING TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS BEGIN
Fri 17th: 5JG Learning Presentation for Parents @ 2.15 in ABC Theatre

REMINDER: GET YOUR SPRING TERM CLUBS REQUEST FORM IN BY THE TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER DEADLINE.