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A Message from the Headteacher

My name is Mrs Corbett and I am proud to be the Headteacher of this happy and successful school.

Invicta is a great place to learn. Our children belong to a friendly, caring and supportive community. We welcome children from a range of social and ethnic backgrounds and we celebrate our diversity. There are 22 languages spoken at our school! Children of all ages get on very well and make lasting friendships.

We aim to inspire them to develop academically through a focus on creativity, physical activity and emotional wellbeing. Every member of our school community has the right to reach their full potential and our mission is to do just that!

As Headteacher, I enjoy watching the children run excitedly down the hill into school each morning and love the sound of 'Morning Mrs Corbett' as they come in. What better start to the day can any Headteacher have!

So don't just take my word for it come and see for yourself! We welcome all prospective parents to book a tour of the school on Wednesday mornings at 9.15am through the school office.



OUR VISION

To provide a high quality learning and teaching environment where every child and adult has the opportunity to develop to their full potential.

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GOLDEN RULES

Our Golden Rules apply for all children and adults at Invicta at all times and have been decided by the whole school community. They apply to areas outside of the classroom and outside school.

At Invicta we expect everyone to follow our Golden Rules:

- Try your best
- Be a good sport
- Be honest
- Treat everyone equally
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.

Our rules are based on shared Values:

HARDWORK
TEAMWORK
HELPFULNESS
KINDNESS
FRIENDSHIP
RESPECT
TRUST
FAIRNESS

We teach the children at Invicta about our Golden Rules and Values through assemblies, SEAL and our everyday interactions with each other.



INVICTA PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNING CHARTER



At Invicta we aspire for all our children to:

- Reach their full potential.
- Enjoy a happy, safe and healthy lifestyle.
- Learn with confidence, enthusiasm and high expectations.
- Consider others with respect and tolerance.



We achieve this by providing:

- Excellent teaching – providing excellent learning for every child.
- A caring school - valuing the contribution of parents, children and the wider community.
- A creative curriculum - giving children practical opportunities to learn through the environment around them.
- A rewarding atmosphere – taking every opportunity to celebrate the achievements and successes of our children.



Invicta is the place to learn!

We take pride in our:

- Continuous improvement towards Outstanding.
- Well-trained, caring and approachable staff.
- Role at the heart of the local community.
- Location close to the Greenwich World Heritage Site, museums and River Thames.



WHAT DRIVES OUR CURRICULUM?

CREATIVE ARTS

We provide children with creative opportunities to learn, discover and express themselves in a variety of different ways. Every child at Invicta will have the opportunity to:

- Learn a musical instrument or sing in the choir.
- Visit museums, galleries and the local theatre.
- Perform to an audience.
- Celebrate their own achievements through competitions, assemblies, shows, exhibitions and displays.
- Experience the Greenwich World Heritage site through half termly class trips.
- Learn to speak French and link with children around the world.
- Participate in language, dance, drama, music and art clubs.



WHAT DRIVES OUR CURRICULUM?

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

We provide children with opportunities to grow, learn and thrive through physical activity, outdoor learning opportunities and hands-on experiences. Every child at Invicta will have the opportunity to:

- Represent the school in competitions.
- Participate in inter-school / house sports events.
- Experience an extended school journey.
- Learn about the environment through attending Forest School or visiting the local environmental centres.
- Contribute to the school allotments.
- Learn to swim weekly from Year 2.
- Participate in a variety of sports clubs.



WHAT DRIVES OUR CURRICULUM?

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

We enable children to understand and value their own and other's social and emotional needs, and to implement this in their day to day lives. Every child at Invicta will have access to:

- Social and emotional support from a highly skilled inclusion and mentoring team.
- Develop positive and collaborative relationships with children of different age-groups, genders and ethnicities.
- Take responsibility within the school.
- Nominate themselves for School Councillor, Peer Supporter or Buddy.
- Have their individuality supported, recognised and understood.
- Support charities through fund-raising activities.
- Celebrate 'Invicta Children's Day' annually.



EXTENDED DAY

For parents/carers who need to drop their children off earlier we have a breakfast club which is open from 8am to 8.55am.

We offer a variety of clubs running between 3:30 and 4:30pm daily with a focus on creativity and sports including; French, Spanish, Italian, Art, Music Tuition, Football and Drama/Dance.

We also offer 'Play Club' which runs daily from 3.30pm to 6pm. This includes 'Teatime' at 4.30pm where children can enjoy a hot snack, dessert and drink.



FOUNDATION STAGE

What is the 'Foundation Stage'?

The Foundation Stage covers all our children aged 3-5 years. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS) as set out by the Government and required by law.

What is special about Invicta Foundation Stage?

At Invicta, children are free to move between FS1 and FS2 rooms for some parts of the day to access learning opportunities across the whole unit and to mix with peers across both classes. This enables us to support children who need more nursery experience and those who are ready to take on the learning challenges in the reception class.

All children also benefit from small group sessions across the week for early phonics work (to assist with future reading) and problem solving, reasoning and numeracy activities.

Activities across the FS unit are planned to meet all children's learning needs over the six areas of learning within the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication, Language and Literacy
- Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World
- Physical Development
- Creative Development

All areas are considered of equal importance to a child's learning and development.

We welcome prospective parents/carers to come and visit us monthly on Wednesday mornings at 9.15am. Please contact the office to find out when the next school tour is!



INVICTA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Your local Children's Centre is in the Blue Bungalow,
Invicta Road, Blackheath SE3 7HE...

...where you will find...

- Stay and Play Sessions
- Forest School Sessions [come and dig and find bugs]
- Zumba Fitness [crèche available]
- Mother and Baby Group
- Health Visitor Drop-in with Baby Weighing
- Courses by Greenwich Community College
- Bouncing Babies Courses
- Families Information Services
- Speech and Language Therapy Information
- Parents Craft Sessions [just bring a photo and £1]
- Story Rhyme Time Sessions
- Nursery places for 2 year olds

And lots more.....





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