



# Lillian de Lissa Nursery School

## Parent Newsletter - April 2024

### A message from the Head Teacher



Welcome back to the summer term, the weather is certainly starting to feel warmer now! In the last week of term, we gave a tour to two other schools from the federation and next week we have Early Excellence visiting us! This week the children have been impressing us with their creativity by taking part in observational drawings.

This month, you will see that its Mrs Yasmin Bi on the newsletter. She has worked at Lillian de Lissa Nursery School for 9 years and really enjoys working at Lillian de Lissa. 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!



School Life Official on the App Store  
[www.sch.life](http://www.sch.life)

The Nursery school life app is live!!

Parents should have received an email (before the Easter holidays) to set up their login for the school life app

If you have not yet received this, please see Eileen at Reception who will be able to help you set up your password.

### Safeguarding is everyone's

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/>



**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**



## Birmingham City Council

### Reception place offers 16th April 2024

If you applied online, on time and provided an email address, BCC will email you on Tuesday 16 April 2024 to tell you which primary school your child has been offered.

BCC cannot guarantee the exact time you will receive your email as this depends on your service provider. However they expect you to receive your offer email by 4pm on Tuesday 16 April 2024.

BCC will also send you a formal offer letter posted by 1st class post on Tuesday 16 April 2024, which you will receive from 17 April. Allow at least three working days for your letter to arrive.

The offer letter will explain how to accept or refuse the offer that has been made. The school admissions team cannot tell you which primary school place has been offered to your child by phone or email.

You must have received your email or letter before contacting the school admissions team.

If you have not received your email or letter by Thursday 18 April 2024, you may contact school admissions.

Please inform the Nursery of the school that you have been offered once you have confirmation.

### Mrs Yasmin Bi

Mrs Yasmin Bi has worked at Lillian de Lissa, for 9 years, as a play worker and a cleaner. She has supported children with their outdoor learning experiences. During her time at the Nursery,



Yasmin has developed good relationships with the families within the community.



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.**



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:



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 and appointments will be available nearer the time**

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



Subject to eligibility and availability.

Childcare Choices  
Supporting families with childcare costs



childcarechoices.gov.uk

HM Government

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.



**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.