



2nd October 2026



Ightenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Helping Every Child to Succeed

At Ightenhill, we are proud to be an inclusive school where every child is valued and supported to achieve their very best. We know that children learn in different ways and may need different levels of support at different points in their school journey.

An important part of this is adaptive teaching. Put simply, adaptive teaching means teachers adjusting how they teach to help all children access the same ambitious curriculum. This might include breaking learning into smaller steps, using practical resources, providing visual prompts, giving additional explanations or changing the level of adult support.

This year, we are also developing an exciting new SEND provision in the Lodge. This will provide a smaller, carefully planned learning environment for some of our children who need additional support. Children will remain very much part of their class and our wider school community, with the Lodge providing targeted support when it will help them most.

Over the coming months, we will share more about how this provision develops and the difference we hope it will make.

Finally, if you have any concerns about your child's learning, development or additional needs, our SENDCO, Mrs Wilkinson, is always available to offer advice, listen and discuss how we can support your child together.

Mr S Crosier Headteacher



Parents evening consultations

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings, which will take place on Monday 19th October and Wednesday 21st October, between 3.45pm and 5.15pm.

Parents' Evening is an important opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how they have settled into the new school year. Teachers will be able to share how your child is progressing, celebrate their successes and discuss any areas where they may need a little extra support or encouragement.

We really value the partnership between home and school. When parents, children and staff work together, it makes a real difference. Even a short conversation with your child's teacher can help us make sure that we are all working towards the same goal – helping every child to be the best that they can be.

Appointments will be available to book through ParentPay from early October. We will let parents know when the booking system opens and would encourage you to book a convenient appointment.



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



Happy birthday to you !

Lucas, Imani, Alfie,
Evie, Robyn, Tyler,
George, Keilah,
Savannah



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	Star of the week	
EYFS	Elliot, Daisy, Robyn, Oscar	
3	Asher	Sean
4	Fizzah	Calis
5	Dottie	Skyla
6	Amelia	Leila
7	Ella	Sebastian
8	Mohammed	Darcie
9	Ashton	Eva
10	Olivia	Emily
11	Minnie	Amelia
12	Harrison, Sonny, Georgie	
14	Freddie	Joey
15	Summer	Mary Jean

Allergy Aware School

Ightenhill Primary School is an allergy aware school. We have a number of pupils and staff who have severe nut allergies.

Please ensure children do not bring any food containing nuts or nut products into school in their packed lunches or as snacks.



**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.

Early Years Open Days – Autumn 2026

Is your child starting Reception in September 2027. Join us on one of our open days this term. These are taking place on :

Thu 8th October @ 1.30pm/2.30pm/4pm
Wed 11th November @ 1.30pm/2.30pm/4pm
Tue 1st December @ 1.30pm/2.30pm/4pm

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is in Year 6 you can apply now for secondary school places for September 2027.

The closing date for applications is 31st
October 2026.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools



Operation Encompass

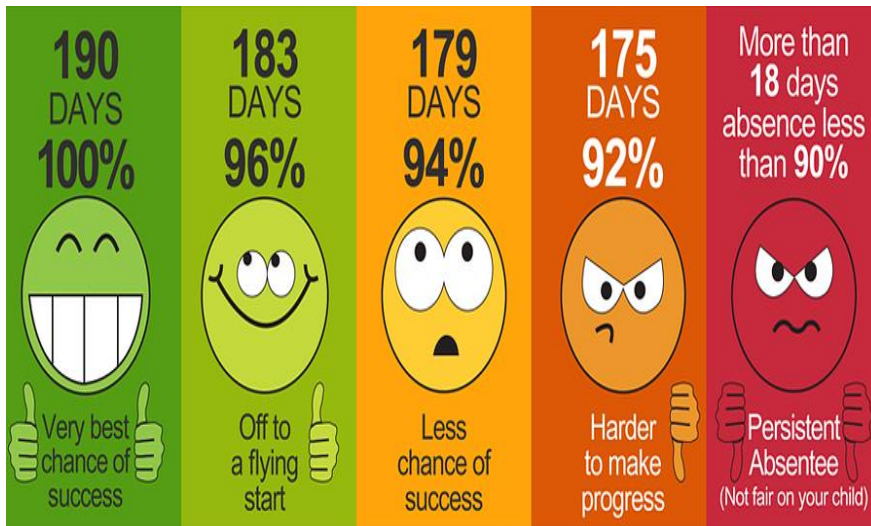
Operation Encompass has been adopted within Lancashire to provide early reporting to schools, such as ours, about all domestic abuse incidents that occur outside school hours which a young person attending Ightenhill Primary has been exposed to, and which might then have an impact on their schooling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

Holidays during term-time

We would like to remind you that we are not allowed to authorise holiday requests during term-time.

Holidays taken during term-time may result in the Local Authority issuing Fixed Penalty Notices.





TERM DATES

We close for the October half-term holiday on Friday 23rd October at 3.30pm and reopen on Monday 2nd November at 8.50am.



Daley and Connie are our attendance buddies. They spend the week in the class with the highest attendance.

We are here to learn !

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

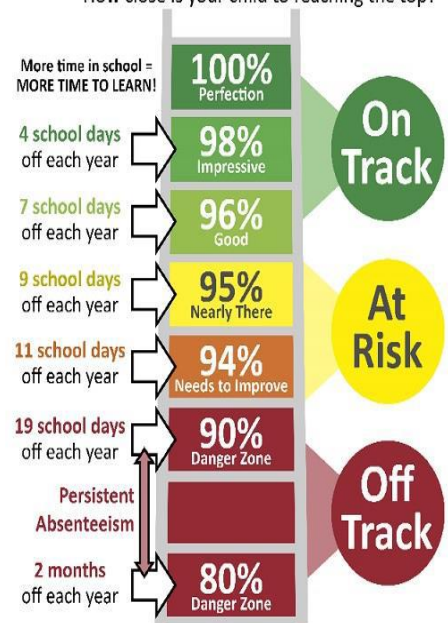
Our attendance target is an ambitious 96%.

This week 8 classes achieved 96%.

Class	Attendance
	This week
1	90.8
2	96.3
3	91.7
4	97.7
5	98
6	98.4
7	90
8	94.9
9	95.9
10	91.1
11	96.2
12	95.3
14	97
15	90.3

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?



A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

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

Attendance and punctuality:

Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?



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



SAFEGUARDING AT IGHTENHILL

As the roads around school are so busy at the start and the end of the day, we ask that children do not travel to school on their bikes.

This is to keep our children safe.



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.

IGHTENHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS



We are delighted to invite prospective pupils and their families to visit our warm and welcoming school.

At Ighthenhill, we are proud to provide a nurturing, inclusive environment where children are encouraged to achieve their very best. There is no better way to discover what makes Ighthenhill special than by experiencing our school for yourself.

We look forward to welcoming you!



***Wednesday 30th September – 6pm**
(booking is essential for this session)

Other tours take place at: 1:30pm, 2:30pm & 4pm on:

***Thursday 8th October**
***Wednesday 11th November**
***Tuesday 1st December**

Call or email the school to book a tour, or just turn up!

Need another date? Just call us.



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We offer BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

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3:30-4:30pm (Friday)