

# Lons Infant School

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## Diary Dates

### May

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May Mental Health Awareness week

### June

12<sup>th</sup> June EYFS trip - Tropical Butterfly House

17<sup>th</sup> June Sports day – More information to follow

18<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Trip - Lea Green

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

21<sup>st</sup> June INSET Day

26<sup>th</sup> June Class photos

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> July 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – More information to follow

8<sup>th</sup> July In school Mini Olympics for the children

WC8th July End of year reports to go out this week

10<sup>th</sup> July Y1 trip – Yorkshire Wildlife Park

12<sup>th</sup> July Music festival (Y2) – More information to follow

18<sup>th</sup> July Whole School disco Y2 dress to impress

23<sup>rd</sup> July Y2 Leavers Assembly (PM)

23<sup>rd</sup> July Last day of 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.



## 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: 25.03.24	WC: 15.04.24
FS2	75.3%	94.69%
Y1	96.4%	95.84%
Y2	99.16%	96.08%
Whole School	90.1%	95.53%

<b>190</b> 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)
	<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 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:

Charlie, Harley and William S

Our Determination awards went to:

Eliza-Ruby, Maci and Taylor

Our 'Best line at lunch' award went to: **Y1**

**Congratulations to all our winners!**



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Ukulele lessons

The children are really enjoying these lessons and it sounds great! However, there are two spaces available for either Y1 or Y2. The lessons will be in pairs for 20 minutes costing £4 per week which you can either pay weekly or half-termly via bank transfer. For information or to book a place for your child, please text Jess on **07539 677 142**.

### 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