



26th June 2026



Ighthenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Hot weather advice

As the UK continues to experience exceptionally hot weather, the safety and wellbeing of our children remains our highest priority. The Department for Education (DfE) advises that schools should remain open during periods of hot weather, while making sensible adjustments to keep children comfortable and reduce the risk of heat-related illness.

At Ighthenhill Primary School, we are taking a number of practical steps to help everyone stay safe. Children are encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day, spend time in shaded areas during breaks, and take part in calmer activities when temperatures are at their highest.

We are also ensuring classrooms are well ventilated wherever possible and adapting our timetable if necessary.

Parents can help by sending their child to school with a named water bottle, applying long-lasting sunscreen before school, and ensuring they bring a sunhat every day. Lightweight clothing such as PE kits and sensible footwear will also help children stay comfortable.

Thank you for your continued support during this period of unusually warm weather.

Finally, I will not be in school for the final three weeks of term. Mrs Dunderdale will be Acting Headteacher in my absence. Have a great Summer holiday when it arrives and I look forward to seeing our pupils and parents in September.

Mr S Crosier

Headteacher



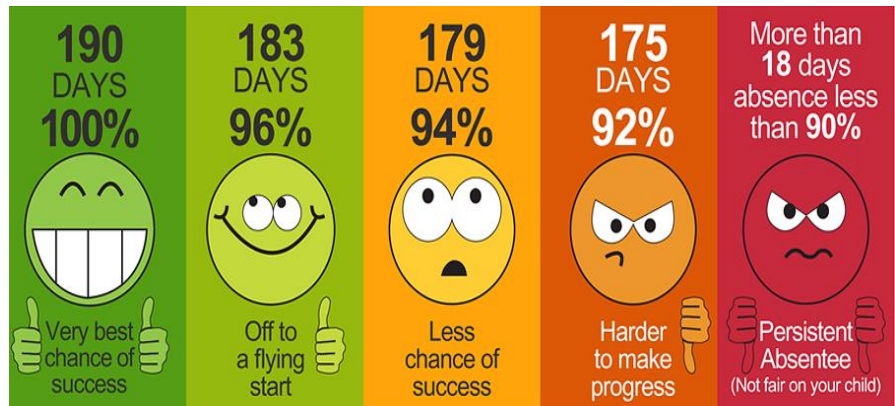
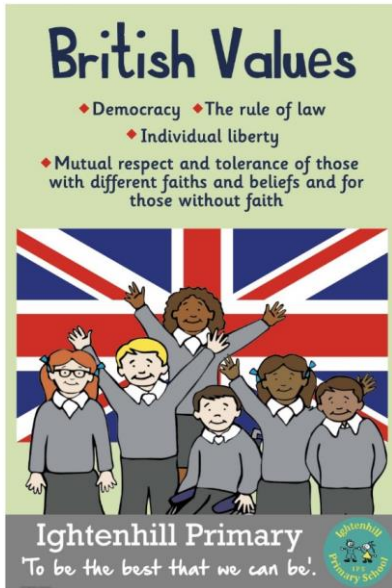
End of year transition information

School reports will be sent home with pupils on Friday 10th July.

You will also find out with your child's report which class / teacher they will have in September.

A transition morning will be held during the final week of term when children will spend time in their new classroom and with their new teacher.

If you require any further information about transition please contact Mrs Dunderdale the Deputy Headteacher or Mrs Wilkinson the SENDCO.



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.



Happy birthday to you !

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

Staffing profile – September 2026

EYFS

Miss C Sutcliffe (Assistant headteacher and EYFS/KS1 leader)
Mr W Burrows

Key Stage 1

Year 1

Mrs S Graham / Mrs K Temple (Friday)
Mrs J Taylor

Year 2

Mrs K Farnsworth / Mrs K Temple (Thursday)
Mrs R Ellis

Key Stage 2

Year 3

Miss E Grey
Mr N Westwell

Year 4

Mrs C Reynolds
Mrs E Thompson

Year 5

Mrs E Jones
Mrs E Jackson

Year 6

Mrs S Pearson
Mrs L Baron (Assistant headteacher and KS2 leader)

Mrs A Wilkinson – SENDCO
Mrs S Woodcock – MFL / PPA
Mrs K Dunderdale – Deputy Headteacher
Mr S Crosier - Headteacher

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



Safeguarding children and families at Ightenhill

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

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

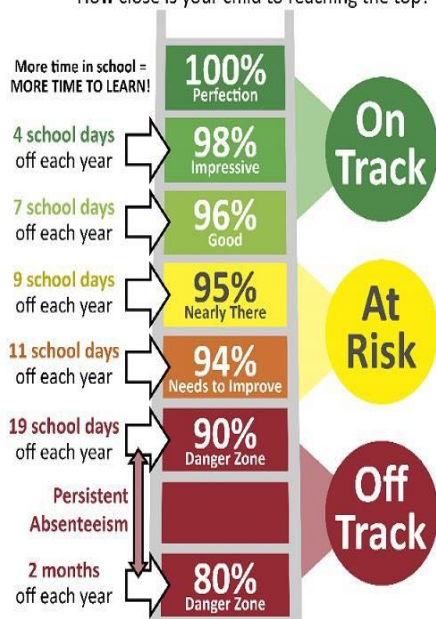
In every force. In every school. For every child.

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass 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?



New Era - Parenting Hub

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.

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.