



Mr David Aldworth Mrs Sally Appadu

Hello to all our lovely families! We hope you had a restful half term. We have lots of exciting events happening at Lillian de Lissa over the next two months so make a note of these dates.

There is a new course starting in the community room soon. It is part of a programme called **Early Years Career Progression Pathways**. If you are interested in learning about child development and parenting it could be for you. Come and see Yvonne Walker and Sharon Grant in the community room on Tuesdays at 9.30am if you want to find out more. Next week, Parent coffee mornings will be starting every Friday at 9.15am. This will be in the community room with Mrs Appadu and Mrs Bowker.

Dates for your diary

Literacy Week w.c Monday 6th March 2023. You will receive a separate letter about this.

Parent coffee mornings with Mrs Appadu and Mrs Bowker start every Friday from Friday 10th March 2023 at 9.15am.

Living eggs arrive at nursery on Monday 20th March 2023. Chicks leave nursery on Friday 31st March 2023

Parents evening for the start of the week parents- Monday 27th March 2023- 3.30pm- 5.30pm. Sign-up sheets will be available nearer the time

Easter holidays- Monday 3rd April 2023- Friday 14th April 2023

Inset teacher training day on Monday 17th April 2023

Return back to nursery on Tuesday 18th April 2023

Early May bank holiday- Monday 1st May 2023

Closed as used a polling station for voting day- Thursday 4th May 2023

Bank holiday for King Charles Coronation- Monday 8th May 2023

Break up for May half term Friday 26th May 2023

May half term Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June 2023

Return to nursery on Monday 5th June 2023

Break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 25th July 2023

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.

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. She can make an early help referral. 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.

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 80% or above for their attendance will be awarded a certificate at the end of the spring term.