

# Lons Infant School

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## Diary Dates

### September 2025

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

5<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY

30<sup>th</sup> – Flu immunisations in school

### October 2025

6<sup>th</sup> – World kindness day

10<sup>th</sup> – Wear yellow – World Mental Health Day

22<sup>nd</sup> – Individual photographs

22<sup>nd</sup> – First aid training for the children

**27<sup>th</sup> October HALF TERM**

### November 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> – welcome back to school

12<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations @ 3.15 – 5.30

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### December 2025

10<sup>th</sup> – Panto Trip – Jack & The Beanstalk

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

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

16<sup>th</sup> – Silver Birch Class – Breakfast with Santa

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

18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas production @ 9.15am

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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Happy New Year!

### January 2026

5<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY

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.

Message from Miss G

Well it’s been a busy first week back. We know that Monday (the first day) was a big day for you as adults and for the children. But the children have settled into their new classes and routines with great ease and are already ‘wowing’ the staff with their positive learning attitudes, work ethic and support for each other.

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

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

Best wishes,

### Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

## Attendance Matters!

	WC: 08.09.225	WC:
Pine Class	98.80%	
Silver Birch	95.26%	
Whole School	97.27%	

Last year there were 924 authorised sessions + 324 unauthorised sessions = 1248 sessions which is 624 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 21 days.

<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.	

### Why is it so important for my child to read every day?

Reading for pleasure makes a huge difference to a child's educational performance. Evidence suggests that children reading regularly not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background. Please help your child to practise their reading at home little and often. Just 10 minutes every day makes such a big difference!



### The use of Dojo

If you have any questions or queries relating to Parentpay, trips, money for trip, after school clubs, attendance, lunches, if your child is going to be late or something is urgent, please message Mrs Allwood.

Teachers are busy teaching the children so may not see your message or be able to respond immediately. They will respond when they have the time so all we ask is that you are patient.

I have just one more plea...Due to there being job shares in classes, please remember which teacher is in the classroom that day if you going to send a message and send the message to them. If you are unsure, then send the message to Mrs Allwood.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

