



From the Headteachers

Help and Advice

We continue to have a high number of phone-calls asking the school office staff from parents about what they should do if their child is feeling unwell. As we are now entering the cold and flu season, we will regularly have to make judgements about our children's health and whether they should be attending school or not.

Overleaf there is guidance from the NHS about symptoms of seasonal coughs and common colds and of Coronavirus which should help you. You will need to use your knowledge of your child and their general health to decide whether your child just needs to take a few days off school to recover. Obviously, if your child has coronavirus symptoms please let us know and keep your child and the rest of your household at home and try to get a test. If there is a positive test result, the local health team will advise us who else needs to self-isolate.

Remind your child of the need for regular washing of hands with either soap or sanitiser which is very important at home as well as in school. As parents we should remember to social distance and try not to stand around the school gates talking to other parents for any length of time. Only one parent or carer should take your child to school to ensure that the streets outside school do not get too busy.

The benefits of attending school far outweigh the risk from Covid-19. To talk about your child's wellbeing or if you or your child have anxieties about returning to school you can text Parentline for confidential advice and support on 07520 631 130. www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline

Announcements

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 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.

Flu Immunisation Programme 2020

Thank you to those parents who have returned the consent form to school. The flu immunisation programme that will take place in school on Wednesday 4th 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 2nd October 2020. If you are unable to complete the form online, paper copies are available from the school office.

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 11th Sept 2020

Nursery P/T	-
Nursery F/T	Sara E Ress-Dedie M
Class 1	Thomas R R
Class 2	James McC
Class 3	Annabel D
Class 4	Kit A
Class 5	Milena C W
Class 6	Kashius
Class 7	Niall B
Class 8	Eashen R
Class 9	Rinedie M
Class 10	Layla D S
Class 11	Maeve F
Class 12	Kallum H
Class 13	Casper F
Class 14	Sasha H

Attendance

CLASS	%
N	100
1	100
2	100
8	100
9	100
10	100
13	100
14	100
7	99.3
5	98.3
11	97.4
6	96.6
12	96.3
3	95.6
4	90.6

Congratulations to Classes Nursery, 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 13 & 14 on their 100% attendance.

Seasonal coughs and colds

Common cold

You can often treat a cold without seeing a GP. You should begin to feel better in about a week or 2.

Cold symptoms come on gradually and can include:

- a blocked or runny nose
- a sore throat
- headaches
- muscle aches
- coughs
- sneezing
- a raised temperature
- pressure in your ears and face
- loss of taste and smell

The symptoms are the same in adults and children. Sometimes symptoms last longer in children.

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms
If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

Parents' Zone

If you would like to place an advert in our weekly newsletter, please email

office@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk

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)



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



On Wednesday 16th September we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day.

We thanked all our wonderful teaching assistants for their continued hard work and dedication to our children.

Each teaching assistant received a lovely wellbeing goodie bag to pamper themselves with.

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