



Longhill Primary School Newsletter Issue 14 Friday 22nd September 2023



General news

Dear parents/carers

This week saw the start of the new after school clubs. Lots of children attended and had a great time. More clubs will be starting in the coming weeks so please make sure consent is given.

We have added some new dates to the school calendar below (Dare we mention Christmas?!!) and we will continue to add in new dates as events are planned.

A key date to note is the first parent's evening of the year which will take place on Thursday 26th October. This is to give you the opportunity to find out how your children have settled into the new school year so please try to attend, a further letter will be sent nearer the time for you to book a convenient slot.

There will be no newsletter sent out next week, the next letter will be sent out on Friday 6th October.

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

Attendance

The attendance figure to date for the whole school is 95%. This continues the good start so thank you for your support.

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		

PSHCE Curriculum

Last week we explained that we would give you more information about our Personal, Social Health Education curriculum.

During the first part of the Autumn Term the children cover Being Me in My World.



In Foundation Stage the children talk about feelings and belonging, being kind to each other, and how we can be responsible for our own things.

Through Key Stage One the children the children develop their understanding of rights and responsibilities, staying safe, and making the right choices. They also learn to talk about their hopes and fears and how important being a class member is.

Through Key Stage Two the children they develop their understanding of being positive about themselves and their achievements, understanding rules and responsibilities, know that their actions can affect others and being responsible about the choices that they make.

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

Thursday 26th October – Parents Evening. More information will come out via Ping.

Monday 6th November – Children return to school

Monday 13th November – School Photographs

Tuesday 12th December – Foundation Stage and Year 1 Christmas Play.

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/>