

# Canterbury School

Gran Canaria

Dear parents,

A special warm welcome to all our new K0 and K1 pupils, the majority of whom seem happy and settled with us already. A warm welcome to our new K1 teacher Miss Vicky, our new K0 assistant Miss Penelope and our new secretary Mister Ruben. We would like to take this opportunity of reminding all parents about our school rules and to thank-you in advance for **abiding** by these:

- The entrance gate will be opened at 8.00 am if any child needs to come to school before that time we offer you our Early Bird Club. This club will start at 7.30 am. Please note that this service will incur an extra charge of 80,00 € the first four month period and 60,00 € for the second and third term.
- Children will begin their lessons at 8.30 am, but the gate will remain open until 8.45. am
- You will be able to gain access to the school again to collect or to drop your child from 10.00 am to 11.00 am and from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm when our staff will be able to help you.
- As always, at the end of the day the gate will be opened at 3.30 pm. There will be members of staff on duty until 4.00 pm. If any child is persistently collected late they will be put into an after school activity and consequently charged for this.
- Please remember we operate a "one way system" at the end of the day. This is for the safety of all our children and to ease the congestion at the main gate.
- Parents and carers of pupils in K2 and K3 can continue to use their I.D. cards from last year. If you require new/additional cards please download it from the web or contact the office. Please be prepared to show your I.D card to your teacher and at the gate/ end of the day.
- **No trolley bags are permitted in school:** by this we mean school bags with wheels! They are dangerous, the children are too small to handle them bearing in mind how many steps and stairs there are within the school.
- The children in K2 do not receive a daily contact book to let the parents know what their child has eaten. The K2 teachers do not remain in the dining room with their class for the entire lunchtime as they do duties on the playground.
- If you would like your child to celebrate his/her birthday at school and you decide to send a cake please remember to send plastic spoons and plates too.
- During the morning sessions all classes have a snack time and we will continue our "healthy Snacks" which we introduced last year. Therefore please send the following snacks on the correct days:

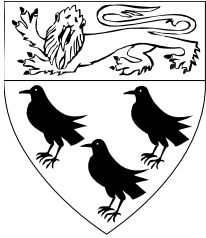
Monday: Milk, yogurt, cereals

Tuesday: Fruits

Wednesday: Sandwiches

Thursday: Fruit, dried fruit or nuts

Friday: Free choice



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- K3s will have PE/dance on the following days, please ensure your child always wears PE clothes on the correct days.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>K3A</b>	PE	Dance			PE
<b>K3B</b>		PE		PE	Dance
<b>K3C</b>	Dance		PE		PE

If it is necessary for your child to be given medication during the school day please ensure it is clearly labelled with child's name, class, dose required and hand this into the school office. Do not send medicines in child's school bag; give them to our assistants at the main gate.

**We would like to take this opportunity to explain that the Infant Department will not be holding a Christmas Show this Year as we will be holding an End of Year Show instead, more details to follow in the summer term.**

**We would like to invite you to see your child's assembly. All our assemblies are on Thursday and start at 2pm**

Thursday at 2pm	12 <sup>th</sup> November	K3B
Thursday at 2pm	19 <sup>th</sup> November	K3C
Thursday at 2pm	26 <sup>th</sup> November	K3A
Thursday at 2pm	28 <sup>th</sup> January	K2B
Thursday at 2pm	4 <sup>th</sup> February	K2C
Thursday at 2pm	11 <sup>th</sup> February	K2A
Thursday at 2pm	4 <sup>th</sup> March	K2D
Thursday at 2pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	K1B
Thursday at 2pm	29 <sup>th</sup> April	K1C
Thursday at 2 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> May	K1D
Thursday at 2pm	13 <sup>th</sup> May	K1A
Thursday at 2 pm	20 <sup>th</sup> May	K1E
Thursday at 2 pm	27 <sup>th</sup> May	K0

We hope that we all have a happy and productive year and should you have any queries or worries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Taylor  
Head Teacher