



From the Chair of Governors

The Governing Board would like to thank the heads and all the staff for their fantastically positive approach during this very tricky time. The children have continued their education in a supportive and calm atmosphere; all staff, whether teachers or support staff, have been united in their constructive, caring approach.

Thank you, too, to parents for their continuing support of the school. Your response to the increasingly stringent measures brought in by the Government has been exemplary, and we are all grateful. And thanks to the children, who, as ever, have been a delight and an inspiration.

The school will continue to teach children whose parents are key workers and will reopen fully as soon as is advised by the Government. Teachers will continue to work from home and the school will be in touch with families regularly via email. The Governing Board will meet, virtually, and will be in contact with the heads throughout the time of school closure.

We are sad to have to close Corpus Christi, not just for the interruption of the children's education but because we value the Corpus Christi community. The school is a family and, like many families in this new and strange situation, it is very hard to have to be separate. We will all miss one another.

Here are some comforting words from Pope Francis:

*Tonight, before falling asleep think about when we will return to the street.
When we hug again, when all the shopping together will seem like a party.
Let's think about when the coffees will return to the bar, the small talk, the photos close to each other.*

*We think about when it will be all a memory, but normalcy will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift.
We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us. Every second will be precious.
Swims at the sea, the sun until late, sunsets, toasts, laughter.
We will go back to laughing together.*

Strength and courage.

Miranda Sawyer

Merit Awards for the week ending 13th March 2020

Nursery P/T	Edward D
Nursery F/T	Sofia B
Class 1	Odaloavha S
Class 2	Emmanuel M W
Class 3	Sarah C C
Class 4	Frances Mac
Class 5	Charlie P
Class 6	Danisha O
Class 7	Katinka F
Class 8	Pietro V
Class 9	Isabelle H
Class 10	Bobby-James S
Class 11	Roushanna Mc
Class 12	Bertie B
Class 13	Isabelle A
Class 14	Ethan B

Attendance 9th March - 13th March 2020

CLASS	%
3	99.6
14	99.2
2	99.0
9	98.9
11	98.8
5	98.5
1	97.6
N	97.4
12	96.7
4	97.2
7	96.5
10	95.8
13	95.8
6	96.2
8	92.1

Congratulations to Class 3 on their excellent attendance.

All school staff have been overwhelmed with messages of thanks from parents during this difficult time. We will remain in contact and hope that you all remain well during this time of uncertainty. Mrs Connery & Mr Coyle

After School Activity Clubs Summer Term 2020

20 March 2020 - Outstanding balances must be cleared by this date

23rd March 2020 - Deadline for applications

The allocation of places will be suspended until we can confirm a start date for the clubs.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SUMM20>

Mr Brady's Easter Sports Camp

Monday 6th April - Thursday 9th April

And Tuesday 14th April - Friday 17th April.

THIS SPORTS CAMP WILL BE FOR KEY WORKER CHILDREN ONLY.

