

Dear Families,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Kindergarten at Cloverdale Traditional School! We have a wonderful community here, and are so happy you are joining us.

Kindergarten is a very important year. Our Cloverdale Traditional staff work together to make sure the transition to school is a successful one for your child.

Attached is the calendar for the first two weeks of school for kindergarten students. This calendar will indicate which group your child is in, and what time they are to attend school. (Please note these groups do NOT indicate which class your child will be in.)

Included in this package is information regarding gradual entry, uniforms and helpful reminders.

You will be able to sign up for the Parent/Teacher Conferences at the registration on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please fill out the attached **Getting Acquainted Information** sheet and bring that to the Parent/Teacher Conferences.

The PAC will be holding a Used Uniform Giveaway from Sept 4-6 (2:15pm-2:45pm) in the gym. Please feel free to drop by for some new-to-you clothing.

The teachers will be collecting \$40 that will be used to purchase all the school supplies that your child will need for the 2019-2020 school year. They will collect this between September 4 & 13. Please **do not** bring money on Sept. 3. We will accept cash, cheque or online payment. <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com>

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to seeing you on September 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Sincerely,

Ms. Newman (Principal)  
Ms. Anderlini (Teacher)  
Ms. Phagoora (Teacher)

## Helpful Kindergarten Reminders

### ❖ We are a Scent Free, Nut Free School

- ❖ Regular school hours are 8:35-2:27 (Welcome bell at 8:30).
- ❖ Lunch is from 11:42-12:27
- ❖ Please bring:
  - Inside shoes that are non-marking and meet our uniform requirements (These shoes will stay at school)
  - A change of clothing (underwear, pants, shirt & socks)
  - Waterproof jacket (not a hoodie)
- ❖ If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. We have a Safe Arrival Program, so if your child is not in attendance, please call the school in the morning (leave a message if there is no answer) and state your child's name, division/teacher & reason for absence.
- ❖ Snack is 10 minutes maximum. Please send fruit, vegetables or yogurt in reusable containers that your child can open!
- ❖ Please label your child's water bottle, all snack/lunch containers and all uniform clothes.
- ❖ Mail bag: Parents **must** check this bag daily. Parents may write a note and put it in the mail bag for the teacher. This bag is an important part of school/home communication.
- ❖ If your child is going to be leaving early, please inform the teacher as early as possible so that the child can be ready to leave at the specified time.
- ❖ Library books will go home and are to be returned for the next library class (A schedule will go home when finalized.)
- ❖ Please sign up for the school newsletter so you can be informed of all important school information. The office does not send home paper correspondence unless it is time sensitive. You will find the link to sign up :  
[www.surreyschools.ca/schools/cloverdaletraditional](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/cloverdaletraditional)