

NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

Please drive EXTRA carefully through the streets of Cabo Blanco



EVENTS TO END OF TERM AND BEYOND

Tuesday 7th May	IGCSE exams begin
Friday 10th May	Study leave commences Year 11, 12 and 13
Friday 17th May	Infant outing - La Maresia
Wednesday 22nd May to Wednesday 29th May	Senior Exam Week Celebrating Dia de Canarias - Primary children may come in Canarian costumes
Thursday 30th May and Friday 31st May	School closed - National Fiesta
Monday 6th June	New Year 3 parents meeting 9.15 am
Tuesday 11th June	New children to visit Nursery Class 9.15 am to 10.00 am New Year 7 induction for students at 9.15 am
Thursday 13th June	Junior Sports Day 9.30 am onwards Cabo Blanco Football Pitch. Parents welcome please bring protection against the sun
Friday 14th June	Reports to Infant and Junior parents Year 11 Graduation Assembly 11.15 am. Parents welcome - please advise the office if attending
Saturday 15th June	Year 11 Prom Night
Monday 17th June	Infant sports practice 9.15 am
TBA	Junior outing
Tuesday 18th June	Infant Sports Day in Senior playground 9.15 am to 10.30 am
Friday 21st June	Infant party morning from 9.00 am to 12.30pm Year 12 and 13 Graduation Assembly 11.15 am. Parents and teachers welcome. Please advise the office if attending Infant and Junior Open Day 1.15 pm to 4.15 pm. Children finish at 12.30 pm Seniors Inset. All parents of Infants and Juniors are welcome to meet their child's teachers
Saturday 22nd June	Year 13 Prom Night
Wednesday 26th June	Reports to Senior parents
Friday 28th June	End of Term Assemblies: Infant 9.30 am - School Hall, Juniors 11.30 am - School Hall, Seniors 2.30 pm - School Hall
Tuesday 13th August	CIE results for IGCSE and A Level via internet - please advise the school office if you wish to receive results via email
Thursday 15th August	Edexcel IAL & GCE results available - please advise the school office if you wish to receive results via email
Thursday 22nd August	Edexcel IGCSE results available - please advise the school office if you wish to receive results via email
Monday 26th August to Friday 30th August	Uniform shop will be open from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm - please book an appointment with the school office
Tuesday 3rd September	Wingate Sixth Enrolment 10.00 am in the School Hall
Thursday 5th September	Autumn Term commences - school finishes at 12.00 pm for Nursery and Reception children, 3.30 pm for Year 1 and 2 and 3.45 pm for Years 3 - 13 students
Monday 7th October	School closed - Arona Fiesta
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	School closed - Half Term break
Friday 6th December	School closed - National Fiesta
Monday 9th December	School closed - Bridging Day
Sunday 15th December	Carol Concert - Siam Mall at 6.00 pm
Friday 20th December	End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 7th January	Spring Term commences

* these dates provided have been agreed as of May 2019. However, the school cannot be held responsible for any modifications that may need to be made when further information becomes available.

* please note the term finishes on the 28th June. Please complete a Leave of Absence Form, provided by the school office, should your child/ren need to finish before this date.

School Office Hours During the Summer Holiday

The school office will be open between 10.00 am and 12.00 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the Summer Holiday. As of the 12th of August the school office will be open every day from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm except on results days when the office will be open from 9.00 am until 12.00 midday.

Staff and School Changes

This year we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Edwards who has worked at Wingate for 14 years. She began in the Junior Department, covering for staff illness, then soon joined the Infant Department where she has been an invaluable member of the team. She has helped and encouraged so many children to achieve their potential. Her positive and dedicated approach has touched many lives. She will be greatly missed but we wish her a long and happy retirement.

Miss Vaswani will be leaving the Nursery Class to marry in the Autumn Term and moving abroad.

Miss Ramsay and Miss Johnson will be taking maternity leave during the academic year 2019/2020 - we would like to wish them all the very best.

We will have two Year 2 classes as of September 2019 - the class teachers will be Miss Hall and we will be welcoming Miss Coutanche to the Infant team.

School Fees for the School Year 2019/2020

Sixth Form Full Time	€2228.00 per term (plus €75.00 per term if taking Chemistry)
Standard Course	€1870.00 per term
Seniors (ages 11 - 16 years)	€1645.00 per term
Juniors (ages 7 - 11 years)	€1422.00 per term
Infants (ages 4 - 7 years)	€1422.00 per term
Nursery (age 3 - 4 years)	€1474.00 per term

Second Language €620.00 additional cost for the full academic year for lessons and support

Uniform

Please arrange an appointment via the school office before the end of the Summer Term for the uniform shop which will be open on Monday 26th August to Friday 30th August from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. All items of clothing should be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. Substitutes are not acceptable. Items such as footwear which are not stocked in the Uniform Shop must adhere to the rules stated in the Uniform Policy - please see the school website. Please label ALL items of uniform with your child's name and preferably class. It is incredible how much is left in the Lost Property at the end of each year which is unnamed!

Additional points

Could all parents please make sure that the school has your correct address, telephone number and email address. In this rapidly changing world it becomes increasingly necessary to have a quick and reliable means of communication. Please send your telephone number and address to theoffice@wingateschool.com

British Schools Overseas "BSO"

The office staff have just been doing some analysis on what the "Good" certificate on the BSO inspection actually signifies in terms of global ranking. They found that only 167 schools in the world have passed this rigorous quality assessment, and of these, only 112 schools were found to be "Good" or "Excellent". This means that we can proudly say that we are in the top 112 British schools in the world outside of the UK and one of the top 10 British schools in Spain! This is a great accolade to the quality of the teaching, the behaviour of the children and the high level of education at Wingate School.