

Loreto Convent School Gibraltar



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Dear Parents

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school for the second half of the Autumn Term and we look forward to a productive seven weeks in the run-up to Christmas.

Please see below a few important reminders to help ensure the health and safety of your children.

Food :

- Pupils are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for break daily. On Fridays we place particular emphasis on this and promote 'Fruity Friday' which means no chocolate, biscuits, crisps or cakes should be brought in.
- Please do not allow your child to eat as they leave school, we have spent ages working with the authorities to eliminate the 'Ape problem' and do not want to give them any encouragement to return.
- Likewise, children are asked **not** to eat on the bus.

Bus Behaviour, Airport :

- Please ensure that your children are supervised at all times and are not permitted to run around the concourse outside, or within the Airport Building.
- For obvious health and safety reasons, children should **not** be allowed to climb on walls, railings, bollards, trees or fixtures and fittings either inside or outside the airport building.
- Please avoid stepping on the grass – it is difficult to grow and maintain, and this is, for many visitors, the first impression they have of Gibraltar.
- Please ensure that you leave the area free of litter and that you take all bags and belongings with you to avoid a major security alert. **We have received positive comments about the behaviour of the children recently and thank you for your support in this.**
- Please make sure that you are there in plenty of time to meet your child – no supervision is provided once the buses have arrived.

Uniform & Appearance :

- Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct winter uniform and using the Loreto red school jacket. We are currently sourcing a rain jacket which can be worn over the school jacket on very wet days. Please refer to the school uniform list <https://www.loreto.gi/school-day/school-uniforms/>

- Hair – Girl's long hair must be tied back and boys hair should be short and tidy and not impede their vision.
- Jewellery – no hooped earring nor Apple watches are to be worn in school – although plain wristwatches are encouraged.
- All jewellery must be removed prior to PE lessons.
- No school cardigans are to be worn for PE (only PE jumpers) and trainers are to be predominantly white.

Attendance :

It is **very important** that you contact the school with plenty of time if there are any changes in pick up plans / after school arrangements, in particular if a new person is collecting your child. Emails must include the child's name and class in the subject line.

Thank you, in advance, for your co-operation with the above.

Kind regards,



Mrs Napoli
Headteacher