



## From the Headteachers

### The Food Foundation

The Food Foundation are coordinating a large-scale media campaign throughout September to raise awareness for child food insecurity and urge Government to offer families and children more support in its autumn budget. The campaign will gain amplification through high-profile social media voices including footballer and campaigner Marcus Rashford.

The Food Foundation are asking parents, young people, families, teachers and community programme leaders who have experienced or witnessed child food insecurity to share their real-life stories of with them.

They would like to hear from/about:

- Families or parents who struggle to put enough healthy food on the table and what impact that has on daily life and what the future holds
- Families who have had to ask for help from others due to Covid, or visit a food bank
- Parents who have lost jobs or earnings due to Covid and how this has impacted their access to nutritious food
- Families who benefit from any of the current government schemes: Free School Meals, Holiday Food Provision and/or Healthy Start vouchers - how has this support benefited your family's food access and diets
- Children who have missed out on receiving free school meals or food support during the holidays and what the impact of this is on their diet and food access

They are asking for 1-minute videos or short-recorded voice notes sharing experiences.

Please get in touch with raf.bogan @foodfoundation.org.uk if you would like to get involved.

### Donations

Many thanks to the individuals and families who made donations to the school during the school lockdown closure. It is through your generosity that the school is able to offer a wide and varied curriculum and give support to those families who need it most.

### Punctuality

It is very important that all children get to school on time in the morning and are collected promptly in the afternoon. The children have a fifteen-minute pick up time to help families who have two or more children. If this applies to you, it is important that you arrive at school at the beginning of the pickup or drop off window. If you leave it towards the end of the window there is a danger you will be late.

## Announcements

### Attendance

This week 106 children received 100% badges for their attendance from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020, well done everyone.

### Free School Meal Eligibility

You may be entitled to FSM and do not know it; please ask the School Office for the necessary form to complete.

Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, you still may be able to attract Pupil Premium Funding for the school. Please ask at the School Office for more information.

Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are charged for school dinner at £2.40 per day.

### Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's secondary school place. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Some secondary schools are providing virtual tours for prospective parents as open days/evenings may not be possible. Please do check the secondary school's websites for more details.

### Flu Immunisation Programme 2020

This week you received information regarding the flu immunisation programme that will take place in school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020, all children from Reception to Year 6 can receive the flu vaccine. Please complete and return the consent form to school, via email if possible, or the school office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020. If you are unable to complete the form online, paper copies will be available from the school office next week. **THE FORM NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE.**

## Merit Awards for the week ending 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020

Nursery P/T	
Nursery F/T	
Class 1	
Class 2	
Class 3	Florence B
Class 4	Flynn S
Class 5	Cory A
Class 6	Jacob O'C
Class 7	Heath D
Class 8	Millie D
Class 9	Faye C
Class 10	Tess B D
Class 11	Mylo A S
Class 12	Emily M
Class 13	Kelly A
Class 14	Tommy B

### Attendance

CLASS	%
7	100
9	100
10	100
14	100
13	97.1
4	96.7
12	96.3
5	96.0
8	95.2
11	95.1
3	92.9
6	91.7

Congratulations to Classes 7, 9, 10 & 14 on their 100% attendance.



You can follow Corpus Christi School on twitter and keep up to date with the latest news, trips and events that happen during the school year. Find us on twitter@ccbrixton

## Extra-Curricular Music Lessons

Music and music making is a big part of Corpus Christi School. We offer many different instrument lessons and ensembles throughout the year.

Twelve peripatetic teachers are employed to teach: piano, violin, flute, guitar, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, saxophone, percussion, cello and recorder; with the result that learning a musical instrument at Corpus Christi is an option for many children. There are over 140 individual music lessons every week at Corpus Christi.

Children can begin music lessons with a peripatetic teacher from Year 2, choosing from piano, violin, recorder or guitar. These lessons are charged £75.00 per half term, 6 lessons. We currently have spaces available for recorder if you would like your child to take up these lessons or join the waiting list for one of the other instruments please email

[kbell@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:kbell@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk)

We have spaces for the following instruments for children in Year 4 and above: clarinet, flute, percussion, recorder, trombone and trumpet.

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if your child would like to learn one of these instruments.



### Head Boys & Head Girls and their Deputies

The children were elected by their peers in Year 6 and we look forward to working with them this coming year.

## Parents' Zone

Fantasy Premier League - Corpus Christi Parents.

Access code: youq59 (case dependent) or email [michael.donnelly@gmail.com](mailto:michael.donnelly@gmail.com)

If you would like to place an advert in our weekly newsletter please email [office@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:office@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk)

Term dates for 2020 -2021 are published on the school website, please follow the link below.

<https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/termdates>

The October half term begins Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 8 school days, children return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

On Wednesday you received information from Lambeth about children returning to school and health information for parents & carers. We hope you have had a chance to read it to keep updated the latest advice and guidance.

If you have any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of any child at Corpus Christi School please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Officers. Any issue will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Mrs J Connery, Mr R Coyle, Mrs K Smart, Mrs S Cole or Ms S Ruiz