

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

May

13th-17th May Mental Health Awareness week

June

12th June EYFS trip - Tropical Butterfly House

17th June Sports day – More information to follow

18th June Y2 Trip - Lea Green

20th June Non uniform day – bring in something that is gold or an item that is wrapped in gold

21st June INSET Day

26th June Class photos

July

2nd July 50th Anniversary – More information to follow

3rd & 4th [Transition days](#)

8th July In school Mini Olympics for the children

WC8th July End of year reports to go out this week

10th July Y1 trip – Yorkshire Wildlife Park

12th July Music festival (Y2) – More information to follow

18th July Whole School disco Y2 dress to impress

23rd July Y2 Leavers Assembly (PM)

23rd July Last day of school

Transition

The majority of Y2 will go to Ripley Junior School on the 3rd & 4th July. So parent/carers are to drop the children off there in the mornings and pick them up at the end of the day on both days. There will also be a couple of afternoons for children who need some extra transition. We are waiting for a letter and/or information from the juniors about these transition days/afternoons and will let you know as soon as we do.

Weather

With the weather being warmer, please remember the children need a sun hat, sun cream applied and a water bottle.



Sickness

If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting could you please keep them at home. They can return to school after 48 hours from their last bout of diarrhoea and/or vomiting.



Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

[Term 5 – Determination](#)

Term 6 – Responsibility

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: 29.04.24	WC: 06.05.24
FS2	89.05%	96.91%
Y1	91.43%	89.92%
Y2	94.33%	90.79%
Whole School	91.94%	92.25%

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:

Tansy, Skyla A, Kyla

Our Determination awards went to:

Klara, Chloe, Mylo

Our 'Best line at lunch' award went to: **FS2**

Congratulations to all our winners!



50th Anniversary celebrations – 2nd July 2024

Starting at 1.15pm - Each class will be performing a song and dance from a different decade of their choice. The children will watch each other's performance along with parents/carers/grandparents etc. After the performances, the children will go back to their class to be safely dismissed and handed over to their adults to enjoy the rest of the afternoon visiting the different stalls on offer. At 2pm, the doors will be open to past pupils.

So far we have:

- A refreshments stall
- A cake stall
- A Golden hamper to raffle off
- A normal raffle - so far, we have family tickets for Heights of Abraham, Matlock Farm Park and Chatsworth Farm
- Tombola
- Ice cream table
- Sausage cobs stall
- Candy Floss stall
- Games/stalls including 'Hook a Duck' and 'Tin Can Alley'
- Bouncy Castle
- A dance crew performing to 'Celebration'

We have lots of old photographs, so these will be on display around the hall too. So make sure you put this date in your diary. We hope you can join us for our celebrations.

Leave of absence request form

These forms are still being referred to as 'holiday forms'. Permission for term time absence will only be granted for **exceptional circumstances** that are listed on the form. These do not include term time holidays.

Term dates for 2024-2025

Some of you may already be thinking about planning and booking your holiday for next year. So please find attached the term dates for the next academic year. If you would like a paper copy please send Mr Castle a Dojo message and he will ensure you have a copy.

PLEASE AVOID TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

If you take your child out of school for a holiday, this WILL NOT be authorised and you may receive a fine.

School calendar 2024/25



August 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31				1	2	3	4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36							1
38	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
40	30						

October 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40		1	2	3	4	5	6
41	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
42	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
43	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
44	28	29	30	31			
45							

November 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44					1	2	3
45	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
46	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
47	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
48	25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48							1
49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
50	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
52	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	30	31					

January 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1			1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	29	30	31		

February 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5						1	2
6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9	24	25	26	27	28		

March 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9						1	2
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
14	31						

April 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30				

May 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22							1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
27	30						

July 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			

Denotes Bank holidays
 Denotes School holiday dates
 195 days – including up to 5 days to be taken