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Ightenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Our School Values: The Foundation of Everything We Do

At Ightenhill Primary School, our seven school values are at the heart of everything we do. They guide our actions, shape our decisions, and help create a positive and supportive environment where every child can thrive. More than just words, our values provide the foundation for the strong relationships that exist between pupils, staff, families, and the wider community.

Our values help children understand how to treat others with kindness, respect, and consideration. They encourage pupils to work together, celebrate differences, and support one another through challenges. By consistently promoting these values, we create a culture where everyone feels safe, valued, and included.

Strong relationships are essential for successful learning. When children feel respected and cared for, they are more confident to take risks, ask questions, and achieve their potential. Our values help foster trust between pupils and staff, ensuring that every child knows they have people around them who believe in them and want them to succeed.

The seven values also help children develop important life skills that will stay with them long after they leave primary school. They learn how to be responsible citizens, effective team members, and compassionate individuals who contribute positively to society.

At Ightenhill Primary School, our values are not simply displayed on classroom walls—they are lived every day. They underpin our relationships, strengthen our school community, and ensure that every child has the opportunity to flourish both academically and personally.

Mr S Crosier

Headteacher



Staffing update

We are in the process of finalising our staffing structure for the new academic year. When this has been completed we will share this with our families.

In September we welcome three new teachers to Ightenhill – Mr Westwell, Mrs Ellis and Mrs Thompson will be joining our teaching team.

We have also recently welcomed Mrs Hill and Mrs Jackson who have joined our support staff team.

A transition morning for our pupils has been scheduled for later this term when children will get to meet their new teachers and support staff and spend time in their new classroom.



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



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Happy birthday to you !

Lennon, Scarlett, Junior,
Konnor, Calli, Arlo,
Harper, Amelia

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	Isabella, Razi, Savannah, Scarlett	
3	Khaya	Yehan
4	Theo	Orla
5	Rory	Luella
6	Amelia	Ryan
7	Darcie	Elara
8	Elliot	Scarlett
9	Lincoln	Maisie
10	Raees	Ivy
11	Leo	Freddie
12	John, Lyndon, Akifa	
14	Anastasia	Elliott
15	Oliwia	Faith

Ready, Steady... fingers crossed for sunshine

Excitement is building at Ightenhill Primary School as we prepare for our annual Sports Days next week! Trainers are being dusted off, running techniques are being perfected, and children across school are already dreaming of sporting glory.

Of course, there is one very important member of the team we are relying on: the Burnley weather! We all know that predicting the weather in Lancashire can be a little like predicting the winner of the egg-and-spoon race. One minute it's sunshine, the next minute it's four seasons in an hour! Nevertheless, we have everything crossed for blue skies and sunshine.

Our youngest athletes in EYFS and KS1 will take to the field first at **9.15am on Tuesday**, where we expect to see plenty of enthusiasm, determination and perhaps a few slightly wobbly races!

Our **Lower Key Stage 2** pupils will also be in action on **Wednesday at 9.30am**, ready to showcase their speed, teamwork and competitive spirit.

Then on **Thursday at 9.30am**, it will be the turn of our **Upper Key Stage 2** children, who are sure to bring plenty of energy and excitement to the morning.

Sports Day is always one of the highlights of the school year. It's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship and having fun together. Winning is wonderful, but taking part, supporting friends and giving your best effort are what really matter.

Now all that's left to do is hope that Burnley's famous "liquid sunshine" stays away for a few days. Fingers crossed, everyone.



**Keeping children safe in school is one of our key priorities.
Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are :**

Mrs K Dunderdale - Deputy Headteacher

Miss J Thompson – Family Engagement and Attendance manager

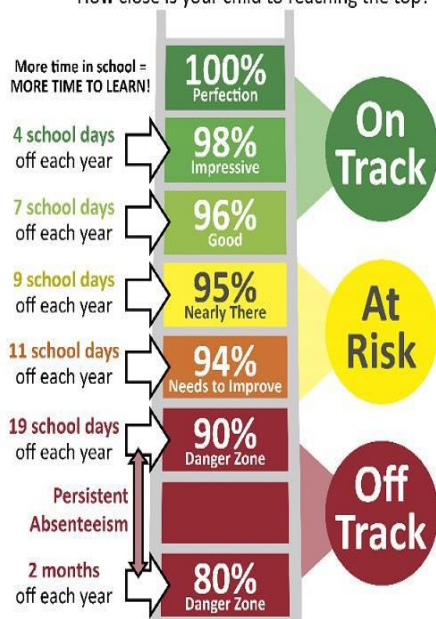
If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact school



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

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.

How close is your child to reaching the top?



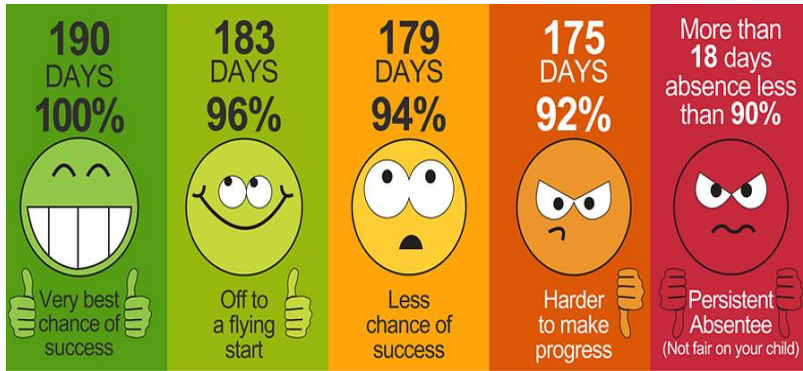
Lots of courses available right through the year
including

Supporting your child to regulate,

Navigating bereavement and loss,

Anxiety, Protecting your child from the Digital world and so much more.

Please call or text 07877 714693 to book a place.



TERM DATES

We close for the Summer holidays on Friday 17th July at 1.15 pm and reopen on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.50 am.

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 6 classes achieved 96%.

Class	Attendance
	This week
1	93.6
2	93.6
3	98.4
4	93.3
5	98.1
6	89.5
7	92.9
8	96.9
9	98.3
10	92.4
11	93.6
12	92
14	96.3
15	97.5



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*

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!

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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.