

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

Welcome back to all the pupils and parents as we begin our fifth year here at FW. The warm welcome also goes to all the new pupils who have recently joined our school. Well done for being brave and courageous when making new friends and trying new activities! As we settle into the new academic year please feel free to approach Mr Custance if you have any questions or concerns. You can always email or call the School Office to request a call back. The Assistant Headteachers are also ready to help. Our Assist Headteachers are Mrs Davies (Nursery & Reception Lead), Mrs Fry (Year 1 & 2 Lead) and Ms Burke (Year 3 & 4 Lead).



UNIFORM

Pupils must come into school in full school uniform every day. We believe that uniform helps us to be united. It also helps us to feel really smart which raises our self-esteem and the belief about ourselves as learners.

We ensure that the majority of uniform can be bought in high street stores and only have a few compulsory items that need to be purchased through [Stevensons](#) (our school uniform provider). Please see our dedicated Uniform page on our website for a link to our Uniform Policy:

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/uniform

Please note that we purchase all uniform (except shoes) for children receiving Pupil Premium. Please see Ms Burton in the School Office for more details.



ATTENDANCE

❖ We aim to make every moment in school count. The school year of 180 days is carefully designed to ensure pupils receive lots of opportunities for family time alongside purposeful learning at school. Please support us by ensuring your child is in school, and on time, each day.

✓ 100% Attendance Certificates will be given out to pupils at the end of the first half of the Spring Term (Friday 14th February) and then again at the end of Summer Term (Tuesday 21st July).

✓ Thank you for helping to get your child to school for the 8.30am start. Our punctuality record is getting better and better!

● Please note that taking your child out of school without permission will be marked as an 'unauthorised absence' and this will form part of your child's permanent school record.

OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This year (2019-20) we will be focusing on the following:

- ❖ The School Leadership Team and teachers will ensure pupils close any achievement gaps for the expected standard in the core subjects of **Reading, Writing & Maths**. Pupils who are exceeding national expectations in these subjects will continue to tackle motivating and challenging activities in the classroom.
- ❖ The School Leadership Team will continue to support pupils in preparing them for **Secondary School education**.
- ❖ The School Leadership Team will work closely with **GLF** (our new Trust) and the services they provide to ensure the staff and the pupils are fulfilling their potential e.g. the school will engage in new GLF systems to improve the way leaders and teachers are held to account.
- ❖ The whole team will ensure the **wider curriculum** is embedded to meet the needs of all pupils. Wider curriculum subjects include Drama, Music, Mindfulness, Computing and many more (see the box below).

OUR CURRICULUM

At this school we start with a simple idea: that education is as much about developing young people's **character** strengths and virtues as it is about developing their academic knowledge both through **core** skills and **knowledge** learning. Our curriculum approach is divided into the following areas:

PREPARATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	THE EARLY YEARS	PERSONAL, EMOTIONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE
HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	SPANISH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	DRAMA	COMPUTING
ART & DESIGN	OUT OF THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES	MUSIC
DANCE	MINDFULNESS	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

We are very proud of the safe environment that staff, parents and pupils have created on the playground before 8.30am and after 3.30pm. To maintain this safe environment it is vital that all children (including siblings) stay with their grown-ups at all times. Chasing games on the playground are strictly forbidden before and after school and the climbing equipment is out of bounds. Thank you for your support.

HELP REQUIRED!

Next week pupils will be coming home with their books from previous years.

Please could pupils from Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 bring in a strong plastic bag or a 'bag for life' with their name on it.

Pupils who are new to the school do not need to bring in a bag.



Thank you for your help.

WORKING TOGETHER

At this school we always work together to ensure our pupils are happy and safe. We also work together to ensure families have a voice so their concerns, views and opinions are heard.

In the first instance you can always approach the **Headteacher** (Mr Custance) about any concern or question you may have. You can also request a call back by contacting the Office Team using the details below. Mr Custance will then offer advice and support or he will guide you to the right person for the appropriate advice and support.

You can also raise concerns, views and opinions using the following process:

STEP 1: We always attempt to resolve any issues or concerns at classroom level first. Our **class teachers** are always ready to help.

STEP 2: If Step 1 is not successful then you can request to meet one of the **Assistant Headteachers**; Ms Burke, (Years 2 & 3), Mrs Fry (Year 1) Mrs Davies (Nursery & Reception). Please request a call-back or a meeting by emailing or calling the School Office (020 8353 4195 / office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk)

STEP 3: On the very rare occasion that Steps 1 & 2 do not bring a satisfactory conclusion to the issue then a request can be made to meet with Mr Custance (**Headteacher**).

You can also give us **feedback** through our feedback forms which can be found in the School Office and on our website: <http://www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/Parent-Voice>.

All feedback is read by the Senior Leadership Team and discussed in full before appropriate actions are taken.

A huge thank you to FOFW (our PTA) for funding and organising the installation of the new surface on the playground and the new climbing frame for the Nursery and Reception pupils. These items have been on our wish list for a long time and it was worth the wait! The pupils have told us how safe they feel on the new surface and how great it is to play on a surface which is as close to grass as we can get. Nursery and Reception pupils have been enjoying their new climbing frame which provides lots of opportunities for physical and imaginative play.



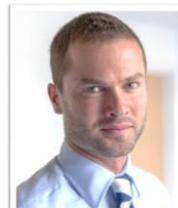
THE CALM SCHOOL CODE



Act kindly.
Speak nicely.
Listen carefully.
Move calmly.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Our first priority at this school is to ensure all pupils are safe. If you ever have a concern about the safety and/or the wellbeing of a child then please do approach Mr Custance who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Floreat Wandsworth. You can also ask for Mrs Davies, Mrs Fry or Ms Burke who are the Deputy DSLs.



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD:
MR CUSTANCE (HEADTEACHER)



DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS:
MRS FRY, MS BURKE & MRS DAVIES (ASSISTANT HEADTEACHERS)

Key Safeguarding/Child Protection Reminders:

- ✓ You can find our Safeguarding Policy on the Policies part of our website:
<http://www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/policies>
- ✓ If you have a **Safeguarding concern** then please call the School Office Team and tell them that your **concern is urgent as it relates to Safeguarding**.
- ✓ To find out more about Safeguarding and Child Protection please visit the Wandsworth Information page where you can find lots of useful links about a range of different issues:
http://www.wscb.org.uk/wscb/info/2/parents_carers_family_and_friends

AROUND OUR SCHOOL...



Drawing and shading with charcoal sticks in Year 4.



Time to have fun in the sun during break time!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 27 th September	FOFW COFFEE MORNING – in the School Hall (please enter the hall via the Playground) 8.30 – 9.30am
Week Beginning Monday 14 th October	FW BOOK FAIR WEEK (Details to follow soon)
Tuesday 15 th October	INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS OF PUPILS (Details to follow soon)
Friday 20 th October at 3.30pm to Monday 4 th November at 8.30am	HALF TERM (2 weeks off for pupils)
The Senior Leadership Team are currently finalising the annual calendar and they will communicate future events to you in due course. This will ensure you can plan ahead with as much notice as possible.	

Friends of Floreat Wandsworth Welcome Coffee



Friday 27th September
8.30 – 9.30 am
School Hall
Floreat Wandsworth

Any cake and pastry donations
gratefully received.
Please deliver them to the hall
from 8.15am on the day.

Let's change lives with every slice!

Friends of Floreat
Wandsworth