

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 5th October
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

We had a fabulous 'Open Evening' last week. It is always with a huge sense of pride, that I talk to prospective parents. I know that there are so many strengths to this school and the jewels in the crown are your children who never fail to impress.
One visitor has emailed and said:
"Our tour guides were also brilliant — friendly, knowledgeable and very welcoming."
The staff also put in a huge amount of effort and the school would not be the same without them!

I would like to encourage you to ask your children about their interest in clubs after school, The range on offer gets wider every year and it would be amazing to see more of our students attend.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key dates & Information

- Thursday 15th October –Year 7 Tutor Evening 4-6pm
- Friday 16th October –Y10 Theatre Trip (Drama)
- **Monday 26th October to Friday 6th November –Half Term**

Parent Evenings and Year Group Evenings

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our **Making a Success** year group evenings. It was wonderful to see so many of you, and we hope you found the presentations useful and informative.
The presentations from each evening have now been uploaded to the school website and can be found Parents' Evenings - Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

The dates for our upcoming **Parent Evenings** have also been published on the school website.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parent Evenings throughout the year.

Year group information

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch with your child's year group team, please find below the contact details for the **Year Group Lead and Form Tutors**.

Year 7

Head of Year: Miss J Vohra j.vohra@lhea.org.uk

Pastoral manager: Ms T Shackleford t.shackleford@lhea.org.uk

SLT link: Mrs S Almeida s.almeida@lhea.org.uk

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7 Einstein	Miss T Steele	t.steele@lhea.org.uk
7 Jobs	Mrs T Johnson-Brown	t.johnson@lhea.org.uk
7 Tesla	Miss L Sullivan-Banton	l.sullivan-banton@lhea.org.uk
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Year 8

Head of Year: Mrs S Campbell s.campbell@lhea.org.uk

SLT link: Mr K Harvey k.harvey@lhea.org.uk

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8 Davinci	Mr D King	d.king@lhea.org.uk
8 Einstein	Mrs G Thomas	g.thomas@lhea.org.uk
8 Jobs	Miss M Young	m.young@lhea.org.uk
8 Tesla	Miss R Morrish	r.morrish@lhea.org.uk
8 Turing	Mr C Martin	c.martin@lhea.org.uk

Year 9

Head of Year: Mr A Rowe a.rowe@lhea.org.uk

Pastoral manager: Mr A Lynch a.lynch@lhea.org.uk

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9 Einstein	Mrs V Giannakopoulou	v.giannakopoulou@lhea.org.uk
9 Jobs	Mr R Hanson	r.hanson@lhea.org.uk
9 Tesla	Mrs R Matthews	r.matthews@lhea.org.uk
9 Turing	Mr K Chidozie	k.chidozie@lhea.org.uk

Year 10

Head of Year: Mr K Davies

Pastoral manager: Ms P Johnson p.johnson@lhea.org.uk

SLT link: Mr A Liaqat a.liaqat@lhea.org.uk

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10 Einstein	Mrs S Kenneth	s.kenneth@lhea.org.uk
10 Jobs	Mr S Panesar	s.panesar@lhea.org.uk
10 Tesla	Mr M Hijazi	m.hijazi@lhea.org.uk
10 Turing	Mrs R Walsh	r.walsh@lhea.org.uk

Year 11

Head of Year: Mrs A Parke a.parke@lhea.org.uk

Pastoral Ms Johnson p.johnson@lhea.org.uk

SLT link: Mrs F Coulter f.coulter@lhea.org.uk

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11 Davinci	Mrs A Ali	a.ali@lhea.org.uk
11 Einstein	Miss C Simpson	c.simpson@lhea.org.uk
11 Jobs	Mr D McLeish	d.mcleish@lhea.org.uk
11 Tesla	Mrs A Hussain	a.hussain@lhea.org.uk
11 Turing	Miss T Mahendra	t.mahendra@lhea.org.uk

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school before 9am every day they are absent. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

What to do about other conditions

High temperature
If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Feeling anxious or worried
It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping.

Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. It's good to talk about any worries they may have such as bullying, friendship problems, school work or sensory problems. You can also work with the school to find ways to help them.

If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, it might be good to talk to your GP or school nurse.
Find information and advice about how to help children with anxiety

Coughs and colds
It's fine to send your child to school with a cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.
But if they have a high temperature, keep them off school until the temperature has gone.
Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

Chickenpox
If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.
This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores
There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.
Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Is my child too ill for school? (Cont.)

Conjunctivitis
You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis, unless they are feeling very unwell.

Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

COVID-19
If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school.

Ear infection
If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease
If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.
Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits
There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.
You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)
You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.
But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Sore throat
You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away.
A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Threadworms
You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms.
Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Vomiting and diarrhoea
Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school .

If you are ever unsure, please do not hesitate to contact our attendance team who will be able to help you and offer advice.

Discover Our After-School Clubs

Updated timetable below, which has the addition of a Computing and Maths club. Please also note that the Chess club has now moved from a Monday to a Wednesday and the Music Club has moved from Wednesday to Monday.

Please make your children aware of the clubs that we offer and encourage them to sign up.

Day	Club	Day/Time	Who
Monday	Christian Fellowship Group in T13	3.15-3.45pm	Ms Thomas
	Stressless Art Club in T9 (Y11 GCSE Art students only)	3-4pm (starting Mon 21st Sep)	Ms Javed
	Miniature Wargaming Club in M3	3-4pm	Mr Ameen
	Music Club in T11	3-4pm	Mr Martin
	MFL Club in G11	3.30-4.15pm	Ms Matthews
Wednesday	Drama Club in Drama studio	3-4pm	Ms Walsh
	Chess Club in T15	3-4pm	Mr King
	Duke of Edinburgh in M3 (Bronze Week 1 & Silver Week 2)	3.15-4.30pm	Mr Ameen & Mr McLeish
	Board Games Club in T13	3.10-4.30pm	Ms Thomas
	Mathematics Club in M3	3-4pm	Ms Cobourne-Small
Thursday	Computing Club in G11	3-3.30pm	Mrs Johnson-Brown
Friday	Manga Club in Library	2.30-4pm	Ms Khan
Mon-Fri	Library Assistance Club in Library	3-4pm	Ms Khan

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2026-27	
Thursday 15th October	Y7 Tutor Evening 4-6pm
Friday 16th October	Y10 Drama Theatre Trip
Monday 26th October – Friday 6th November	**HALF TERM**
Thursday 10th December	Year 8 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Friday 18th December	End of term –1pm finish
Monday 21st to Friday 1st January	**Christmas Holidays**
Monday 4th January	Students return
Thursday 7th January	Year 11 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Friday 12th February	**INSET Day (school closed)**
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	**HALF TERM**
Thursday 25th February	Year 9 Parent's Evening
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
	Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 25th March	End of term –1pm finish

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Term Dates 2026-27	
Friday 26th March- Friday 9th April	**EASTER HOLIDAYS**
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 10th May- Friday 18th June	GCSE Exams
Thursday 20th May	Year 10 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	**HALF TERM**
Thursday 17th June	Year 7 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Tuesday 6th July	Y6 Induction Day
Monday 12th July	Awards Evening 5.30-7.45pm
Wednesday 14th July	Whole school activities day
Friday 23rd July	End of term-1pm finish

GEMS workshops

We're pleased to let you know that three new GEMS workshops are now available to book for parents and carers across East Berkshire.

🌟 **Empowering Calm**
This workshop explores practical strategies to support emotional regulation and help parents and carers better understand and respond to periods of overwhelm and dysregulation.
Book your place:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/empowering-calm-tickets-2002047209096?aff=oddtdtcreator

🏫 **Barriers to School – Can't Go, Not Won't Go**
For parents and carers supporting a child or young person who is struggling to attend school. This workshop looks at some of the barriers behind school avoidance and explores supportive approaches and strategies that may help.
Book your place:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/barriers-to-school-cant-go-not-wont-go-tickets-2002618336353?aff=oddtdtcreator

🧩 **PDA – Demand Avoidance**
This workshop explores demand avoidance, including PDA helping parents and carers understand why everyday demands can become overwhelming and introducing approaches that may help reduce anxiety and conflict.
Book your place:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pda-demand-avoidance-tickets-2002046094763

All GEMS workshops are **completely free** for eligible parents and carers in East Berkshire.

Places are limited, so we recommend booking early if you would like to attend.

Please feel free to share details of these workshops with other parents and carers who may benefit.

Kind regards

THE GEMS TEAM

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ADHD & Autism Support Service
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OCTOBER
HALF TERM
CAMP!
FOOTBALL + MULTI-SPORTS CAMP
A fun, active and exciting holiday camp for boys and girls of all abilities!
Football & Multi-Sports every day
Different sports, skills & games each day
Friday = Halloween Fancy Dress Disco!
Fun, learning & making friends
Prizes & awards to be won!
BOOK NOW!
FRIDAY
HALLOWEEN
FANCY DRESS
DISCO AFTERNOON!
JW
COACHING
LIMITED SPACES BOOK NOW!
COMPETITION DAY EVERY FRIDAY!
PRIZES & AWARDS TO BE WON!
HALLOWEEN DISCO AFTERNOON ON FRIDAY!
DATES
26 OCTOBER – 30 OCTOBER
(HALF TERM WEEK)
TIME
10:00AM – 3:00PM
EARLY DROP OFF
9:00AM START
extra £5 per day
LOCATION
Datchet St Mary's Primary School
SL3 9EJ
PRICES
EARLY BIRD £18.50 PER DAY
UNTIL 7 SEPTEMBER
NORMAL PRICE £25 PER DAY
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