

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

September 2024

4th - INSET Day

5th – Welcome back to school

October 2024

4th – Flu Vaccination

10th – Wear yellow – World Mental Health Day

15th – Parent Consultations @ 3.15 – 5.30

16th – Parent Consultations @ 3.15 – 5.30

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.

Attendance Matters!

	WC: 09.09.24	WC: 16.09.24
Pine Class		
Oak Class		
Whole School		

Last year there were 1049 authorised sessions + 281 unauthorised sessions = 1330 sessions which is 665 days lost in absence last year. With the possibility of children being here 194 days, this equates to 3 children being absent all year and 1 child being absent for 83 days.

Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

Reading

Reading books will be coming home next week (WC: 23.09.24). Some children will bring their book home on Monday, some on Tuesday and so on. So please don't panic, your child will get a reading book one day next week. It will be changed on the same day every week. For example, if your child brings their reading book home on Monday, it will be changed the following week on the Monday. If your child brings their reading book home on a Tuesday, it will be changed the following week on the Tuesday and so on.

Please try to read at home (at least 3 times per week) to support us with your child's progress.

HAPPY READING!

Message from Miss G

Well it's been a busy couple of weeks. The children have settled into their new classes and routines with great ease. The children have adapted well to the timetables and with changing year groups because it can be a little daunting at times with the 'step up' in the amount of work they may on occasions have to get through. We have implemented phonics books and I can see the progress in children's writing in such a short space of time.

I would also like to acknowledge all the staff and their hard work in also adapting well to the changes they have faced. Whether this is the mixed year groups or a slight change in roles. You are all amazing and you need to remember this!

We have some exciting things planned for the term ahead, I know I am looking forward to them.

I would like to wish you all a lovely weekend and I hope you spend valuable time with your loved ones making valuable memories.

Best wishes,