

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

October 2024

4th – Flu Vaccination
10th – Wear yellow – World Mental Health Day
15th – Parent Consultations @ 3.15 – 5.30
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21st – Individual School Photographs

25th – **INSET Day**

28th – **HALF TERM**

November 2024

4th – Welcome back to school
5th - Bonfire Night

December 2024

4th – Panto Trip – Cinderella
10th - Pine Class – Breakfast with Santa
11th - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
12th - Oak Class – Breakfast with Santa
17th – Christmas production @ 1.30pm
18th - Christmas production @ 9am
19th - Christmas Party day

20th - **INSET Day**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Happy New Year!

January 2025

6th – 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.



Could I just remind parents about sending Dojo messages – the times are between 8.00am and 4.00pm. Some staff have mentioned receiving messages during the weekend and late in the evening. Staff’s wellbeing is a high priority. However, on the whole, this has greatly improved.

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!

	WC: 21.09.24	WC: 28.09.24
Pine Class	95.06%	95.52%
Oak Class	95.06%	98.28%
Whole School	95.06%	96.90%

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	Good record	Needs to	Cause for	Poor	Very poor

Celebrations

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

Sophia, Oscar, Amelia, Dorian, Leo, Rosie

Our Co-operation awards went to:

Ewan, Jack, Stanley, Tansy, Rylee, Gracie

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

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.



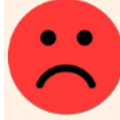


Music lessons with Jess

Lots of Year One and Year two children are already enjoying having a weekly keyboard or ukulele lesson in school with Jess. There are a few places left for lessons that take place during the school afternoon at a cost of £4 per week for a paired 20 minute lesson. Lessons for children in receipt of pupil premium are partly funded by school. Children do not need to have an instrument at home because one is provided for the lesson. Please text Jess on 07539 677142 to secure your child a place and any other information you may require.

Safeguarding questionnaire Findings (Sept 2024)

11 children (6 girls and 5 boys) were asked. There were 3 Y2 and 8 Y1 - 6 from Oak and 5 from Pine
1 child = 9%

	 Agree	 Not sure	 Disagree	Comment
1. I am happy at school	100%			
2. I have friends at school	100%			
3. I feel safe in the classroom	100%			
4. I feel safe in the hall	100%			
5. I feel safe in the dining room	100%			
6. I feel safe at playtime	91%		9%	Someone could climb over the fence/gate
7. I feel safe at lunchtime	100%			
8. The school wants children to behave well	100%			
9. I have NOT experienced any bullying at school	100%			
10. If I am worried about something, I can talk to an adult at school	100%			
11. I can talk to adults at school, with any concerns, problems or questions	100%			
12. My school is helping me to take responsibility for my own actions	100%			
13. The school is safe and welcoming	100%			
14. I trust the staff at school	100%			
15. I know how to stay safe on the internet	91%		9%	

16. I know what to do if I see something I don't like on the internet	91%		9%	Same child as above Tell an adult Tell a grown up Be near a grown up Turn it off
17. Teachers help me to learn	100%			
18. I enjoy learning	100%			
19. My teacher gives me work that challenges me	100%			
20. My school encourages me to look after my physical health e.g. healthy eating & fitness	100%			
21. There are activities that I can take part in outside of lessons e.g. after school clubs	100%			Multi-skills
22. My school encourages me to be independent with my learning	100%			
23. My school encourages me to take pride in the school values	100%			
24. My school encourages me to respect other people from other backgrounds	91%	9%		
25. I would recommend this school to a friend moving into the area Why?	100%			Learn stuff we don't know Fun It's really fun It's exciting Amazing People/chn are kind