

## Updates

### **Arrangements for the Summer Term 2021**

We have been fortunate so far at Lily Lane and have not had to close too many bubbles (none since January). The organisation for the school day (with your support) has run smoothly and will remain the same for the summer term.

### **Organisation for the beginning and end of day.**

School times remain the same for the summer term.

Nursery	– 9:05am – 3:05pm
Rec –	Year 5 (Group 1) 8:45am – 3:00pm
	(Group 2) 8:55am – 3:10pm
Year 6	– 9:00am – 3:15pm

### **Friday close at 1:00pm**

We will continue to close at 12:50 and 1:00pm on a Friday (not Year 6).

This early closure on a Friday has enabled us to maintain consistent staffing for the children throughout the week, with all staff having their statutory PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time on Friday afternoons. This ensures continuity for the children and means that staff (who would previously been covering teacher's PPA) can work with individuals and small groups.

If this early finish is causing you difficulties with child care please talk to us and we will try and help.

### **Afterschool club and Breakfast club**

Since the first lockdown in March 2020, breakfast club and afterschool club have been available to keyworker families. We are looking to gradually increase this provision (this would include Friday p.m.). Please email the school on [admin@lilylane.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lilylane.manchester.sch.uk) if you are working and require breakfast club or afterschool club provision.

Breakfast club £1.00 per day

After School club £6.00 per day

£5.00 per day for additional siblings

Please note, afterschool club closes at 5:00pm (this is due to lack of need for a later finish).

### **Swimming**

Year 5 will be swimming in the Summer term

Current Year 4 will start swimming in the Autumn term 2021

### **Clubs and enrichment activities**

We are aiming to start clubs again during the Summer term. This will be a reduced provision mainly for Key Stage 2 children.

### **Local trips out**

We are looking forward to taking children out on local trips using our school minibus. We will be purchasing a second minibus in April so that we can take whole classes out at the same time.

### **Summer outdoor events**

We are looking forward to holiday outdoor events (which families can be invited to) during the Summer term. We have already planning the following events:

- Dance festival
- World village – Maths Market
- Sport week (with an Olympics theme)
- Dates for these events will be published at the beginning of the summer term

### **Assessments and end of year reports**

We will be holding parents evening in the first half of the Summer term (either by phone or meetings outdoors).

### **Year 6 SATS**

The Year 6 SATS will not be taking place this year. We will be providing Year 6 parents (and secondary schools) with detailed assessment information about their child's achievements. End of year reports will be provided for all children as usual in July.

### **Holiday Activities (HAF Scheme)**

We are trialling a four-day holiday playscheme for up to 100 children from Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April. This scheme is funded by the Department for Education and is for invited children only. We will be looking to run a more extensive club in the summer holidays where families will be able to book places.

### **My Happy Place**

We have been overwhelmed by the creativity from our children with our 'My Happy Place' entries. We had over 120 entries and each child who entered received a certificate and a chocolate bunny.

We identified 15 of the entries as highly commended. After the holiday we will be choosing a winner from each year team and 3 overall winners. We have included some of the amazing entries on the website and will be making a gallery of all the entries for you to enjoy. We held an exhibition in school on Thursday so that the children all got a chance to look at the entries.



