

# Lons Infant School

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## Diary Dates

**28<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> April Book fair in school**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day activity, parents will be invited in

Monday 31<sup>st</sup><sup>th</sup> **Pine** Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm

## April

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> **Oak** Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

Happy Easter!

Have a lovely break

**Tuesday 22nd April Back to school**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April** SEND parent meeting with Emma, one of our governors.



## Easter craft activity – WC: 31<sup>st</sup> 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 **£2** voluntary contribution which can be paid by ParentPay, which is on line. Please enter school via the hall.

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Tea Party

Either mum or grandma (one adult per child) is invited into school. Your child will serve you and then they will all sing together for you. We hope you enjoy the event.

Please enter school via the side door to the hall. Doors will open at 2.15pm.

After the event, all children will go back to class to get their belongings and will come back to you in the hall.

## Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

“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.

# WHY IS DAILY READING IMPORTANT?

## READING

Expands knowledge and vocabulary.

## READING

Enhances empathy and imagination.

## READING

Improves memory and attention span.

## READING

Often positively impacts writing and listening skills.



- An extra **10 minutes**, **4 times per week** equals **1,440 minutes of extra reading** throughout the school year.
- **20 minutes** of reading per day exposes readers to **1.8 million words per year**.

- **Reading aloud** to your child at least **3 times a week** will make them almost twice as likely to **score in the top 25%** in reading tests.



**Just 10–20 minutes per day can really add up over the course of a school year and a school career!**

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## 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%.

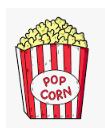
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FS2	<b>100%</b>	<b>98.96%</b>
Y1	<b>97.14%</b>	<b>98.81%</b>
Y2	<b>88.18%</b>	<b>97.73%</b>
Whole School	<b>94.18%</b>	<b>98.41%</b>



### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Oak

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Pine

As a reward, the children will have popcorn and a film on the afternoon stated above.



### Planetarium – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Each year group will get the opportunity to learn about earth and space. This will be a fabulous experience for our children. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£4.80** which is now live on ParentPay.

Thank you for supporting this valuable experience for our children.

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### Reading

To encourage the children to read at home. If they read at home:

3 times per week, they will get 3 Dojo points

4+ times per week, they will get 4 Dojo points

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

This is just a reminder, that if your children bring a packed lunch, we are a nut free school.

Therefore, no foods containing nuts or with traces of nuts are not permitted.

Thank you

### Parents of children with SEND – 25<sup>th</sup> April

Emma (our governor) has kindly offered to hold another meeting for parents to get together to support each other with strategies, ideas or just to share challenges or successes you have experienced with your child. Why not pop along for a cuppa.

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