

# Lons Infant School

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## Diary Dates

### October 2024

21<sup>st</sup> – Individual School Photographs (Siblings not at school 8.30am)

24<sup>th</sup> – Prince and Princess dress up day

25<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day

28<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM

### November 2024

4<sup>th</sup> – Welcome back to school

5<sup>th</sup> - Bonfire Night

### December 2024

4<sup>th</sup> – Panto Trip – Cinderella

10<sup>th</sup> - Pine Class – Breakfast with Santa

11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

12<sup>th</sup> - Oak Class – Breakfast with Santa

17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas production @ 1.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas production @ 9am

19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party day

20<sup>th</sup> - INSET Day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Happy New Year!

### January 2025

6<sup>th</sup> – 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](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.



Could I just remind parents about sending Dojo messages – the times are between 8.00am and 4.00pm. Staff are still receiving messages during the weekend and late in the evening which is not acceptable! Staff’s wellbeing is a high priority.

If your child is poorly or you are running late, the first person to message is Mrs Allwood.

Thank you

## Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

## Attendance Matters!

	WE: 11.10.24	WE: 18.10.24
Pine Class	94.48%	91.03%
Oak Class	96.86%	97.24%
Whole School	95.67%	94.14%

<b>190</b> days in school	<b>10</b> days absent	<b>19</b> days absent (almost 4 weeks missed)	<b>29</b> days absent (about half a term missed)	<b>38</b> days absent (8 weeks missed)	<b>47</b> days absent (Almost 10 weeks missed – over a quarter of the school year)
	<b>180</b> days in school	<b>171</b> days in school	<b>161</b> days in school	<b>152</b> days in school	<b>143</b> days in school
<b>100%</b> attendance	<b>95%</b> attendance	<b>90%</b> attendance	<b>85%</b> attendance	<b>80%</b> attendance	<b>75%</b> attendance
Excellent record	Good record	Needs to improve	Cause for concern	Poor	Very poor
Gives the best possible		Gives less chance of success		Much less chance of success	

## Celebrations

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

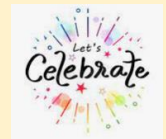
Lilly, Josh, Klara, Beatrice

Our Co-operation awards went to:

Meila, Harley, Hunter, Skyla S

Our 'Best line at lunch' award went to: Oak

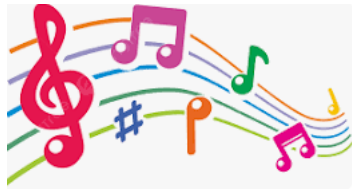
**Congratulations to all our winners!**



### Reading at home

Our expectations of reading at home is at least 3 times per week to help aid progress. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

If you need any advice or support, please ask the class teacher who will give you some 'tips' and useful hints when listening to your child read.



Music lessons with Jess

Now that the children have had a few weeks to settle in to school, Jess is able to open up her weekly keyboard lessons to any reception children that would also like to start. Please text Jess on 07539 677 142 to book a place or for more information.

Thank you



Prince and Princess dress up on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

The children will still be going outside to play so please make sure the children have sensible footwear and a coat so that can also stay warm.

Thank you

**THANK YOU!**

The staff and I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents/carers that have given up their own time in helping to improve the outdoor areas. It's looking amazing and we truly cannot thank you enough! Here's a few images.



