



## Longstone Primary Assembly Programme 2022-2023

### Key Months for Equalities:

**October-** Black History Month

**November-** Anti-Bullying

**December-** Disabilities

**February-** Mental Health

**June-** Pride

| Week   | Date  | Theme                                       | Certificates | Equalities                             | Other  |
|--------|---|---|--------------|--|--|
| TERM 1 |   |   |              |  |  |
| 1      | 19 <sup>th</sup> August                         | Welcome Back                                | X            |  |  |
| 2      | 26 <sup>th</sup> August                         | Values, Rules & Relationships               | ✓            |  |  |
| 3      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> September                       | Respect Focus                               | ✓            |  |  |
| 4      | 9 <sup>th</sup> September                       | School Improvement Plan                     | ✓            |  |  |
| 5      | 16 <sup>th</sup> September                      | Achievements                                | ✓            |  |  |
| 6      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> September                      | National Deaf Week                          | X            | <i>Disabilities</i>                    |  |
| 7      | 30 <sup>th</sup> September<br><i>Dress down</i> | Anti-Poverty Week                           | ✓            |  |  |
| 8      | 7 <sup>th</sup> October                         | Black History Month/Dyslexia Awareness Week | ✓            | <i>Disabilities/Race</i>               |  |
| 9      | 14 <sup>th</sup> October                        | NO ASSEMBLY – FLU VACCINATIONS              |              | <i>Religion –<br/>Hinduism/Sikhism</i> | <i>Diwali 24<sup>th</sup> October</i>  |
| 10     | 28 <sup>th</sup> October<br><i>Dress down</i>   | Diversity/Black History Month sharing       | X            | <i>Race</i>                            | <i>Wear Red 28/10 – Show<br/>Racism the Red Card</i>                           |
| 11     | 4 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Sing Together                               | ✓            |  | <i>P7s at Camp</i>   |
| 12     | 11 <sup>th</sup> November                       | Remembrance – P6                            | X            |  | <i>14-18<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying Week</i>                                   |
| 13     | 18 <sup>th</sup> November                       | Anti-Bullying Week/Children in Need         | X            | <i>All</i>                             | <i>18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Children in Need -</i>                                 |
| 14     | 25 <sup>th</sup> November<br><i>Dress down</i>  | Harvest                                     | ✓            | <i>Religion - Christianity</i>         | <i>Minister Invited<br/>Scottish Book Week 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup></i> |
| 15     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                        | NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS    |              | <i>Disabilities</i>                    | <i>Int'l Day of People with<br/>Disabilities 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.</i>           |
| 16     | 9 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Christmas Tree Ceremony                     | X            | <i>Religion - Christianity</i>         | <i>Minister Invited</i>  |
| 17     | 16 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Hannukah                                    | ✓            | <i>Religion – Judaism</i>              |  |

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| TERM 2 |  |   |              |                                   |   |
| 1      | 6 <sup>th</sup> January                        | New Beginnings – Chinese New Year                   | ✗            | Religion – Buddhism               | Buddhist Monk invited   |
| 2      | 13 <sup>th</sup> January                       | Resilience Re-launch                                | ✓            |                                   |   |
| 3      | 20 <sup>th</sup> January                       | NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS            |              |                                   |   |
| 4      | 27 <sup>th</sup> January<br><i>Dress down</i>  | Resilience Sharing                                  | ✓            |                                   |   |
| 5      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> February                       | Mental Health Week                                  | ✓            |                                   | Place2Be Mental Health Week 7-13 <sup>th</sup> February                               |
| 6      | 10 <sup>th</sup> February                      | TBC   | ✗            |                                   |   |
| 7      | 24 <sup>th</sup> February<br><i>Dress down</i> | NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS            |              |                                   |   |
| 8      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                          | World Book Week                                     | ✓            |                                   | Thu. 2 <sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day   |
| 9      | 10 <sup>th</sup> March                         | Inspirational Women                                 | ✗            | Gender<br><br>Religion – Hinduism | Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup> March Inter'l Women's Day<br><br>Tue. Match 7 <sup>th</sup> Holi |
| 10     | 17 <sup>th</sup> March                         | NO ASSEMBLY Red Nose Day – House Captain Activities |              |                                   |   |
| 11     | 24 <sup>th</sup> March                         | Ramadan   | ✓            | Religion – Islam                  |   |
| 12     | 31 <sup>st</sup> March<br><i>Dress down</i>    | Easter  | ✗            | Religion – Christianity           | Minister Invited  |

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| TERM 3 |                                      |  |              |  |  |
| 1      | 21 <sup>st</sup> April               | Eid                                      | ✗            | Religion – Islam<br>Religion – Sikhism | Sikh festival of Vaisakhi<br>Thu. 13 <sup>th</sup> April |
| 2      | 28 <sup>th</sup> April<br>Dress down | Resilience                               | ✓            |  |  |
| 3      | 5 <sup>th</sup> May                  | NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS |              |  |  |
| 4      | 12 <sup>th</sup> May                 | Resilience                               | ✓            |  |  |
| 5      | 19 <sup>th</sup> May                 | TBC                                      | ✓            |  |  |
| 6      | 26 <sup>th</sup> May                 | Pride                                    | ✗            |  |  |
| 7      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> June                 | NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS |              | LGBT+                                  | June is Pride Month                                      |
| 8      | 9 <sup>th</sup> June                 | Moving On                                | ✓            |  |  |
| 9      | 16 <sup>th</sup> June                | TBC                                      | ✗            |  |  |
| 10     | 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                | P7 SHOW                                  |              |  |  |

# Protected Characteristics



## Age

The Equality Act 2010 protects people of all ages. Aberdeenshire Council has divided this into two groups- age (younger) and age (older). Please note that there is no fixed boundary between age (younger) and age (older) as this will depend on the context.



## Religion or Belief

In The Equality Act 2010, religion includes any religion. It also includes a lack of religion. Belief means any religious or philosophical belief or a lack of such belief.



## Sexual Orientation

The Equality Act 2010 protects lesbian, gay, bisexual and heterosexual people.



## Disability

'Disability' includes people with physical, learning and sensory disabilities, people with a long-term illness, and people with mental health problems.



## Sex (Gender)

Both males and females are protected under The Equality Act 2010.



## Gender Reassignment

The Equality Act 2010 provides protection for transgender people. A transgender person is someone who proposes to, starts or has completed a process to change his or her gender.



## Race

Under The Equality Act 2010 'race' includes colour, nationality and ethnic or national origins. It also includes Gypsy Travellers.



## Pregnancy and Maternity

The law covers pregnant women or those who have given birth within the last 26 weeks, and those who are breast feeding.



## Marriage and Civil Partnership

Marriage is defined as a union between two people of different or of same sexes. In addition to same sex marriage, same sex couples can also have their relationship legally recognised as 'civil partnerships'.