

Canterbury School

Gran Canaria

Dear parents,

A warm welcome to our new school year to everyone. A special warm welcome to all our new K1 pupils, the majority of whom seem happy and settled with us already. A warm welcome also to our new teachers; Miss Juliet K2C, Miss Libby K3B, Miss Claudia K3C and Miss Araceli class assistant. 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 €uros the first four month period and 60,00 €uros 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

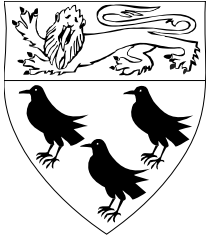
Tuesday: Fruits

Wednesday: Sandwiches

Thursday: Fruit, dried fruit or nuts

Friday: Free choice

- Children should wear PE uniform everyday until further notice, due to the weather.



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- Each class 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
K1A	PE	DANCE	DANCE	PE	PE
K1B	PE	PE+DANCE	PE		
K1C	PE		PE+DANCE	PE	
K1D	PE	PE	PE	DANCE	DANCE
K1E	DANCE	PE	PE		PE+DANCE
K2A		PE		PE+DANCE	
K2B			DANCE	PE	PE
K2C	PE		DANCE		PE
K2D		PE	PE		DANCE
K3A	PE	DANCE			PE
K3B		PE		PE	DANCE
K3C	DANCE		PE		PE

Advance warning: Our School photographer will be at Rubén Dario on 15th October. Please ensure your child is in writer uniform for this day

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.

We wish to inform you that from now on all School Information leaflets such as Newsletters monthly menus, mathematic programmes etc. for parents and/or tutors can be found on the School web: <http://www.canterburyschool.com> . New items will be published each Friday so please visit our web page every week to be well informed. If you are unable to access Internet, copies of all information sheets will be available in the secretaries' offices

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

Yours sincerely,

Julie Taylor
Head Teacher