

# Lons Infant School

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## Diary Dates

### February

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Phonics screen workshop for  
Y1 parents @ 2.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Children's Mental Health week
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Paralympian in school
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Number Day
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Ghanaian drumming workshop
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> E-Safety Day
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Disco
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Meal of Love at lunchtime
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> End of half term

### March

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Pancake Day
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Parent consultations
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Parent consultations
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Red Nose Day

### **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 – more info to follow
- Monday 31<sup>st</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

### Valentine's Disco – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

FOLIS are running a Valentine's Disco for all the children from **3.00pm to 4.15pm**. The cost is **£5**.

Please ensure you collect your child promptly.  
Pine class from reception entrance at the front of school and Oak Class from the top door at the hall.

Payment for the disco can be paid direct into FoLIS. More information will follow on how you can do this.



### 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. We will let you know when this is on line.



### Red Nose Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

This year Red Nose Day will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis and issues such as homelessness, mental health issues and a lack of food. Therefore, we are asking that children wear something red and a voluntary contribution to be paid via ParentPay. We will let you know when this is on line.

## 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: 06.01.24	WC: 13.01.24
FS2	99.23%	95.38%
Y1	93.18%	76.82%
Y2	92.17%	86.09%
Whole School	94.14%	84.66%



### Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

### World Book day 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

We will be celebrating World Book day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The children can dress up as their favourite book character or bring in their favourite reading book for a selection to be read out during the day. However, there will be some children who prefer to wear their school uniform and this is fine but can still bring in their favourite reading book.



### Number Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Number Day is a yearly fundraising event that celebrates math and raises money for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC). We are asking for a £1 voluntary contribution for the NSPCC paid via ParentPay.

Children can dress up as digits, shapes, numicon shapes, dice, a calculator or a clock. It could be anything to do with maths



### Children Mental Health week – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

The theme for 2025 is focus is **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**, with the aim to equip and empower children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. We want children and young people to discover how getting to know who they are can help them build resilience, grow and develop.

Throughout the week that children will be completing discussions or activities to support the development of self-awareness and resilience.

### E-Safety – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025

The theme is **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself from scams online'** but during our computing lesson will go through being safe online with the children. Every year at the beginning of computing, the first topic is about keeping safe online but it's important to continually talk to the children about how to keep themselves safe with today's technology forever evolving.

As adults, Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems use data to learn and improve, identifying patterns and relationships that we might not notice. So it is just as important that us as adults are vigilant. Scams are on the increase and they will try anything to deceive or fraud to trick people into giving away their personal or financial information via text messages, emails or phone calls. So we all need to be vigilant.

