

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 1st June
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost at an end, as we approach the final half term. We will continue to monitor the weather when we return but unless otherwise notified, students will continue to be expected to have their blazers with them and wear them when moving around the school building during the day. Students are welcome to wear grey, tailored shorts in the warmer weather.

Following on from recent discussions with some students and parents, an addition has been made in the uniform policy which refers to the wearing of the Kirpaan for Sikh students. This will be available on the school website for parents and students to review and discuss at home.

I wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable half term break.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Monday 25th to Friday 29th May- Half Term
- Wednesday 10th June- Thorpe Park Rewards Trip
- Thursday 11th June – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Friday 12th June – DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition for Y9
- Tuesday 16th June – Chessington Rewards Trip
- Wednesday 17th June- Lion King Drama Trip
- Monday 13th July- Rewards Evening 6-7.45pm
- Wednesday 15th July- Whole School Activities Day

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that **86%** of behaviour points last week were **positive**, with a total of **2,221** achievement points awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Kaizen D** for **Key Stage 3** and **Dominick L C** for **Key Stage 4**.

Well done to all students for their positive contributions to school life.

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Climate Change Challenge 2026

We are proud to share that **Riyan A, Ornela B, Amina A, Rayan M, and Ansaf Mohamed J** represented Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy in the **Climate Change Challenge 2026 Grand Final**, which took place on Wednesday, 20th May at Plus X Innovation in Slough.

The students worked incredibly hard and demonstrated excellent teamwork, creativity, and commitment throughout the competition. Their efforts led them to progress to the Grand Final, where they competed against six other schools. Reaching this stage is a significant achievement in itself, and we are extremely proud of their dedication and resilience.

Although we did not achieve the winners place on this occasion, the experience of competing at such a high level and presenting their innovative ideas on tackling climate change is something the students should be very proud of. They truly embodied our school values and represented Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy with professionalism and pride.

We would like to congratulate them and recognise their hard work and commitment – a fantastic achievement for both the students and the school.



Penalty Notice Changes from Slough Boro Council

Term Time leave is only allowed in exceptional circumstances communicated in advance with evidence provided as soon as possible to the Headteacher.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

Second Offence

Within 3 years of the first offence
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be : £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
No reduction for early payment.

Third Offence onwards

Within 3 years of the first offence
The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Fines can be around £2500 per parent, per child.
Cases found to be guilty in Magistrates' Court can show as a criminal record and also on the parent's future DBS certificates due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Don't forget

Penalty Notices are issues **Per Parent**, **Per child.**
For example 3 siblings absent would result in each parent receiving 3 fines.
This could amount to £960

10 sessions in 10 weeks
Penalty notice will be considered for any 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks

5 consecutive days of term time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice

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Please ensure you communicate with our attendance team

Why Attendance Matters

Every day a student misses school, they miss out on valuable learning, which can never be fully recovered.

Evidence shows that students with high attendance:
- Achieve better academic results
- Build stronger relationships with peers and staff
- Are better prepared for college, university, apprenticeships, or employment.

Put simply, every school day matters.

Let's Work Together

We want every student at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy to thrive.
Excellent attendance is a shared responsibility between school, student, and home. With your support, we can ensure your child is in school, learning and on the path to achieving their full potential. If you have any concerns or need support regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact our Attendance Officer.

Reminder on PE kit

Our LHEA Pe kit is available to purchase at School Days Direct. We also allow plain black alternatives.

Please check your child has a full PE kit ready for the next half term.





After school clubs

Date	Club
Monday	Chess Club 3-4pm with Mr King in T15
	Christian Fellowship Group 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Thomas in T13
	Art Attack 3-4pm with Miss Javed in T9
Tuesday	Allotment Club 3-4pm with Ms Martins
Wednesday	Drama club 3-4pm with Miss Walsh in the Drama studio
	Duke of Edinburgh 3.15-4.30pm with Mr Ameen & Mr McLeish in M3 Week 1 (Bronze) Week 2 (Silver)
	Board games club 3.10-4.30pm with Miss Thomas in T13
Mon-Friday	Library Assistance Club 3-4pm with Ms Khan in the Library

Sports clubs update

After the half term break, the basketball and dance clubs will not be running.

Badminton will resume once the GCSE exams have finished and the football clubs will start again from September.

KEY INFORMATION

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
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Thursday 11th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Year 8 HPV Immunisations
Friday 12th June	DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition for Year 9
Tuesday 16th June	Chessington Rewards Trip
Wednesday 17th June	Drama Trip- The Lion King
Monday 22nd June	GCSE Exams finish
Monday 29th June	Year 8 HPV Immunisations (catch up)
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 Induction Day
Monday 13th July	Rewards Evening (6pm-7.45pm)
Wednesday 15th July	Whole School Activities Day
Thursday 23rd July	End of term –1pm finish

Anti-Knife Crime Community Football Match

The **Anti-Knife Crime Community Football Match** is a free-entry event, with a **complimentary raffle ticket provided on arrival**.



Raffle prizes include:
- 2 × £50 One4all gift cards (redeemable at retailers such as JD, H&M, ASOS, Schuh, Pizza Express and more)
- 1 × £30 Nando's voucher
- 20+ McDonald's discount vouchers
- 1 × Everyone Active ice-skating voucher (for 4 people)
- Chocolate
- And more

There will also be a **penalty shootout competition** (advance sign-up required), with a **£50 Amazon voucher** prize.

In addition to the match, attendees can enjoy:

- A **car show**, including a Pontiac Trans Am
- **Boxing taster sessions**
- Emergency service vehicles on site (Fire Engine, Police Van, Ambulance) to explore
- Sweet treats available from *Chocoberrylicious* (please bring spending money)
- Virtual Reality games

This promises to be a fun, engaging, and positive community event for young people.

We look forward to see you.
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