

## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# From the Headteachers

#### **Covid Restrictions**

Earlier this week the Prime Minister announced that most Covid restrictions in the UK are staying in place for the moment, because of concerns over the Delta variant. The government had hoped to 'remove all limits of social contact' in England on 21<sup>st</sup> June. That has now been set back to 19<sup>th</sup> July. Sadly, this will mean that end of year school events will have to take place without parents and has also resulted in changes to arrangements for some residential trips. It is also important to remember quarantine rules and the governments traffic light system, when planning any summer holidays outside the UK. The school will not provide remote learning provision for any children who are not able to attend school in September because of quarantine rules relating to summer holidays.

#### Windrush 2021

In the wake of the Windrush Scandal the government announced an annual Windrush Day to take place on 22 June. This year the Local Authority has put together a programme to celebrate and commemorate the contributions made by the Windrush Generation to the social, economic, and religious life in Britain since the Second World War. The theme this year is I am Here.

In 2019 and 2020 Corpus Christi celebrated the Anniversary of the Windrush with assemblies attended by Cllr Sonia Winifred which demonstrated the children's understanding of the journey of Windrush.

Last year Lambeth residents were asked to come out on their doorsteps at 10:27 am on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and play Lambeth's unique version of the Jimmy Cliff song 'You Can Get It'. Colourful Radio broadcast the countdown to the song and ITV covered it live on This Morning. Cllr Winifred and her neighbours broadcast the song live to This Morning's 900,000 + viewers. This year they are going to do it again but with an outdoor sing-along with some Year 4 and 5 children in the Corpus Christi playground. We are sure this will be a great success and will share some photos with you on Instagram and Twitter.

#### Thank a Teacher Day

Do not forget that Wednesday 23rd June is National Thank a Teacher Day. Any notes of thanks and support from the children (or parents) will be gratefully received. Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Vision Screening Examinations for Reception Children
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Windrush Day
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Trip to Tower of London Depart 9am return 3pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Year 6 Zoom Meeting

#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW:

What a wonderful surprise!

I was so touched to learn from Ms. Ruiz of the hundreds of pounds that were raised last Friday for our parish. Thank you to all parents and children because your kindness means that we are now able to buy new chairs for our Church Hall. The old ones are very tired and take up a lot of space and the money you have raised will clear our floor space of stacked chairs creating a more open and attractive environment for all. I look forward to welcoming all of you back to our newly re-painted Hall once we can gather over a cup of coffee (or - much better - several glasses of wine)!

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2021-2022:

Parents of children who will be entering Year 3 from September can now complete their application to be enrolled on our First Holy Communion Programme via our <u>parish website</u>.

#### 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.

#### Merit Awards for the week ending 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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Nursery AM	Otis A	
Nursery F/T	Nico D'A	
Class 1	Gabriel W	
Class 2	Clio H	
Class 3	Alexander Z	
Class 4	Sofia L G	
Class 5	Niyah-Rae L	
Class 6	Frances M	
Class 7	Daniel I	
Class 8	Zac K	
Class 9	Dontello M	
Class 10	Ariam T	
Class 11	Roisin H	
Class 12	Charlotte L	
Class 13	Ariana V A	
Class 14	Olutayo O	

Attendance Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June -Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

CLASS	%
1	100
12	99.1
3	99.1
10	98.7
2	98.7
11	98.4
6	98.0
5	97.7
9	97.5
14	97.4
7	96.8
4	96.7
13	96.4
8	95.8
N	94.8

Congratulations to Class 1 on their 100% attendance. Whole school attendance average this week 97.7%

#### Parentpay Accounts

Thank you for bringing your Parentpay accounts up to date.

Charges for Summer Term 2 music lessons have been added to your accounts, please check, and ensure charges for this half term are cleared.

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.

#### Extended Day Care, Breakfast and After School Care Clubs

From September we hope to offer an extended day care facility for children from Reception to Year 6.

Please click <u>here</u> to complete a questionnaire to register your interest. Offers will only be made to children who have clear balances on their Parentpay account for any service they use at school, this included school trips and school dinner.

#### 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!

#### **Babysitter Available**

Ex CC pupil now in Year 11 is available for babysitting in the SW2/SE24 area, days, or evenings and during the summer holidays.

For more information, please contact Lucy on 07933 859421 or email: lucyntheinternet12@gmail.com



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

#### Sports Day – Dulwich College

This year Sports Day will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July. It will be held at grounds owned by Dulwich College. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions we are unable to invite parents to remain on the grounds during the event. More information will be sent regarding drop-off and pick-up times in the next few weeks.



The return of our School Summer Discos!!! Dates for your social diary's children.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 we will be holding our much-enjoyed Summer Discos.

EYFS – Nursery and Reception Children 3.30pm – 4.45pm KS1 – Years 1 & 2 Children 5pm – 6.15pm KS2 – Years 3 & 4 Lower Junior Children 5pm – 6.30pm KS2 – Years 5 & 6 Upper Junior Children 6.45pm – 8.15pm

We will publish more information regarding tickets and locations near the time.



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