



From the Headteachers

Walk to School Week Monday 17th May – Friday 21st May

Next week is 'Walk to School Week', and we are encouraging as many of you as possible to travel to school using sustainable means of travel. A generation ago, 70% of us walked to school, now it is less than half, and this change in behaviour is having health and environmental impact on this generation of children.

During the week children who either walk, cycle, scoot or run to school every morning will be entered into a draw to win a fitness watch and two runners up will get a pedometer! We appreciate that some of you live quite far away and walking the whole way to school may not be practical. In these instances, we ask you to walk, cycle or scoot for a large part of your journey.

Marian Procession

It is traditional within the Catholic faith to dedicate the month of May to the Mary. The month of May is part of the Easter season, the fifty days when we celebrate the liturgy of the Resurrection at Easter, while awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Next Friday 21st May we will hold our annual Marian procession in school. This year the school will have several liturgical services which will be held outside in different phase groups and the children will have a chance to process to the Church garden and lay a flower at the statue of Our Lady. We ask that ALL children across the school bring a flower to this celebration next Friday. We will share some photographs of the event on Instagram and Twitter.

School Trips

On Monday 24th May the Year 6 children will be travelling to a PGL Centre in the Isle of Wight before they make the transition to secondary school. This is the first outing that children have had since the beginning of the global pandemic early last year.

Class teachers in other Year Groups will also be organising other outings before the end of the school year and I am sure that the children will be very excited. Out of classroom activities and interactive tasks add an element of excitement to learning. These trips support and enhance the curriculum and can provide new challenges outside the classroom.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 17 th May – Fri 21 st May	Walk to School Week
Mon 24 th May – Fri 28 th May	Year 6 Trip to PGL – Isle of Wight
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June	HALF TERM
Tues 1 st June – Fri 4 th June	Mr Brady's Half Term Sports Camp

Advance Notice – Inset Day

There will be an Inset day for staff training on **Friday 16th July**. The school will therefore be closed on this day.

Lateness

Since our return to school, we have had a window of when the children can arrive at school; between 08:45am – 09:00am. This is to allow for social distancing and to avoid crowded pavements and roads. This window will remain in place for the foreseeable future but from the next half term, Monday 7th June, any child arriving after 09:00am will be marked late in the register.

We have had an amnesty on lateness for some time, but as good practice children must arrive to school on time to begin their school day with their teacher and to avoid any disruption to lessons.

Merit Awards for the week ending 7th May 2021

Nursery AM	Caleb M
Nursery F/T	Jessica A
Class 1	Sol P L
Class 2	Saorla N
Class 3	Aaron A
Class 4	Pato E
Class 5	Florence A G
Class 6	Soliyana A
Class 7	Alvaro L
Class 8	Selihom S
Class 9	Eugene J
Class 10	Layla D S
Class 11	Darcy-Rae S F
Class 12	Oistin B K
Class 13	Beatrice D
Class 14	Olivia-Grace B

Attendance Monday 10th May - Friday 17th May 2021

CLASS	%
2	100
5	100
8	100
3	99.5
4	99.3
9	99.2
14	98.9
1	98.5
7	98.5
13	98.0
6	97.2
11	97.2
10	97.1
12	94.0
N2	92.7

Congratulations to Classes 2, 5 & 8
on their 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance
Average this week 98.1%

Parentpay Accounts

As we approach the final half term of the school year, please ensure that you are checking your Parentpay account regularly and any outstanding charges are cleared, this includes dinner money, Breakfast Club, After School Care and music lessons. Reminders will be sent this week for any outstanding balances.

Charges for Music Summer Term 1 2020/2021 should now have been paid and your account balance cleared before your child begins their tuition next half term. To ensure your child can continue with the tuition please check your account and if you have any queries, please contact the school office immediately. Please be reminded that if your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons, 6 weeks' notice must be given in writing to office@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk.

Year 6 PGL Trip

We are excited that we can go ahead with our Year 6 trip to PGL on the Isle of Wight and the children are looking forward to having a fun time together.

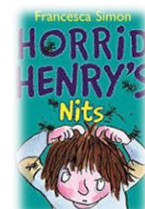
Please keep yourself updated by visiting the Year 6 Google page for the latest information. All medical forms have now been returned but there are still some children who need to bring in their pocket money. Please bring this to Miss Lisa, in the School Office Monday morning.



Year 2 enjoyed time with Disney, our school dog, as part of Mental Health Week we talked about how having a pet you can stroke can help with keeping our minds calm.

Friday Night is Lice Night

We have been notified of some cases of headlice in certain classes. Please check your child's head regularly and seek the appropriate treatment to keep those nits at bay!



Mr. Brady's Half Term Sports Camp

Available for children from
Reception – Year 6
Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June
9.15am – 3pm each day.
£20.00 per child, siblings £10.00.

Booking forms are available from
the school office.

School uniform

Boys school socks are now back in
stock and can be ordered by visiting
the School's Uniform Shop

<https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/uniform>

Ballet

We are very pleased to announce
that Miss Amy will be returning to
school Tuesday 18th May to begin
ballet lessons with our Nursery
children.

Nursery parents do not need to buy
any special clothes they will do the
lessons in their uniform during their
time in school.

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