



8th May 2026



Ighthenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

The importance of regular attendance

At Ighthenhill we want our children to reach their full academic potential. This can only be achieved by regular school attendance.

The definition of good attendance is > 96%

By law, schools cannot authorise leave during term time, other than in exceptional circumstances.

In the instance of exceptional circumstances parents/carers will need to provide school with any relevant information/supporting evidence. Each case will be considered individually.

Ensure leave of absence forms are requested from the school office prior to any leave being taken.

Please note if there is evidence that a term time holiday has been taken, but leave of absence forms have not been received by school, school can still request penalty notices from the local authority.

Mr S Crosier

Headteacher



Our school nurse will be in school on Friday 15th May between 9.15am and 10.30am. She is able to offer advice around -

- Healthy living
- Bladder and bowel support
- Low level emotional wellbeing
 - Weight
 - Eating /diet
- Sleep / bedtime routines

If you would like an appointment to see her, please call the school office.



School Health Drop-In

Lancs 0-19 Service



Your School Nursing Team can support with the following:

- Healthy Living/Lifestyles
- Bladder and Bowel Support
- Low Level Emotional Wellbeing
- Weight Management
- Diet/Fussy Eating
- Sleep and bedtime routine

How can I access the School Nursing Service?

Qualified

Our Nurses are all Trained Registered Nurses. Follow up after the appointment, maybe provided by our Healthy Family Support Workers.

Confidential

Your Contact with the School Health Team will be delivered in a confidential room on a one-to-one basis.

Non-Judgemental

We provide a non-judgemental approach. Please do not hesitate to ask questions regarding your child's health. Please note we cannot prescribe or diagnose a health condition.

Health Prevention

We are here to help with your child/children's Health, if we are unable to provide support, we will find the appropriate support/service.

Email: vcl019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net

Website: www.lancschilidandfamily.co.uk

Telephone: 0300 247 0040

Our service is available Monday – Friday between the hours 0900 - 1700



British Values

- ♦ Democracy ♦ The rule of law
- ♦ Individual liberty
- ♦ Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith



Ightenhill Primary
"To be the best that we can be."



Happy birthday to you !

Killian, Edie, Shahzore,
Violet, Manahil, Kelton,
Rosie

Stars of the Week

Teachers have been choosing pupils who have been working hard in school and displaying our school values. This is always a difficult task because we have so many fantastic learners here at Ightenhill !

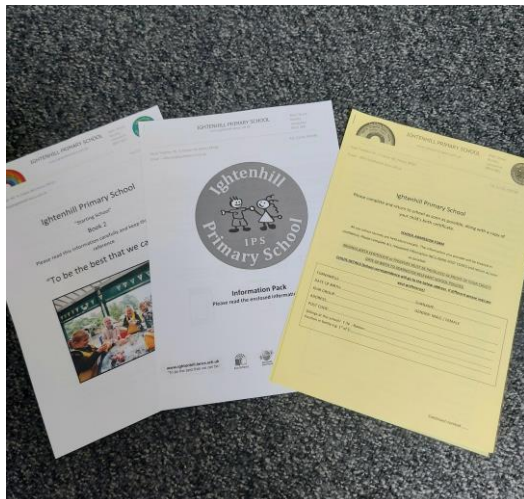
Well done to all of our shining stars.

Class	Stars of the week	
EFYS	Imani, Bjorn, Elliana, Scarlett	
3	Harley	Kai
4	Isla	Alani Rose
5	Edie	Lennon
6	Darcie Leigh	Lilly
7	Arlo	Hunter-George
8	Hunter	Danuli
9	April	Connor
10	Eamonn	Ivy
11	Leo	Freddie
12	Elliott	Louis
14	Poppy	Raaf
15	Yasmin, Oliwia, Maxx	

EYFS news

 Big news for our newest learners! If your child is joining Reception in September 2026, their admission pack is ready and waiting at the school office.

Pop by anytime to collect it and get a head start on this exciting adventure! 



School dinner price increases

After the Easter holidays, Lancashire County Council increased the price of school dinners.

From Monday 13th April, the price increased to £3 per day (£15 per week).



The KS2 playgrounds are looking smart with the new planting areas in full bloom.



Mr S Crosier - Headteacher

Mrs E Brown - Inclusion manager and lead DSL

Mrs K Dunderdale - Deputy Headteacher

Miss J Thompson – Family Engagement and Attendance manager

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact school



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

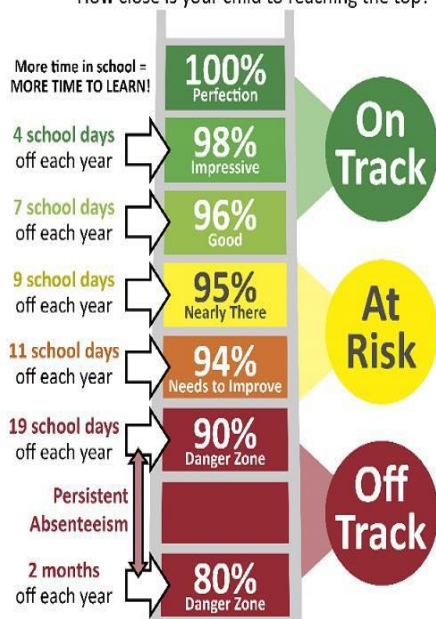
In every force. In every school. For every child.

Operation Encompass

Operation Compass has been adopted within Lancashire to provide early reporting to schools, such as ours, about all domestic abuse incidents that occur outside school hours which a young person attending Ightenhill Primary has been exposed to, and which might then have an impact on their schooling the following day. This information is shared throughout the year, including school holidays and the weekends.

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?

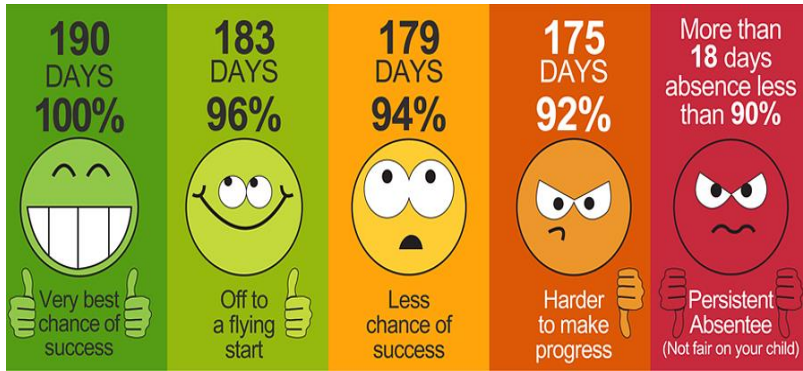


ROBLOX update

Roblox has introduced new age-based accounts and expanded parental controls for younger users. This release marks a welcome shift towards more tailored, age-appropriate experiences for children and young people.

However, while these developments are encouraging, they cannot replace the vital role that parents and carers play in supporting children to stay safe online.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/>



TERM DATES

We close for half term on Friday 22nd May at 3.30 pm and reopen on Wednesday 3rd June at 8.50am.

We are here to learn !

Being in school every day, on time is the best way to ensure we succeed in school.

Our attendance target is an ambitious 96%.

This week 10 classes achieved 96%.

Class	Attendance
	This week
1	97.1
2	97
3	100
4	93.5
5	96
6	92.8
7	98.6
8	96.6
9	97.8
10	97.8
11	96.2
12	96.6
14	95.4
15	93.2



Daley and Connie are our attendance buddies.

They spend the week in the class with the highest attendance.



A SCHOOL WITH **VALUES** AT THE **HEART** OF ALL WE **DO**

AMBITION *CO-OPERATION* *HONESTY* *KINDNESS* *RESILIENCE*
 RESPECT *RESPONSIBILITY*

14:52 Thu 7 May

100%

Close

sfiles.classdojo.com



FREE SWIMMING CRASH COURSES

Burnley Council are funding Burnley Leisure and Culture to deliver FREE children's swimming crash courses during school holidays for families who would otherwise struggle to attend swimming lessons.

These intensive crash-course swimming lessons, will be delivered by qualified instructors in a supportive and inclusive environment where they'll be able to build water confidence and develop essential life-saving skills which will support them to learn to swim.

The next opportunity to attend will be:

From 26th - 29th May 2026

In 30-minute slots from 9.30am - 12.30pm each day

At St Peter's and Padiham Leisure Centres

Please note that referrals will only be accepted from our partner organisations.



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NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE PLAYGROUND

Please can we remind you that parents and carers are not permitted to bring dogs onto the school playground.



Mobile Phones

We do not allow children to have a mobile phone in school, this is an important rule that protects all of our pupils.

We do make an exception – only for our older children (Year 5 and Year 6) who walk to/from school on their own. If your child needs their phone in school for this reason, you must sign a permission slip (available from your child's teacher).

Any mobile phones brought into school will be turned off and given to the teacher. We do not allow children to use their mobile phone whilst on the school premises.

If a pupil is found to be using a phone on the school premises, this is a serious matter and will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy



Nut-Free School

At Ightenhill Primary School, the safety and well-being of our children and staff is very important. We have several pupils and staff with severe nut allergies, so we are a nut-free school.

We kindly ask that all children's packed lunches and snacks are free from nuts or nut-based ingredients. This small step helps keep our school community safe and ensures everyone can enjoy their day worry-free.

Thank you for helping us look after each other!



Breakfast and after-school club provision

We currently offer a before and after school club provision which is delivered by school staff.

The hours of operation are :

Breakfast club : 7.45am-8.50am After-school club : 3.30pm-5.15pm (4.30pm on Friday)

Places are limited and need to be booked in advance using ParentPay.

It is important that children are collected promptly at the end of the after-school session, late collection may result in a late penalty fee of £10 added to your account and could prevent you from using the facility in the future.

If you have any questions about our before and after-school clubs, please contact the school office.