

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

September 2026

24th – Flu immunisations in school

30th – Harvest Assembly – donations of dried food and toiletries are welcomed

October 2026

7th – Silver Birch Class local walk

9th – Wear yellow – World Mental Health Day

21st – Individual photographs

22nd – superhero dress up day – more details to follow

23rd – INSET DAY

26th October HALF TERM

November 2026

2nd – welcome back to school

11th – Parent Consultations @ 3.15 – 5.30

12th – Parent Consultations @ 3.15 – 5.30

20th – Children In Need

27th – Maths Workshop for parents 2.30-3.00

December 2026

9th – Panto Trip – Beauty and the Beast

10th – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

15th – Pine Class – Breakfast with Santa

16th – Silver Birch Class – Breakfast with Santa

16th – Christmas Production @ 1.30 PM

17th – Christmas production @ 9.00AM

18th – Christmas Party day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Happy New Year!

January 2027

4th – INSET DAY

5th – Welcome back to school

“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 or contact NSPCC free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk However, if you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.

Message from Miss G

Well it’s been a busy first few weeks back. We know that the first day was a big day for you as adults and for the children. But the children have settled into their new classes and routines with great ease and are already ‘wowing’ the staff with their positive learning attitudes, work ethic and support for each other.

We have some exciting things planned for the term ahead, I know I am looking forward to them.

We would like to wish you all a lovely weekend and hope you spend valuable time with your loved ones making valuable memories.

Best wishes,

Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

Attendance Matters!

	WC: 07.09.26	WC: 14.09.26	WC: 21.09.26
Pine Class	100%	100%	93.13%
Silver Birch	96.36%	99.09%	97.37%
Whole School	97.89%	99.47%	95.62%

WOW! Look at our attendance

Last year there were **1049** authorised sessions + **281** unauthorised sessions = **1330** sessions which is **665** days lost in absence last year. With the possibility of children being here **194** days, this equates to **3** children being absent all year and 1 child being absent for **83** days.

190 days in school	10 days absent	19 days absent (almost 4 weeks missed)	29 days absent (about half a term missed)	38 days absent (8 weeks missed)	47 days absent (Almost 10 weeks missed – over a quarter of the school year)
	180 days in school	171 days in school	161 days in school	152 days in school	143 days in school
100% attendance	95% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance
Excellent record	Good record	Needs to improve	Cause for concern	Poor	Very poor
Gives the best possible opportunity for success! You are likely to achieve your potential and meet or exceed your targets. Well done!		Gives less chance of success. You are less likely to achieve your potential and meet your targets.		Much less chance of success. You are unlikely to achieve your potential and meet your targets.	

Why is it so important for my child to read every day?

Reading for pleasure makes a huge difference to a child's educational performance. Evidence suggests that children reading regularly not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background. Please help your child to practise their reading at home little and often. Just 10 minutes every day makes such a big difference!



The use of Dojo

If you have any questions or queries relating to Parentpay, trips, money for trip, after school clubs, attendance, lunches, if your child is going to be late or something is urgent, please message Mrs Allwood.

Teachers are busy teaching the children so may not see your message or be able to respond immediately. They will respond when they have the time so all we ask is that you are patient.

I have just one more plea...Due to there being job shares in classes, please remember which teacher is in the classroom that day if you going to send a message and send the message to them. If you are unsure, then send the message to Mrs Allwood.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



Beauty and the Beast – 9th December 2026

When we go to the Panto, the children will need to wear their school uniform. Due to us being back slightly later than the usual lunchtime, we will have a picnic together in the classrooms. The children can either bring in a packed lunch or order one from school which will be put on ParentPay closer the time.

