



From the Headteachers

COVID-19: Self-isolation

Self-isolation for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus will be shortened from 14 to 10 days across the UK from Monday. This means that anyone who has been self-isolating for 10 days or more will be able to end their quarantine on Monday. This announcement comes as data shows COVID-19 cases falling in most of England and Northern Ireland, however this is not the case in many parts of London. This will affect Classes 4, 6 and 10 who are presently self-isolating, and we will be writing to parents of all three classes to let them know what this means for their return to school dates later today.

Christmas Celebrations

Next week children will be partaking in several activities to celebrate Christmas. This includes a Christmas Craft Day, a Silent Disco, as well as having our annual Christmas Jumper Day in aid of the 'Ace of Clubs' homeless charity. The children will also watch a virtual pantomime performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' and Year 6 will have a virtual screening of 'A Christmas Carol'. On Thursday as well as Christmas lunch the children will be having a 'Reindeer Run' which has been organised by the Parents' Association.

Face Coverings

From Friday 4th December we recommended that parents wear face coverings when they pick or drop off children at school especially at the beginning and end of the school day as an added preventative measure to help limit the spread of Covid-19. We would like to thank all parents who have kindly been following this recommendation.

Announcements

Primary School Transfer

If your child was born between 01/09/2016 and 31/08/2017 your child should be starting primary school in September 2021. Nursery parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's primary school place. This is known as a common application form. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Friday 15th January 2021. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced therefore, apply online and apply on time.

Outstanding Balances

All accounts should be up to date as we finish the Autumn Term. Dinner money is charged at £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week and can be paid in advance. Please make regular payments to avoid a debt accumulating. All music fees for Autumn Term 2 should now have been paid.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 15 th Dec	ABRSM Music Exams Nursery, Reception, Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 Silent Discos
Wed 16 th Dec	Year 1 & 6 Silent Discos
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner End of Term – School Closes at 3pm for all Children – NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB ON THIS DAY



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thursday 17th December

Each year you have donated generously to our chosen charity The Ace of Clubs following the Infant Nativity performances. Unfortunately, this year we are unable to perform to our parents and invite you into school and like many charities they are going to miss out on vital donations to help people in need especially at this time of year. We are asking each child to donate £1.00 on Christmas Jumper Day towards this charity. Thank you.

Merit Awards for the week ending 4th Dec 2020

Nursery P/T	Martyna C W
Nursery F/T	Edie K
Class 1	Vasco F
Class 2	Lucas F
Class 3	Ethan W
Class 4	Manny B
Class 5	Cleo D'A
Class 6	Ava R
Class 7	Amara S
Class 8	Amber A
Class 9	Jessica C
Class 10	Ariam T
Class 11	Jack W
Class 12	Evin O
Class 13	Ariana V A
Class 14	Harry R

Attendance

CLASS	%
3	100
5	100
6	100
7	100
9	100
11	100
13	100
14	98.6
10	98.4
12	96.9
4	96.0
N	0
1	0
2	0
8	0

Congratulations to Classes 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 & 13 on their 100% attendance.

Parents' Zone

Bon Vélo Bicycles in Herne Hill and West Norwood

Will donate 5% of any scooter and accessories purchases during lockdown to our school.

Just tell staff you are from Corpus Christi. Tell grandmas and uncles to name the school too!

Kinder La La Toys

We will donate 2% of all sales to Corpus Christi parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Our online shop is open for delivery or click and collect Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

kinder-la-la.myshopify.com

Email us with special wishes and we will try to fulfil them.

Do not forget to mention you are from Corpus Christi!



DDSC

Dance Drama Stretch Condition

Saturdays 9.30 am -1:30 pm

Corpus Christi School – Upper Hall

Age 4-7. Infant and Early Years bubbles.

We have been running our Saturday Club for over a year now and we are proud that it has been fun and successful.

The day will be split up so that children will participate in a wide range of activities. Please see the attachment to this newsletter for more information about us and the activities the children participate in.

Saturday Cub is running some catch up days on 19th, 21st and 22nd December.

If children who presently do not attend the club but would like to join these Christmas sessions, can they contact:

Miss Hannah

on DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

£15 from 9.30-1.30 pm and £10 for siblings.

Parents' Association

Our Virtual Christmas

Come and join the CC Christmas Window Trail. A lovely way to brighten up those walks! There are 46 windows lovingly decorated by our CC families for you to go and see. Rudolph, superheroes, and lights galore...What more do you want? Get a flask ready, tea, hot chocolate or mulled wine and get walking!

There are also 10 teachers hidden amongst the windows. Can you spot them?

To buy a map for a minimum donation of £1 please visit parent pay and the map will be emailed to you by the office.
<https://www.parentpay.com/>

The winners of the windows will be announced next week.

Move over Oxford Street... Hello CC trail!



Reindeer Run

On Thursday 17th December 2020 the children will be taking part in a reindeer run completing obstacles in the playgrounds and we are asking each parent to sponsor their child. More information on how you can do this is attached to the newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who supported the school by purchasing a Christmas Tree this year and for our volunteers who delivered them.

Also, if you purchased a Christmas wreath from Popup Florist, thank you. Amounts raised for the school will be announced in the New Year.



Year 3 performed the Nativity Tableau today with readings read by Year 6.



Classes 3 & 5 performed their Nativity today.