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Dear parents/guardians of children starting Kindergarten in September 2018,

THE FIRST DAY FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 2018. There is no **daycare or bus service** on this day.

One parent must come to school with the kindergarten child and stay with the child. If both parents come, one will have to wait in the gymnasium since we do not have classroom space to accommodate two parents per child. YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE WEARING THE SCHOOL COLOURS ON THAT DAY (white or burgundy tops and navy blue bottoms; navy blue cardigans are allowed). Please note that there will be no other children in the school that day.

On August 29th, 2018, your child is in the group meeting at **12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

You should bring all your child's school supplies (labelled) on that day and leave them with the teacher.

On Thursday, August 30th, 2018, all cycle students start school. **KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS REMAIN AT HOME.** You are to follow the dates on this letter **only**.

On **Friday, August 31st, 2018, the first half of all kindergarten students** will progressively enter school. That same half will also return on **Wednesday, September 5th, 2018.** Daycare is available on **these days to these students only.**

On **Tuesday, September 4th, 2018, the other half of the students will progressively enter school.** This same half will also return on **Thursday, September 6th, 2018.** Daycare is available to **these students only on these days.**

The assigned date for your kindergarten child's progressive entre day is:

Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 **and** Thursday, September 6th, 2018

Friday, September 7th, 2018 marks the first full day of school for ALL kindergarten children. They will be with all our other students. By then, they should be able to recognize key adults in the school.

PLEASE TURN OVER.....

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PLEASE NOTE THAT...

1. Teachers will greet students in the school yard for the first two weeks or so. If it rains on September 7th, kindergarten students will be accompanied right into the gym. After that, student buddies will be assigned to our kindergarten students. For the safety of our students, parents are not allowed in the yard. You must also not hang around on the sidewalk thereby preventing students from coming into the school yard, forcing them to walk in the bus lane or on the street, stopping them from getting off the buses, etc. Children have a right to be safe. All parents have the obligation to make certain that they are not interfering with their safety.

2. Teachers and supervisors are busy with their students. They cannot talk to parents and supervise their students at the same time, especially in the first days when they do not know their students. If you have a particular problem, write your request down and the teacher can address it later in the school day when all the children are in their classrooms. You may also come to the front office if you have any questions.

AGENDAS AND WORKBOOKS:

The school will be open to parents on Tuesday, August 21st from 10:30am – 3:00pm, Wednesday August 22nd, from 11:30a.m. – 6:00p.m. and Thursday, August 23rd, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in order to purchase your children's workbooks and agendas and to pay their school fees in full, **payable in cash or by debit or credit card** (the school fees breakdown will be emailed to you separately). NO AGENDA OR WORKBOOK will be distributed in class on the first day of school. Parents must come the school and pick them up. If you are unable to attend any of those three days, you will receive an invoice on the first day of school and the agenda and workbooks will be sent home once we receive payment. Please take note that the School Supplies lists are available on our website.

DRESS CODE:

Twin Oaks has an established dress code in place. This consists of navy blue bottoms (no jeans) with a white or burgundy top dress code. If you choose to buy school uniforms, there will be an opportunity for parents to purchase items of clothing on August 21st between 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and August 22nd between 12 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. If you wish to purchase but are unable to attend these two dates, please visit the Twin Oaks Elementary School web site at <http://twinoaks.schoolqc.ca> for more information.

Yours in education,

Ms. Dena Chronopoulos
Principal