



**Lime Tree  
Primary Academy**

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# Lime Tree Newsletter: Summer 1 Term

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## Diary Dates

### Monday 12th June 2023

\*School Opens for Summer 2 Term

### Tuesday 13th June 2023

\*Just Psychology Transition to High School 9:30am – 11am

### Tuesday 20th June 2023

\*KS1 Sport Morning 9:30am inc Used Uniform Sale

\*Reception Intake Meeting 5:30pm

### Wednesday 21st June 2023

\*KS2 Sport Morning 9:30am inc Used Uniform Sale

### Thursday 22nd June 2023

\*Foundation Stage Sports 10am – 11am inc Used Uniform Sale

### Friday 23rd June 2023

\*Running Out of Time Relay – Running Club

\*SEND Parent/Carer Drop-in 9am – 10am (Trafford Parents Forum)

### Wednesday 28th June 2023

\*Yr6 Leavers Trip

### Thursday 29th June 2023

\*Yr5L Overnight Camp

### Friday 30th June 2023

\*Parent Forum 9:10am

\*Tree Tots Stay & Play 10am & 2pm

### Thursday 6th July 2023

\*Yr5T Overnight Camp

### Monday 10th July 2023

\*Yr6 Performance 5:30pm

### Wednesday 12th July 2023

\*LimeFest Nursery

\*Choir Performance (Evening)

### Thursday 13th July 2023

\*LimeFest Reception

\*Yr6 Performance 2pm & 5:30pm

### Friday 14th July 2023

\*FoLT Cake Donations – Own Clothes Day

\*FoLT Summer Fair – NO Tree House

### Tuesday 18th July 2023

\*Reception Graduation

### Wednesday 19th July 2023

\*Transition – Whole School Class Swap

### Thursday 20th July 2023

\*Transition – Whole School Class Swap

### Monday 24th July 2023

\*Yr6 Leavers Assembly

### Tuesday 25th July 2023

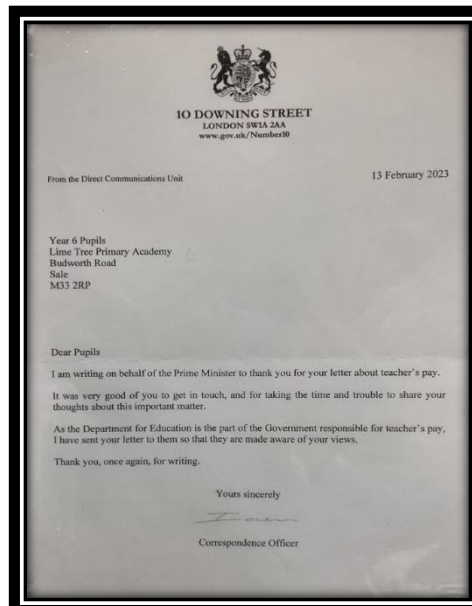
\*School Closes for the end of academic year

Further dates to add to your diary will follow with the Diary of Events information

## Your chance to catch up with key events from across the school this term

**Ex-pupil Zahra** has been back in touch with her Lime Tree teachers to inform them that she recently entered her poetry to Young Writers, who have selected her work *'Flowers for my Moon'* for publication. Zahra, who is studying at Stretford Grammar, felt she had learned lots of writing techniques whilst at Lime Tree which contributed to her success in the Young Writers competition. At just 11 years old, we are so proud of Zahra's achievement and look forward to hearing more about her bright future ahead!

**Flowers for my moon**  
Until my heart gives up the river shall keep reflecting the moonlight.  
Flowers will enchant the air with a scent of love.  
The slowly-dying stars will shoot across the sky to reach you.  
Birds halt to the scene of a bewitched being.  
Glistening eyes of heaven gaze as you smile;  
The universe lives on to keep thou unscathed.  
Not even death's shadow can darken your enlightened eyes.  
Even as eternal offers of gold try to distract me, I withdraw for you.  
Such charm shall not exist only in a goddess.  
Whom wouldn't be enthralled by one's speech?  
No personage could possibly affect humanity like this!  
Why shall I ever hate sleeping when all I dream about is you.  
No matter how far in the sky you are,  
My guitar will always play for you.



**Downing Street** have written to the team of ambassadors at **school**, in reply to their recent letter about teacher strike action. The ambassadors, particularly those on the leadership team, have ensured that our school suggestion boxes are regularly checked and the issues are acted upon. Part of their work has included writing to the Prime Minister about teacher strike action, and as such, The Correspondence Officer, on behalf of the Prime Minister, has informed the students that their letter has now been passed to the Department of Education for further consideration.

A huge thank you from the whole school community goes out to our team of ambassadors and their lead teachers, for all of your efforts in continuing to improve our school life!

**In Celebration of King Charles III Coronation**, Sodexo held a cupcake completion. Mrs Dolan and the Art Ambassadors took their judging roles very seriously and had the extremely difficult task of narrowing down the amazing entries to just 3 finalists.

**Congratulations to Izzy Yr1, Grace Yr2 and Amelia Yr6 .... A fabulous effort to all who took part.**



## Celebrating Forest School



For the last 10 years Lime Tree forest school has used the woods, farm and outdoor spaces as a means to build independence and self-esteem in children, while teaching personal skills such as teamwork and problem solving. Topics include the natural environment, for example the role of trees in society, the complex ecosystem, recognition of specific plants and animals. The woodland environment is also used to learn about mathematics and communication. The child-led aspect of forest schools is perhaps the most crucial element with the outdoor environment facilitating the vast number of learning styles that children benefit from.



**On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, we kicked off the beginning of our week long celebrations with forest school activities and a family picnic, held on the school field.

**A big thank you** goes out to all who attended to mark this fantastic occasion with us. We had amazing weather and lots of fun. We continued to celebrate 10 years of forest school with the children and staff during the week, in the woods and our fabulous outdoor areas.





**Cultural Celebrations.** This term we have celebrated our varied culture and diversity within our Lime Tree community. We have over 30 languages spoken at our school with family heritages from over 20 different countries.

The week long celebrations included music from around the world playing in the avenue, providing an amazing soundtrack adding to the tangible atmosphere created by the array of world flag bunting, children and staff wearing traditional dress, international colours and team strips and the fantastic smells of Mrs Dolan's kitchen with an assortment of street food, world food and a roast dinner!

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Families were greeted by an energetic Bhangra duet who then gave lessons to each of our classes throughout the morning, while in the afternoon classes enjoyed activities delivered by MM Chinese Club. Children also enjoyed visits from parents sharing their heritage and some even bought in tasty goodies of food they enjoy with their families for us to sample.

Thank you to everyone for supporting and participating in the celebrations and sharing with us the fabulous array of cultures and ethnicities within our school community and beyond.



This is just a fraction of the fun we have had this term. To keep up to date with your child's class please follow us on Twitter @limetreepa and via our school website <https://limetree.bright-futures.co.uk/news-and-events/news/>

Thank you to everyone for all your support during this busy half term.

***Have a safe and enjoyable half term break.***