



From the Headteachers

COVID Alert Levels

On Tuesday 13th October, the Prime Minister set out how the government aims to further simplify and standardise local rules by introducing a three-tiered system of local COVID Alert Levels in England. This has concerned some parents that the country may be moving towards a short national lockdown. Since the return of all children to school in September, Corpus Christi staff have worked hard to train the children (and themselves) on the use of 'Google Classroom'. Whilst we continue to review and update our plans here at school, if there were to be any decision by the Prime Minister around a short lockdown, we are well prepared to ensure that there is minimum disruption to children's education. Additionally, we continue to be reassured that the government has prioritised children's attendance at school, as this not only supports their wellbeing and education, but also helps working parents and guardians.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to the whole school community for your generous donations of food and clothing for the Ace of Clubs and Mrs Duffy for all her hard work organizing this event. As always, we were overwhelmed by the quantity of the gifts donated and the generosity of Corpus Christi families. This event gives us a chance to reflect on all the good things God has given us and the importance of charity. Mrs Duffy our RE Co-Ordinator also prepared a presentation for children across the school which reminded us to be thankful for everything that we have, and educated us about the significance of harvest as a festival in other countries around the world.

Half Term

As half term approaches, we would like to thank all our staff for working so hard to make the children's return to school such a success. Everyone worked diligently to ensure that government guidance was followed, and school opening was planned for carefully to ensure that our school was as safe and secure as possible for all children, staff and families. The changes that were made were embraced and accepted dutifully by all and although for some of us they have taken some getting used to, Corpus Christi parents as always showed great support, flexibility and understanding.

Parents Evening

This week we had Parents Evening for all children using Google Meet. The beginning of the school term is arguably the most important meeting of the year and allows parents to speak to their child's teacher about how their child has settled into their new year group, as well as discussing progress and next steps in the children's learning. We would like to thank Mrs Bray, Mrs Cole and Mrs Smart for testing the system and ensuring that both evenings were such a success.

Announcements



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 31st 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.

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.

Merit Awards for the week ending 9th Oct 2020

Nursery P/T	Kendall F
Nursery F/T	Nico D'A
Class 1	Angelina-Elena T A
Class 2	Alessandro E Z
Class 3	David S
Class 4	Michel K
Class 5	Raica M B G
Class 6	Giovanny E C
Class 7	Rory H
Class 8	Finlay U
Class 9	Dorothea K
Class 10	Oliver B
Class 11	Gabriel A
Class 12	Darcy S
Class 13	Holly W
Class 14	Aitana V A

Attendance

CLASS	%
1	100
5	100
6	100
10	100
12	100
7	99.3
13	99.3
14	99.3
2	99.2
N	99.1
4	98.7
8	98.6
11	98.2
9	96.5
3	96.3

Congratulations to Classes 1, 5, 6, 10 & 12 on their 100% attendance.

Outstanding Balances

As we approach the end of the first half term, please make sure your Parentpay account is up to date. Dinner money, Breakfast and After School Club.

Music fees for the Autumn Term 1 should now have been paid, any children with outstanding balances for music will not be able to continue with their lessons in Autumn Term 2

School Reading Books

Children in Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 must return to school reading books they may have at home by next Tuesday. School staff will be carrying out an audit during the half term.

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

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](https://twitter.com/ccbrixton)



Saturday Performing Arts Club

Each Saturday here at Corpus Christi School

9.30am – 1.30pm, operating in two bubbles; Early Years and KS1

Please let Miss Hannah know if any Juniors wish to come so a third bubble could be explored.

£15.00 per child per session
Siblings £10

Please email Hannah or Sophie to express an interest in this club on DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

Parents' Association

"Sparkly Dress-Up Day" Friday 6th November

The children can come to school dressed in their own clothes and wear something sparkly and bring in £1.00 which, with the support of the Parents' Association, will help children in need of learning devices in school and if necessary at home to aid the learning.

Football Kits

If you have a school's football kit at home from last year, please can you return it to Mr. Kelleher as soon as possible.

Parents' Zone

Football Club

New football club for girls & boys aged 5-9 years
Fridays 5-6pm
Dunraven School,
Leigham Court Road,
Streatham Hill
For more information please contact:
Contact Pat Sanchez
07739 694612

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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