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Dear Parent/carer,

Ofsted update

Following our recent Ofsted Inspection I wish to update parents and carers. School has received our initial 'draft' inspection report, and we are expecting the 'final' inspection report imminently. I hope to share this with parents/carers before the Bank Holiday weekend. I am confident that you will be very pleased with the outcome!

School fund raising events (Easter events)

Thank you so much for your help and support raising much needed additional school funds. If you bought an Easter raffle ticket or sponsored a child as part of the Easter bunny hop, we are incredibly grateful. A bespoke letter will be circulated very shortly detailing how much money was raised and where/how the money will be spent. Both events were amazingly successful.

Other fund-raising opportunities: Reminder

Please be aware that school has been successful in bidding for **Tesco's 'Stronger Starts' funding**.

Funding for our proposed **Reading Club/Library Club** application has been placed in four local Tesco stores (Failsworth Extra, Droylsden, Beswick Express and Manchester Gorton Extra).

If you are a Tesco shopper, please support our funding bid by using the Tesco Stronger Starts 'blue' tokens to vote. The 'application' (our Reading Club/Library Club plus two other local projects) with the highest number of votes across the four stores will receive £1,500!

Second and third place applications will receive £1,000 and £500, respectively.

Voting will commence run until the end of June 2024.



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Bank holiday Monday- Monday 6th May

School will be closed on this day.

Important future dates in May and June 2024

National Assessments 2024 will take place for children in Year 6, Year 4, and Year 1:
Year 6 SATs start on Monday 13th May and aim to be completed by Thursday 16th May.
Year 4 Multiplication test week commencing Monday 3rd to Friday 14th June (two weeks).
Year 1 Phonics screening week commencing Monday 10th June (one week).

End of the first summer half term- Friday 24th May 2024

This will be the last day of the first summer half term (summer one). School will close on this day at our usual finish times.

Beginning of the second summer half term (summer two)- Monday 3rd June 2024

School will open on this day at our usual start times for summer term two.

And finally, please see overleaf for details of our September 2024 Nursery offer. At present, we have a very small number of places available in September.

Let's work together.

Yours sincerely,

M Roberts

Mark Roberts
Head teacher



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Nursery provision at Limehurst.

At Limehurst we offer quality nursery education for children aged between 3 and 4 years old.

We provide a 'good' Early Years education with a highly qualified, early years trained teacher and a team of experienced support staff. We plan activities to help your child's learning journey through the Early Years Foundation Stage, towards all their early learning goals. With a bright and stimulating learning environment, your child can learn through their play, both indoors and outdoors.

We focus on the 3 prime areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, which support your child's Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development to give your child the best start in their education and also to get school ready!

Ofsted said:

- *Leadership in the Early Years is good. The senior leader with this responsibility has a clear and well-informed view of achievement and the quality of education. She ensures that the curriculum is appropriate and is planned to build on children's previous experiences and meet their interests.*
- *Indoor and outdoor provision is both safe and secure. The outdoor area is well developed and provides the children with a range of high-quality learning opportunities, meeting their needs in all areas of learning.*
- *Indoor learning opportunities are engaging and exciting. They ensure the children develop their communication and language skills and their personal, social, and emotional skills rapidly.*
- *Children are safe and secure, relationships are warm and encouraging, and welfare requirements are well met. Children from a range of backgrounds play together in a calm and encouraging atmosphere and enjoy developing together with support.*

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they will be eligible for a fully funded Nursery place at our school, starting September 2024.

Our offer of provision for 2024-25 is based over FOUR FULL DAYS:

Monday: Full day (8.55am-3.10pm)
Tuesday: Full day (as above)
Wednesday: Full day (as above)
Thursday: Full day (as above)

If you are interested in a nursery place in our 'good' early years' environment, please call into the school office and collect an admissions form (your child's birth certificate will be required as part of this process). For further information or to arrange an informal visit, please contact school on 0161 7707220 or email info@limehurst.oldham.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you!

The Early Years Team.

Please note, at present we only offer a 24/25 nursery place to children born between the dates above.



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