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## September 2023 Newsletter



Hello! Welcome to all our lovely children and families. My name is Sally Appadu and I am a new Head Teacher at Lillian de Lissa Nursery School. I have been a Deputy Head Teacher here for the last six years. As a whole staff team, we are working together to ensure the very best for all our children, families and the community. Come and say hello to me when you are in school, I love chatting to children and their families.

The returning families will notice that we have had a new floor at nursery over the summer holiday period. It has completely transformed our learning environment! We have thought carefully where to place all our classroom furniture. The children are responding so well to their new learning environment and we have some new pet fish!

Each month, I will be introducing a member of the team on this newsletter. Welcome to Eileen Dev who is our new Office Manager. She is enjoying being part of our team in our new learning environment. We still have free nursery places available, so enquire at the school office. Eileen will be happy to help you.



## Staff member of the month

Welcome Eileen Dev to our team at Lillian de Lissa Nursery School

## Important Dates at School

### **Autumn Term 2023**

Term Starts: Monday 4 September 2023

Half Term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

### **Spring Term 2024**

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January 2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024

Term Ends: Thursday 21st March 2024 Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Term Ends: Friday 19th July 2024

### **Current dates at Nursery**

Welcome workshops- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am in the community room with Mrs Sam Bowker

Inset teacher training day: Friday 15th September 2023- Nursery closed

Inset teacher training day: Monday 8th January 2024- Nursery closed

Inset teacher training day: Friday 22nd March 2024- Nursery closed

## Early Help and Family Support

If you need help with accessing food banks, benefits, housing, finances, counselling, parenting courses, English classes or adult education please ask to see Mrs Sally Appadu, Sam Bowker or Eileen Dev. We can make an early help referral for you. There are many agencies that can help families at the moment in Birmingham. You can also access Family Support by phoning Doddington Children's Centre on 0121 477 6440. You can leave a message with the receptionist and a duty family support worker will phone back. They will phone you back on the same day between 12noon and 4.00pm

## Allergies

Please do not send your child into school with drinks, sweets or other food. We have several children who are severely allergic to fish, pulses and eggs etc. Please note we are also a nut free school. Please do not put snacks in your child's bag at nursery. There are plenty of opportunities for your child to have a snack at nursery. Thank you for your continued support.

## Attendance Matters

We understand that children are unwell sometimes but it is also important for us to promote good attendance at nursery. The reasons for children to attend regularly at their early years setting are to support their learning and development and to make sure that children are kept safe. It is also important that their wellbeing is promoted and they do not miss out on their entitlements and opportunities. Children who have achieved 85% or above for their attendance will be awarded a certificate at the end of the Autumn term.

## Daily Fees

Your early education/ childcare needs are important to us; we aim to be as flexible as possible for all parents and carers. Our opening hours are **8:45am - 4:00pm**.

- Many families are entitled to a free place (15 hours per week) for their 2 or 3 year old children. There are also 30hrs available (subject to eligibility). Please call or pop in to talk through your options with us.
- All places are subject to availability and entrance criteria.
- Our late collection charges are £15 per 10 minutes from 3.10pm.
- All fees are subject to change at any time.
- Meals cost £2.35 per day
- After school club 3.10pm-4.00pm- £10.00. This must be booked a day in advance.

**Full Day**      **9:00am - 3:00pm £36.00**

**Sessions**    **AM**    **(9:00am - 12:00 midday) £18.00**

**PM**    **(12:00 midday - 3:00pm) £18.00**