

Friday 19th July 2024

LILY LANE

STRONGER TOGETHER



As we end our year, we would like to thank you for supporting your child and their learning this year.

We have had a fantastic year and lots of improvements have been made across the whole school, and the children have shown great resilience and perseverance when faced with new challenges.

We wish our children a happy and safe summer and our Year 6 leavers success in their new school.

Important information for when the children return in September

- Timings of the school day - Gates open at 8.30am and doors at 8.40am
 - Nursery and Red Lotus children will start at 8.45 and finish at 3pm.
 - Reception children will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.10pm
 - Year 1 to Year 6 will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm.
- Breakfast club will start at 8am and finish at 8.45am and the cost will be £2 per child.
- After school club will be from 3.15pm and will finish at 5pm, the cost will be £6 per child per day, and £5 for additional siblings. (£2 for 3.15pm - 3.45pm)
- The cost for school meals will be £2.50 a day/£12.50 a week.
- All payments are to be made online via the School Gateway.

#Dates for your diary

Friday 19th July - End of Summer term

Monday 2nd September - INSET day - school closed for children

Tuesday 3rd September - Start of Autumn term - Gates open at 8.30am

Classes 2024-25

Red lotus	Miss Creighton
Green Lotus	Miss Pattinson
Nursery	Ms Joao
Reception Red	Ms Atewologun
Reception Green	Miss Sampson
Reception Yellow	Miss Akhtar
Year 1 Red	Mrs Sheikh
Year 1 Green	Miss Lee
Year 1 Yellow	Ms Murphy
Year 2 Red	Miss C Law
Year 2 Green	Mrs Gaulton/Miss Jackson
Year 3 Red	Miss Iqbal
Year 3 Green	Mrs Oderinde
Year 3 Yellow	Mr Shoard
Year 4 Red	Ms R Law
Year 4 Green	Ms Ofori-Hewitt
Year 4 Yellow	Miss N Khan
Year 5 Red	Mr Hunter
Year 5 Green	Miss R Khan
Year 5 Yellow	Ms Jewsbury
Year 6 Red	Mr Johnson
Year 6 Green	Mrs Bibi
Year 6 Yellow	Miss Callear

#Goodbye's

Mr Archibald is going travelling then relocating back to Scotland.

Mr Clark is also leaving to go travelling.

Mrs Ralphs has secured a new role which includes a promotion.

Mrs Frost is taking a career break.

Mrs Carlisle has a new role as a SEND teacher at Old Moat Primary School.

Mrs Calderbank, Miss Brockbank, Miss McKelvie, Mrs Sutcliffe and Mrs Hardy have secured roles closer to home

Mr Mason – end of secondment, new SLT role at Rochdale school

Ms Cresswell is moving out of the Manchester area.

Mrs Baggaley and Mrs S Oldham are retiring.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their efforts in their time at Lily Lane, and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

#Year 3 Dinner Money

Your child has been entitled to Free School meals universally to Year 2. As they are now about to enter Year 3, I want to remind you that this Free School Meal funding will not apply. We work hard to provide good quality, value for money meals for our pupils and hope your child will continue to have a school meal with us. We have a meal price of £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week. The payment must be paid in advance and we recommend you use our online payment system School Gateway. If you have not already signed up to School Gateway please speak to the office team about a login and some help to get you started.

If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals due to benefits you are receiving, please talk to the office team to clarify this and visit this site:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

#Educational visits

Next year, each child will be offered an educational visit which will enhance the learning taking place within the classroom. These visits will be linked to a specific area of the curriculum and will also support your child's personal development.

A set amount of £15 will be payable for these visits, and plenty of notice will be provided for payment.

These visits will often cost in excess of £15, however the school will subsidise the additional amount.

#Summer home learning

There is the Summer Reading Challenge that the children can take part in. See the poster below for more information.

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

#Lily Lane's Got Talent

We held our very first 'Lily Lane's Got Talent' this month. The year 5 children auditioned for their part and some of them were selected to go through to the final round which meant performing in front of the year 4 and 5 children as well as parents.

The talents showcased by the children included dancing, singing, instrument playing and acting. It was obvious that the acts have spent a lot of time practising their performance ready for the final.

The acts were phenomenal and showed great courage standing in front of the audience and performing confidently. They should be very proud of themselves.



School opens for Autumn 1 on Tuesday 2nd September.

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Holiday dates for the next school year

School Term Dates 2024-2025



Autumn Term	
Inset day (Staff only)	Monday 2nd September 2024
Term starts	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
School closes	Thursday 17th October 2024
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 18th October 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21st October 2024 - Friday 25th October 2024
School re-opens	Monday 28th October 2024
*Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 22nd November 2024
Term finishes	Thursday 19th December 2024
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 20th December 2024 (taken as 3 twilights, school will be closed)
Spring Term	
Term starts	Monday 6th January 2025
School closes	Friday 14th February 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025
School re-opens	Monday 24th February 2025
School closes	Friday 4th April 2025
Easter Holidays	Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April
Summer Term	
Term starts	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
School closes	Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025
School re-opens	Monday 2nd June 2025
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 20th June 2025
Term finishes	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

* date amended from 29th Nov 24 to 22nd Nov 24 - v2