



# Longhill Primary School Newsletter Issue 18 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## General news

Dear parents/carers

Technology in our world is constantly changing and whilst this does bring many advantages it also brings challenges. We constantly talk to the children about staying safe online but Safer Internet Day gives us the opportunity to go into more detail about technology in our world.

Safer Internet Day is Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Each year we learn how to stay safe online and this year the Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February. The theme this year is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. It is important our children are aware of this day and are spoken to about it in school and at home. The theme is chosen by children from around the UK and links to issues they may be experiencing online. In school, we will talk about the following:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

If you could speak with your children about being safe online it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Batty and Mrs Pearce

## Attendance figure to date

The attendance figure to date for the whole school is 94.3% The current national figure is 93.7% so we are above national but still very low compared to Pre Covid days.

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		





The law entitles every child of compulsory school age to an efficient, full time education suitable to their age, aptitude and any special educational need they may have. It is the legal responsibility of every parent to make sure their child receives that education either by attendance at school or by education otherwise than at school.

We understand that some children find it harder than others to attend school, therefore, we have a team in place to work together with yourselves to ensure all children attend school and that we can remove any barriers to attendance by building strong relationships with yourselves.

Our attendance team consists of:

Mrs Pearce - Head of School  
Mrs Deakin – Assistant Headteacher  
Mrs Jones – Deputy Safeguarding Lead and link liaison with parents  
Mrs Leonard – Office Manager  
Mrs Wilkinson – Link Liaison with parents  
Mrs Tune – Link Liaison with parents

The attendance team will make calls, make home visits, offer advice and signpost to other agencies when we feel it is necessary.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Artist Day David Hockney  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – FI Humber Bridge Country Park  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Y1 Farm visit  
Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 mocks SATS  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Break for half term  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Children return from half term  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 trip to Magna  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Artist day Andy Warhole  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Break for Easter

Click below for a link to the term dates

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