



# Lillian de Lissa Nursery School

## Parent Newsletter - May 2024



### A message from the Head Teacher

Hello and welcome back after the long bank holiday weekend! This week, we have been visited by Martin who is a videographer. Martin will be creating a promotional video, for the school, which will be ready to view on our school website and Facebook page soon.

Please make a note of all the dates in the newsletter, we have lots happening so it will be very busy and exciting at the same time!



The Nursery school will be holding a community gardening session on **Tuesday 14th May**

for all parents and their children. If you would like to attend, please register your interest at the Front Office.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child, please speak to a member of staff. You can find our updated policies including our safeguarding and child protection policy on the Nursery school website

<https://lilliandelissa.sch.life/>



Help for all families

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



If you need help accessing foodbanks, support with finances, counselling, parent courses we can help. Early Help is made up of many agencies working together to support families.

We can make an **Early Help Referral** on your behalf. If you need a family support worker, contact the team at **Doddington Green Childrens centre on 0121 477 6440**

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

Parents evening will be  
held Wc 13th May  
You can book your  
child's parents evening  
time-slot for any day  
between 3pm-4pm

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### Parent Workshop

We are delighted to have our local storyteller back at Nursery to share a story session with the children.

There will be a parent story workshop held on

Thursday 16th May from 1:45pm-2:15pm for all parents to come along to. The focus will be animals as this has been the children's interest over the recent weeks

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### Miss Sylvia Williams

Our staff member of the month is Sylvia Williams.

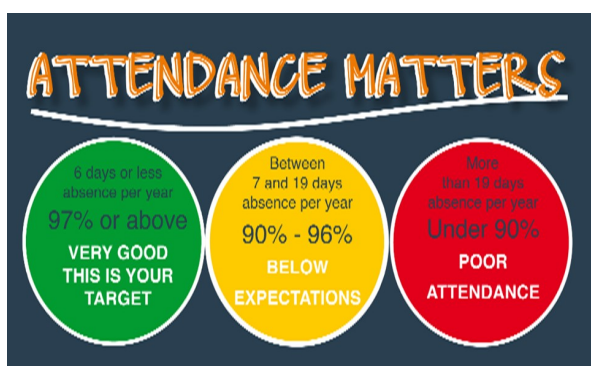
She has worked at the Nursery School for 17 years and really enjoys working at Lillian de Lissa.

Sylvia works as the Nursery Kitchen Assistant, preparing the meals for the children's snack and lunchtime and supporting during the busy lunch period.

She enjoys interacting with the children during mealtimes and is happy to support staff when they need it.







Whilst we understand that children are unwell sometimes, it is also important for us to encourage good attendance at Nursery.

Research shows that children with high attendance in Nursery start primary school with better learning outcomes and high levels of school readiness.

**If your child is ill or will be absent from Nursery, contact the us on 0121 675 3421**

Nursery is open Monday to Friday 8:45am—3:00pm



### SCHOOL FUND

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per week for fulltime children or £1 per week for part time children. This is used to provide daily fruit or cooking ingredients, Christmas gifts, party supplies and school trips.

### Nursery fees

#### Additional hours

Half Day (8:45-11:30) - £18.00

Full Day (8:45-3:00) - £36.00

Wednesday am or pm session - £20.35 (including lunch)

Two and half days - £90.00

Two and half days with lunch - £97.05

#### Afterschool Provision

3:00-4:00 - £10.00

**Please note parents who are late collecting their child will be charged a fee of £15 per 10mins until collected\***

**In accordance with the schools Debt policy, please ensure all payments for fees are made in advance.**

**50 things to do before you're five**

Ages 0-4

A menu of fun, affordable ideas for play and learning with your 0-4 year old. Get daily inspiration from these simple and engaging activities that preschoolers love!

**Download the Before You're Five mobile app using the following links:**

GET IT ON  
**Google Play**

Download on the  
**App Store**

50 Things To Do seeks to help every child reach important health, learning, and wellbeing milestones, by providing 50 low or no cost. ideas for play, to the people who care for them.

Download the app and start exploring free and fun activities with your child.

### Important Dates

**School closed for Election voting day on Thursday 2nd May**

**Parents evening w/c 13.5.24 for our 3-4 year olds.**

This will be between 3.00pm-4.00pm all week - appointments are now available

**Speech and Language Parent Workshop- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am-10.00am**

**Parent Gardening Workshop- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Storyteller Parent Workshop- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**Speech and Language Parent Workshop- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.00am-10.00am**

**Break up for May half term on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**May half term- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Storyteller visits the children- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**Break up for the summer holidays on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**Free Childcare**

Speak to us today about your **15 or 30 Hours FREE Childcare Allowance**

**Childcare Choices**

Supporting families with childcare costs

[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**Subject to eligibility and availability.**

**Have you accessed a funded places for your 2,3 or 4 year old? To find out if you are eligible, speak to a member of the admin team who can help you to apply.**

**Free School Meals**

**Are you entitled?**

**Food Allergy Warning**

Please be aware, we care for children with severe allergies and ask that you do not enter our Nursery with drinks or food from outside the setting.

**Fill out a form at reception to see if you are eligible.**

\*Children attending the two year old provision are not entitled to free school meals under government guidelines.