

Winterbourne

Nursery and Infant School



Winterbourne Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, CR7 7QT Tel: 020 8689 7684

17th July 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Wow what a year! I am so proud of our community and families and of course our children. Thank you all for working so well with us throughout this challenging time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff. They have worked so hard during this time. For us, school did not close in March. They have worked tirelessly to keep the learning and excitement going for the children. They have come up with such brilliant activities and ideas for the home learning. The office and site team have worked so hard to keep the school running and ensure the setting is as safe as it can be in order to have welcomed back so many of our children. We will be using all of this knowledge to ensure a smooth transition back for the whole school which we are so very excited about!

School will reopen for pupils on Monday 7th September.

Timings of the school day:

Year group	Start of day	End of day
ELP	Morning session 8.30 Afternoon session 11.30	Morning session 11.30 Afternoon session 3.30
Nursery	Morning session 8.45 Afternoon Session 12.30	Morning Session 11.45 Afernoon Session 3.30
Reception	8.45	3.25
Year 1	8.45	3.25
Year 2	8.45	3.25

If your child is due to join our ELP, Nursery or Reception classes, a separate letter will be posted to you which will contain details of your child's start date and arrangements that are in place to help settle your child in to their class.

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September 2020 - Arrangements for drop off and pick up:

School will be a little different in September. We have a number of measures in place. This is so we can safely bring the community into school and to ensure that social distancing can still be adhered to. If you have children in multiple year groups, please take your youngest child to their class first.

Parents will not be allowed to enter the building. There will be three entry and exit points. Please see below:

ELP:

On arrival:

- Enter through wooden gate into the ELP playground.
- Stand on designated spot.
- Teachers will collect children from each parent.
- As soon as the teacher has taken your child, please exit through the wooden gate.

On collection:

- Enter through wooden gate into the ELP playground.
- Stand on designated spot.
- Teachers will release children to parents one at a time.
- As soon as you have your child, please exit through the wooden gate.

Nursery:

On arrival:

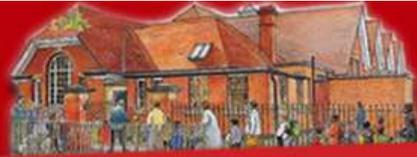
- Enter through the Nursery gate and follow the one-way route to your child's class.
- Once your child has been received by the teacher, please continue to follow the one-way route out of the Nursery gate.

On collection:

- Enter through the Nursery gate and follow the one-way route to your child's class.
- Teachers will release children to parents one at a time.
- As soon as you have your child, please continue on the one-way route out of the Nursery gate.

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Reception:

On arrival:

- Enter through main gate and follow one-way route to the Reception playground and line up outside your child's classroom
- Once the teacher has taken your child, please join the one way route and continue to exit the premises.

On Collection:

- Enter through main gate and follow one-way route to the Reception playground and line up outside your child's classroom
- Teachers will release the children one at a time.
- Once you have your child, please join the one way route and continue to exit the premises.

Year 1:

On arrival:

- Enter the main gate and follow one-way route in to the main playground.
- Your child's teacher will be in a designated area. Please take your child to the designated area.
- Once your child has been received by the teacher, please continue to follow the one way route to exit the premises.

On collection:

- Enter the main gate and follow one-way route in to the main playground.
- Your child's teacher will be in a designated area. Please go the designated area and collect your child.
- Once you have your child, please continue to follow the one-way route to exit the premises.

Year 2:

On arrival:

- Enter the man gate and follow route to the Jenden building.
- Your child's teacher will be in a designated area. Please take your child to the designated area.
- Once your child has been received by the teacher, please continue to follow the one-way route to exit the premises.

On collection:

- Enter the main gate and follow one-way route to the Jenden building.
- Your child's teacher will be in a designated area. Please go the designated area and collect your child.
- Once you have your child, please continue to follow the one-way route to exit the premises.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How do I know it will be safe for my child to attend?

At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School we have implemented changes to ensure that we can keep your child as safe as possible. In accordance with government guidelines we have ensured that:

- Your child will be kept in a class bubble.
- Your child will only mix with another bubble from their year group during playtime and lunchtime.
- Your child will be given their own set of resources.
- There will be an enhanced cleaning regime in place.
- Handwashing will be timetabled in to the school day.

Will I be fined if I do not return my child in September?

It is expected that all children are to return to school on the first day of school in September. The only acceptance here is if the child has a shielding letter, which the school will need a copy of. We will be working very closely with our families who may be in this position in September.

What will happen if a case of COVID -19 is confirmed at school?

As per our current risk assessment if we are to have a confirmed case then we would close the bubble that the person was in. This means all the children and adults in this class bubble would need to self isolate for 2 weeks. If this happens we will then move back to home learning for this class bubble.

What will happen if my child is ill?

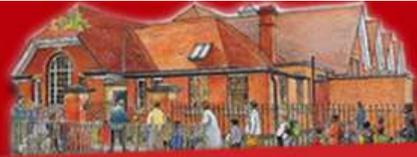
If your child is sent home due to COVID symptoms we will ask you to take your child for the test. Your child will not be allowed back into school until you have confirmed the outcome of this test. Work will be loaded to the school website so they can continue their learning whilst awaiting the result. We ask that you monitor your children closely with any illnesses coming back in September.

How will my child catch up on lost learning?

We have designed our curriculum to support continuity and development in the autumn term. It will help to ensure that your child has the key skills which will help them continue their learning. The timetable will support daily basic skills such as

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additional reading, recapping of phonic sounds and basic number skills to help catch children up on learning they may have missed.

What if my child is worried about returning to school?

We know that many of our families and pupils might be worried about returning. We have a Family Support Worker who will be available to support parents and pupils with their concerns.

As a school we are fully aware that children will need time to settle and adapt to the new norm. We have decided as a staff to do a whole school project 'Over the Rainbow, After the storm'. The project will be based on recycling with inspirations from artists that reflect our community. The outcomes will be for the school to create a permanent structure that reflects our covid 19 experience. A memory board will also be created for parents and pupils to share their personal experiences of covid 19. The project will have a heavy focus on PHSE. We are acutely aware that our pupils will need reassurance and time to express their feelings and get used to the new normal within the school structure. Within this we have created opportunities for expressive dance, arts and physical development.

Summer Learning packs:

In order to support your child during the holidays we have produced a summer learning pack for each group. These packs will be available to collect from the mail office from Monday 20th July to Friday 24th July. They will also be available on the school website under Home learning.

Summer Reading Challenge:

We would like all of our children to take part in the "Silly Squad" Summer Reading Challenge. With the disruption caused by Covid-19, the 2020 Challenge has been launched in a new online digital format, designed to keep children engaged and reading over the summer. Details can be found on our website under Home learning.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank you to all our families and children. I hope you have a lovely summer and am very much looking forward to meeting you all again in September.

Kind Regards

Mrs P Jones

Acting Headteacher

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