

Loreto Convent School Gibraltar



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Dear Parents,

I hope you have enjoyed the summer holidays, despite the current difficulties, and that the children are looking forward as much as we are to getting back to normal school routines again. We remind you that Loreto will be opening next week, with a normal timetable, as follows:

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| Wednesday 4 th September | - | Main School pupils start – full days |
| Thursday 3 rd September | - | Foundation Stage 1 & 2 pupils start – full days
<i>(Formerly Pre-school & Reception)</i> |
| Monday 7 th September | - | Pre-Nursery, Nursery 1 and Nursery 2 start |

The wellbeing of Loreto pupils and staff is always our primary concern, so following guidance from Government and the public health authorities, we will be implementing new Health and Safety protocols to ensure their continued safety and security. The new protocols and some important changes to the usual school routine are [detailed in the attached document](#). **Please ensure that you read it fully and carefully** so that you are aware of them and can follow them correctly.

Please remember that while our teachers are always very happy to meet with any parent, they are very busy at drop-off and dismissal times so please do not try and arrange a meeting at these times. If you would like to meet with any of the teachers, please contact the school office on admin@loreto.gi, or call 200 75781 to arrange an appointment.

Further notices on lunchtime and after-school clubs will follow as we ask teachers to consider what may safely be possible.

We will continue to liaise with the Government of Gibraltar Departments of Education and Public Health. In line with Government schools, we plan for all teachers to be tested before school opens. It is very important that we all adhere to Public Health Guidelines: keep your child at home if he/she is sick, keep your distance from other parents in the playground and wear a mask when you pick up your child. We will be doing everything we can to ensure the school stays open - please do your bit too!

Should the national situation change, we will be ready to provide online work, resume live sessions and keep up with the curriculum as we did during the Summer term.

We would like to thank you all for your cooperation and support over the last few difficult months and look forward to a happy return next week and a relatively normal year ahead!

Kind regards,

Mrs Napoli