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Friday 18th September 2026

Headteacher's Message

As we move through another exciting term, I have been delighted to see our children embracing one of our core values, Aspiration, in so many different ways. Aspiration is about believing in ourselves, aiming high and having the confidence to pursue our goals, whatever they may be. Every day, I see pupils demonstrating determination in their learning, challenging themselves to improve and celebrating their achievements with pride.

Aspiration is not only about academic success; it is about developing the resilience, curiosity and positive mindset needed to overcome challenges and reach our full potential. We encourage all children to dream big, work hard and recognise that success comes through effort and perseverance.

Thank you to our families for the support and encouragement you provide at home. Together, we can inspire our children to believe in themselves, seize opportunities and strive to be the very best versions of themselves.



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Attendance: Every Day Counts

At Longshaw Community Junior School, we know that every day counts. Good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their full potential. When children attend school regularly, they build strong friendships, develop confidence, keep up with learning and make the most of every opportunity available to them.

Missing even a small amount of school can have a significant impact on learning over time. Lessons build on previous knowledge, and regular attendance ensures children do not miss vital teaching, experiences and support. Being in school every day also helps children develop positive habits that will benefit them throughout their lives.

We greatly appreciate the support of our families in ensuring children arrive at school every day and on time. By working together, we can give every child the best chance to succeed, achieve their goals and develop a lifelong love of learning.

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Dawn, Our English Consultant

We were delighted to welcome Dawn, our English Consultant, into school this week. Dawn spent time in classrooms, looking at the excellent teaching and learning taking place across school and working alongside staff to further develop our English curriculum. Her feedback highlighted the enthusiasm of our pupils and the high-quality learning environment we provide. We look forward to continuing our work with Dawn to ensure the best possible outcomes for all children.

Online Safety

ONLINE

As children spend more time online for learning and leisure, it is important that we continue to work together to keep them safe. Please take time to talk with your child about using the internet responsibly, keeping personal information private, and speaking to a trusted adult if they see anything that makes them uncomfortable. Useful online safety advice and resources can be found on our school website and will be shared throughout the year.

House Meetings

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Inhalers

Inhalers - Please Bring to School If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure it is brought into school and clearly labelled. It's essential that we have access to these during the school day.

Year 3 Information Packs

We are still waiting for a number of Year 3 Information Packs to be returned. These contain important details for the year ahead, so please send them in as soon as possible. If you need a replacement copy, contact the school office.



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Year 6 Parents - Secondary School Applications

Although your child has just started Year 6, now is the time to begin thinking about their secondary school for September 2027.

The deadline to apply is 31st October 2026. Schools across the borough will be holding open evenings over the coming weeks. We strongly encourage you to attend as many as possible – even if you think you’ve already made your decision. If you don’t submit your application by the deadline, your child may be assigned a school that isn’t your preference. Need help with the form? Contact school and we’ll support you. Applications are handled through the Local Authority and can be accessed here:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions>





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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday



Gymnastics -
Year 4
Wednesday



Sportscool
Football -
Thursday

Attendance



Remember our school
target for attendance
is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	93.3	5P	97.0
3W	98.0	5AK	95.7
3A	100	5BC	98.8
4A	100	6A	98.7
4L	94.8	6M	95.9
4R	100	6P	97.4

This week's attendance is 97.2%