

## General news

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, we hope you had a lovely half term holiday.

First of all can we say a huge thank you to all parents who attended the first parents evening of the year before the break. We had a record number of parents who came to meet classteachers which was great to see as when home and school work together as a team this hugely benefits the children.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> November we are delighted to welcome back Miss Vint who is returning from maternity leave. Miss Vint will be teaching part time with Miss Snowden in year 2.

Today in school our children led a very moving remembrance service which was simply amazing. Thank you to all the children and staff who have worked so hard to pay their respects to those lost in conflict over the years.



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

## Attendance

The attendance figure to date for the whole school is 95% The current national figure is 95.2%.

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



What are you children learning about in Personal, Social, Health Education this year (PSHE)?  
During the second part of the Spring Term the children cover **Healthy Me**.



In Foundation Stage the children learn names of parts of the body and learn about things they need to do to be and stay healthy, such as eating the right food and getting sleep.

Through Key Stage One the children start to understand the difference between being unhealthy and being healthy. They talk about healthy lifestyle choices and talk about keeping clean. They also begin to talk about how medicines can be harmful if they are not used correctly.

Finally through Key Stage Two they learn about taking responsibility for their own health and well being. They begin to learn about types of drugs and their uses on the body and also begin to understand that some people can be exploited and made to do things that are against the law. Finally towards the end of the unit the learn about managing stress and start to understand what some of the triggers might be.

**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

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Year visit to York for the Chocolate Story  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – F2 visit to the Streetlife Museum  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – F1 visit to The Deep  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Trip to Odeon Cinema  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/Year Christmas play to parents  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Party day/Break for Christmas  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Children return for the start of the Spring term

Click below for a link to the term dates

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