

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

December 2024

20th - INSET Day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Happy New Year!

January 2025

6th – Welcome back to school

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 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.

Parents of children with SEND – **CHANGE OF DATE!**

One of our governors (Emma) has kindly offered to volunteer her time to hold half termly meetings 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. Emma, is extremely knowledgeable and could help to sign post parents to support if need be. It is intended, that once this is up and running, the meetings will be run by parents with Emma joining if there is something specific parents need support or advice with. These meetings will always be held on a Thursday morning and the first meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 9.30am** for no longer than an hour. So why not pop along, come and have a cuppa and support each other.

After School Clubs – Spring 1

Next half term our sports after school club will be dodgeball. This club will be open to Reception children, Year One, Year Two and will be held on a Tuesday 3pm – 4pm. This is on ParentPay if you would like your child to attend please complete the consent form.

We will also be having a choir club on a Wednesday after school 3pm – 3.45pm. This will be open to Year One and Year Two. Please make sure you have returned your slips for consent.

Attendance Matters!

	WC: 02.12.24	WC: 09.12.24
Pine Class	97.93%	96.21%
Oak Class	91.33%	94.00%
Whole School	94.58%	95.08%

Well done everyone for the attendance this week. You beat our school target of 96%.

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.	

Celebrations

During this week's assembly our golden book awards went to:

[Theo, Emily, Heidi, Abbey](#)

Our Co-operation awards went to:

[Daisy, Connie, Ronnie, Meila](#)

Our 'Best line at lunch' award went to: [Oak](#)

Congratulations to all our winners!

