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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Committed to Safeguarding**

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## Newsletter No 1

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone. It was terrifying to see the massive queue lining up for school yesterday morning but it was also absolutely wonderful to see you all so ready to return. We have missed everyone so much and it has been so lovely to see our community together again – safe and well.

The children have settled so quickly and are being brilliant! There are lots of new routines to learn but they are all just getting on with it.

Our Nursery and Reception pupils have been visiting this week with their families and will be staying for longer sessions next week.

Drop off this morning was excellent, thank you. Please be aware that there lots of staff in the playground each morning so that as the children are dropped at the gate they are guided to their class and they feel safe and happy. Please help us to avoid congestion by moving away from the gate area as soon as you have dropped your child off and by leaving the playground area in the afternoon as soon as you pick your child up. It is also important that you arrive at your allotted time so you enable the group before you to drop off or pick up and leave therefore avoiding congestion.

This may be a very different school year and there may be lots of things we cannot do but we will do our very best to ensure it is a great year for all our pupils and we will strive to involve you in your child's education as much as we possibly can.

### School Meals

We will be providing hot meals for pupils from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please let the school office know if you want your child to have a hot meal from Monday. Please look at the Menu so you can help your child to decide on which meals they would like each day.

School meals are free for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and for all other pupils for whom the school receives Pupil Premium. You will know if this applies to your child.



### **School Meals Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**

The cost of school meals for this half term is £85.10 (from 3/9/20) or £80.50 (from 7/9/20)/£2.30 per day/£11.50 per week.

This is payable via ParentPay in advance half termly or weekly, but not in arrears. If you are experiencing difficulties please come and talk to us so we can support you.

### **Packed lunches**

Please ensure that you follow our school 'Packed lunch policy' when preparing your child's lunch. Link to our web site : <https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/dinner-time/packed-lunch-policy/>

### **Instrument lessons**

We have a few limited spaces available for children in years 3-6 to learn to play a musical instrument: brass (trumpet and trombone), violin, flute and guitar. If you would like your child to take one of these places please email Sally - [sally@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:sally@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk), as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan