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SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER THREE, 2024

Dear Parent/carer,

Please find details of some of our key events for the final half term for the school year 2023/24.

Hopefully, the weather will improve so that the children will enjoy the final few weeks of term in what is looking like a very exciting end-of-year programme!

Please note, you will receive (if you have not done so already) a bespoke letter with further information for each event:

Whole/partial school activity days

- Year 3 & 4 Egyptian Themed Day, Thursday 20th June
- Early Years Summer Disco (after school), Wednesday 3rd July
- Whole School French Themed Day, Thursday 11th July

School educational visits and visitors

- KS1 Animal Workshop (and carousel of other activities), 19/06.
- Year 6 educational visit re-Oldham Crucial Crew, 24/6.
- Year 3 Rivers walk to Daisy Nook, morning of 25/6.
- Year 4 Rivers walk to Daisy Nook, morning of 27/6.
- Reception educational visit to Smithills Farm, Friday 28th June.
- Year 5 educational visit to the Museum of Science and Industry, Tuesday 2nd July.

New school year 2024/25

From July onwards, school will start to circulate essential information in preparation for the new school year, commencing in September. To start this process, please find attached an amended copy of our 2024/25 holiday plan. This is also published on our school website.



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Whole school attendance

Well done Class 3!!!

Please see the attached attendance report for our whole school attendance up until the end of summer half term one. **Despite our best efforts to improve overall attendance, our current percentage is 93.3%.** This remains below local and national averages - Oldham's primary school average is 94.2% and the National average is 94.5%.

External fund-raising opportunities: Last chance

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 run until the end of June 2024.

Notice of an early finish, Friday 19th July (last day of this school year)

Reception children: 12.50pm

Key Stage One children: 12.55pm

Key Stage Two Children: 1.00pm

And finally, please see overleaf for details of our September 2024 Nursery offer.

At present, we have a 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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