

# Lons Infant School

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## Diary Dates

### March

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day activity
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> **Y2** Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> **Y1** Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> **FS2** Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Y1 Parent consultations
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Y2 Parent consultations
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> FS2 Parent consultations
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

Happy Easter!

Have a lovely break

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Preloved Easter Sale  
10 – 12 in the school hall

15<sup>th</sup> April Back to school



## Mother's Day activity – 7<sup>th</sup> March

If you want your child to do a special activity with FOLIS, the cost will be £5. This will help to cover the cost of resources and of course, raise valuable funds for school. The children will be making something special and it will be their Mother's Day gift from them to you. Payment for this can be via ParentPay from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

It's a lovely SUR...PRISE!



## "Safeguarding is everyone's business"

It is everyone's responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm. Starting Point is Derbyshire's first point of contact for children and younger adults for advice and support or if you have concerns for a child. The service is available Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm. Telephone 01629 533190 or visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint) or contact NSPCC free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) However, if you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.



### Attendance

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. We want our children at Lons to enjoy coming to school. Our attendance target is 96% but we hope for 100%.

	WC: 12.02.24	WC: 26.02.24
FS2	<b>95.83%</b>	<b>91.07%</b>
Y1	<b>93.08%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y2	<b>90.83%</b>	<b>99.17%</b>
Whole School	<b>93.25%</b>	<b>96.75%</b>

**Congratulations to Y1 for achieving 100% this week!**

### Easter craft activity – WC: 18th March

One adult is invited into school to make an Easter craft activity with their child. To help cover the cost of resources we are asking for a £1 voluntary contribution which can be paid by ParentPay from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

### \*\*FREE\*\* AVSSP Easter Holiday Club

A letter with details of Amber Valley Sports Partnership's FREE Easter Holiday Camp will go home today, to those children who are eligible for Pupil Premium.

### Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

This year Red Nose Day will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness. Therefore, we are asking that children wear something red and voluntary contributions and paid via ParentPay.

### Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

**Term 4 – Honesty**

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

### Preloved Easter Sale

We are going to hold a preloved Easter children's clothing and toy sale. We only want good, clean quality that other people can then purchase. All monies raised will go to the school funds. It will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April in the school hall. We would like all items be in school by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of March. If you are free to help us sort out the items on the afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup>, please let your child's class teacher know.



### World Book Day

World Book day is officially on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, but we are celebrating it on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> March, each child will need to bring in a vegetable or piece of fruit. The children will be creating their favourite character using their chosen vegetable. Costumes are very welcome, but please don't feel you have to go to the expense of buying one – non uniform is absolutely fine. World Book Day is all about sharing the pleasure and joy of reading. We'll be sharing our favourite books throughout the day, and staff will be judging the fruit and vegetable book character entries. There will be a small prize for the winning entries!

