

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

19 th July	School Fayre – 1pm – 3pm
21 st July	Whole School disco 3.00pm – 4.15
21 st July	Parent meeting for Silver Birch Parents 3.45pm – 4.15pm
24 th July	Y2 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
24 th July	Last day of school

Happy Holidays!

September

4 th Sept	INSET Day
5 th Sept	INSET Day
8 th Sept	Welcome back to the first day of the academic year

Message from Miss G

It's been a busy but successful year for school. The children have worked hard and it's been lovely to see them grow in confidence, build up resilience, show respect to their peers and adults, develop their cooperation skills and show great determination with whatever they have been faced with. However, it is time for our Y2 children to extend their wings further and fly to greater heights because as one chapter closes, another chapter opens. Exciting adventures are awaiting them on the next stage in their learning journey. Therefore, the staff and I would like to wish all the Y2 children continued success at their next school and remember...to keep working hard and believing in yourself...you can achieve anything!



Sadly, we also say goodbye to some staff. We say goodbye to Miss Oakley who has been at the school for several years. She has taught many children and I'm sure she will be taking away many fond memories of the children and her time at Lons. We also say goodbye to Miss Cross (who was covering maternity leave). She has really enjoyed working with the children and staff at Lons. She thinks the children are very lucky to have such a huge forest area to take learning outside the classroom. Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Hurst who has been off long term. We would like to thank them all for their hard work, their dedication in wanting the very best for the children and the care they show to the children every day. We wish them all the very best of luck in their new adventures and hope they continue having such a positive impact on children's lives and make many more happy memories along the way.



INSET Days for 2025-2026

04.09.25
05.09.25
05.01.26
22.05.26

“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

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: 07.07.25	WC: 14.07.25
Pine	94.07%	97.78%
Oak	93.33%	93.26%
Whole School	93.70%	95.53%

21st July - Parent meeting for Silver Birch Parents
3.45pm – 4.15pm

This meeting will be held in Pine classroom so please come into school via the top gate off Ledo Avenue.
See you there!

Exciting news about next year!

Next year:

- ✓ all children will access the forest area once a week.
- ✓ all children will experience some cooking/baking.
- ✓ all children will be doing some sewing. This will include a few sewing projects throughout the year and they will bring home the finished products.

We would like to thank the adults who have kindly volunteered their time to give our children the experience of baking/cooking and sewing. We know the children are really going to enjoy them.

Also, it is cycle B of our new exciting curriculum. Here’s where you can look at what tremendous topics the children will be covering [Our Long Term Plans | Lons Infant School](#)

Here’s to another happy, successful year!

