



11th September 2020

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the term. It has been a real pleasure to see all the children settling so well into their new classrooms and enjoying learning alongside their friends. I am so proud of how well our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have returned to school and started their learning after such a long break. So many children have already told me they are so delighted to be back at school with their friends and teachers. Our new Foundation Stage pupils have all made a brilliant start to their school life in Winterbourne Nursery and Infants. They are so full of enthusiasm and confidence and are picking up some of our routines very quickly.

Thank you all for your support with all our new arrangements, hopefully you agree that drop offs and pick-ups are smoother and are helping all to settle into our routines safely. We will continue to review our arrangements and make necessary alterations to enhance our procedures.

Attendance / Symptoms

It is expected that all children will attend school every day. However, if a child or someone you live with has the symptoms of Covid-19:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You will be expected to self-isolate as a family, obtain a test through 111 for the symptomatic person as soon as possible and keep the school informed. Likewise if you have been contacted by the Test and Trace centre and asked to self-isolate, please inform the school if that is the case. If a member of staff notices a child developing symptoms during the school day - we will take their temperature, move them to an isolation room and you will be contacted to collect them and arrange for them to be tested as quickly as possible. In the event of a positive outcome we will then follow the advice from public health England.

In all cases it is important that we maintain good levels of communication so please keep us informed.



Addresses/Telephone Numbers/Email addresses

Please remember to inform school if you have changed your address and/or phone number (including mobiles).

PE

Pupils will NOT need to bring their PE kit into school for their PE lessons. We will review this in Autumn 2. If your child has brought their PE kit in to school we will be sending it home with your child.

After School Clubs

Due to social distancing and keeping our pupils in secure bubbles, we have decided to postpone After school clubs for Autumn 1. This will be reviewed in Autumn 2 and we will keep you updated.

Packed Lunches:

Please remember packed lunches should contain a healthy sandwich, piece of fruit or biscuit. No drinks or sweets. Please remember we are a NUT free school.

School uniform

Please write your child's name on all uniform.

Dates for your diary

22 nd September	Parent workshop Reading Year 2 Via teams
23 rd September	Parent workshop Reading Year 1 Via Teams
24 th September	Parent workshop Reading Reception and Nursery Via Teams
28 th September	Art Week Magic Lantern
21 st -22 nd October	Photographer- Individual photos
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd November	Pupils return to school



Year Group Contact Emails

We understand it is very different this year as you have not got the same contact with your child's class teacher. We want to ensure that all our parents are able to make contact with their child's teacher so we have set up a new system to ensure that any questions or queries you have about your child are dealt with swiftly. Each year group now has a dedicated email address which will enable parents to have direct communication with their child's teacher. We aim to respond within 24 hours.

Please make sure you include:

- Your child's name
- Class name
- Teachers name
- Your question/query

Enhanced Learning Provision Bond, Milne	ELP.Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk
Nursery Carle, Potter, Ross	Nursery.Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk
Reception Donaldson, Hargreaves, Seuss,	Reception.Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk
Year One Browne, Kerr, Rosen	Year1.Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk
Year Two Andersen, Carroll, Dahl, Lewis	Year2.Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Many thanks again for your ongoing support during these challenging times.

Kind regards

Mrs P Jones

Acting Head teacher



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Dear Parent,

RE: Invitation to stand for Parent Governor election

The role of a school governor is extremely important and many essential decisions about this school are taken by our Governing Body. School governors work together with the school leadership team to continually improve the education for every child at our school. Our school governors have 3 core functions.

1. Ensure the clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of our school.
2. Hold the head teacher to account for the educational performance of our school and its pupils.
3. Oversee the financial performance of our school and make sure its money is well spent.

There is now a vacancy for **two** parent **governors**. **These vacancies are** required to be filled by an election. You are invited to stand for election as a parent governor. All eligible parents, regardless of skills and experiences, can stand for election.

Schools have governors from all walks of life, from different ethnic groups and all age groups over 18 years old. Very few people cannot be governors. On the declaration of eligibility form is a list of statements which if apply also would prevent someone from becoming a school governor. The appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Therefore, if successful, you will be required to allow an application to the DBS for an enhanced DBS check.

If you would like to stand for election as a parent governor, please contact the office for a nomination form.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Jones

Acting Headteacher