

Bromley, 14/07/2014

Dear parents and carers,

I am very pleased that our Funding Agreement has finally been signed by Schools' Minister Lord Nash. Now that our Funding Agreement has been signed, we are able to offer families **unconditional places**.

I would like to thank you for your patience over the past few months. We knew our Funding Agreement would get signed, eventually, and we were hoping it would happen earlier. However, in the world we live in, sometimes things do not happen as quickly as we would like.

To accept your place, you need to complete the form enclosed and send it back to us by Friday 25th July.

Please, send your forms, using the envelope provided to: 71 Christian Fields, London SW16 3JU

We would also advise you to formally decline any Local Authority place offer that you have been made, so that the other school can make plans accordingly.

Paperwork:

If you have not sent us the paperwork we need to set up your child's file, please do so as soon as possible. We need:

- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- A copy of a recent Council Tax bill
- A copy of a recent utility bill (from within the past 3 months)

Beginning of the School Year and Induction Half-Days:

Our school year will begin on **Thursday 11th September, at 08:25**. Our school gates will be open from 08:00.

Prior to opening, there will be Induction Half-Days for children to come and meet their teachers and spend some time in their new classrooms.

- Reception Induction: **Thursday 4th September, 08:30-12:00** (our school gates will be open from 08:00). Parents are welcome to stay with the children until 09:00.
- Year 1 and Year 2 Induction: **Thursday 4th September, 13:00-15:30** (our school gates will be open from 12:30). Parents are welcome to stay with the children until 13:30.

Practical Details:

- Children need to come in wearing their full school uniform, as detailed below. Items marked with an asterisk (*) are items with our school logo and can only be purchased from the school uniform supplier. **More details about our uniform are in the Uniform Policy enclosed.**

	Girls	Boys
RECEPTION	Black school shoes	Black school shoes
	Grey long socks or tights	Grey socks
	Grey skirt, Pinafore or trousers	Grey trousers
	White Polo shirt	White Polo shirt
	Grey jumper or cardigan*	Grey jumper or cardigan*
	Blue or white hair band	n/a
	Single stud allowed	No jewellery
	Own coat	Own coat

Year 1 / Year 2	Black school shoes	Black school shoes
	Grey/black socks or tights	Grey/black socks
	Grey skirt, Pinafore or trousers	Grey trousers
	White shirt	White shirt
	Grey jumper or cardigan*	Grey jumper or cardigan*
	School tie*	School tie*
	Blue or white hair band	n/a
	Single stud allowed	No jewellery
	School blazer*	School blazer*
	Own coat	Own coat

- Children also need to bring their school bag (make sure their name is clearly written).
- Children also need to bring their School PE Bag, as detailed below.

PE Kit	Other items
White T-Shirt (with school logo on the front)*	Navy book bag*
Navy Blue shorts*	Navy PE bag*
Black plimsolls	Navy Blue jogging bottoms and sweater (with school logo on sweater)*

- Children will leave their PE Bag at school, ready for the following week.
- A morning snack will be provided to Reception children and an afternoon snack to Year 1 and Year 2 children. Lunch will not be served.

Thursday 11th September

- Children need to come in wearing their full school uniform, as detailed above.
- Children need to bring their school bag (make sure their name is clearly written).
- Children need to bring their water bottle (***water bottles will be given out during the Induction Day***).
- A morning snack and lunch will be provided to all children from today. No pack lunches allowed.

MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY AND PERMANENTLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Uniform Collection:

Parents and children will need to come to the school to and collect/purchase their uniforms on **Wednesday 3rd September 07:30-10:00 or 15:00-17:00.**

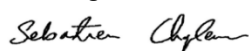
Free School Meals:

All children from Reception to Year 2 are automatically entitled to free school dinners.

In addition to this universal benefit, some families might be entitled to receive Free School Meal funding (extra funding given to schools to support children with their learning). Please, have a look at the Free School Meals form enclosed if you think you are entitled to this and do fill it in so that our school can receive extra funds to support your child. If you have any questions, let us know (enquiries@lafontaineacademy.org). Applications for this extra benefit will be treated confidentially.

I look forward to receiving your completed forms and seeing you all soon.

Kind regards,



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