



Longhill Primary School Newsletter Issue 12 Friday 8th September 2023



General news

Dear parents/carers

We hope you had an amazing Summer holidays despite all the wet weather we had! It has been a really settled start to the term and the children have been getting used to their new routines.

This term will be a busy one and there are many events planned. Future newsletters will give further details so please keep an eye out.

As stated below one of the biggest focusses this year is going to be on attendance. The rate of attendance is far too low and too many children are missing valuable time in school. If children start to miss school on a regular basis then you will receive a phone call to discuss how we can support with your child's attendance. We have already seen a large amount of children miss school this week so this does need to improve.

Thank you for your continued support – Mr Batty and Mrs Pearce

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a high priority this year and we will be promoting good attendance at every opportunity. If children miss days of school then it can have an extremely negative impact on their learning. **No school means no learning!**

Please ensure your children attend each day they are well enough and avoid taking children out of school for holidays.

If your child's attendance during the school year was.....	Your child would have lost approximately.....	Or they would have missed approximately....
95%	9 days from school	50 lessons
90%	19 days from school	100 lessons
85%	29 days from school	150 lessons
80%	38 days from school	200 lessons
75%	48 days from school	250 lessons

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity



Key messages

Jewellery – This is a reminder that children are strictly **NOT TO WEAR** earrings to school. This is clearly stated on the school website and this is something that has been in place for at least 20 years. A link to the school uniform policy can be found here <https://longhillprimary.org.uk/uniform/>

Warm weather – Even though we're now at the end of Summer the weather has been extremely warm of late. Please make sure that children bring sunscreen and bring a drink of water into school each day.

Lunch menu - The menu for this term can be found in the link below:

<https://longhillprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Autumn-2023-menu.pdf>

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th October – Spooky Day/Break for half term

Monday 6th November – Children return to school

Thursday 21st December – Break for Christmas

*****More dates to follow*****

Click below for a link to the term dates

<https://longhillprimary.org.uk/term-dates/>

