



From the Headteachers

Attendance and Punctuality

The start of the school day at Corpus Christi is 08.50am. However, there is an expectation that ALL pupils should be in the school playgrounds for lining up at 08.45am. Pupils arriving after 08.50am need to be signed in by a member of staff or at the school office. A child is considered to be late if they arrive after the school bell has sounded and will be marked as such by the school office. Pupils arriving after 09.05am will be marked as "unauthorised late" which is counted as an absence.

We ask that you co-operate with school staff on duty at the school gates and support the school's policy on punctuality. Any queries about lateness should not be taken up with staff on gate duty but with the office team or headteachers.

This year once again Corpus Christi has the highest attendance of any school in Lambeth. This is entirely down to parental support of the school's stance on not taking holidays during term time. Despite this there is still a small minority of parents who book holidays erroneously due to a lack of knowledge of the school's holiday dates. These are published on the school's website in advance and you should be careful to avoid doing internet searches of general school holiday dates or those in Lambeth as ours may differ. We thank the huge majority of our families who comply with the school's policy on attendance.

Bicycle Thefts

Since the return from the summer break we have had a number of overnight thefts of children's bikes from the cycle racks beside the junior entrance. We have also had a theft of a padlocked adult's bike which was stolen from the railings near the school's main entrance on Trent Road. Parents should ensure that their children's bikes are taken home from school on an evening to ensure there is no unnecessary upset if bikes are stolen. You might also consider using secure locks eg 'D Locks' to protect your children's bikes.

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 Thursday 31st October 2019.

Applications for Reception Class 2020

Nursery parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's Reception Class place 2020. The application process is now open and closes on Tuesday 15th January 2020.

School Dinners Autumn Term

School dinners are charged at £2.35 per day for pupils from Year 3. The charges for this half term will be £77.55.

Winter Uniform

From Monday 30th September the children in Years 1– 6 wear their winter uniform. Please check the school's website for details.

Children in Reception Classes 1 & 2 began the school year in their winter uniform therefore there is no change for these children.

Year 2 enjoyed their visit to The Florence Nightingale Museum this week.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 23 rd Sept	OT Club & Spelling Clubs commence this week
Fri 27 th Sept	9am Class 14 Assembly

INSET DAY

A reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 18th October for Staff Training. Half Term Monday 21st Oct–Fri 25th Oct.

OT Club will begin again on Mon 23rd Sept until Thurs 6th Dec.

8:35am - 8:55am Mon & Tues Junior children
8:35am - 8:55am Wed & Thurs Infant children

Spelling Club will begin on Mon 23rd Sept until 13th Dec

8:30am - 9:00am Mon & Tues Years 5 & 6
8:30 am - 9:00am Thurs & Fri Years 3 & 4

On the last day of the summer term children at Corpus Christi school donated their school shoes that they no longer needed along with lots of other shoes they had grown out of.

The Tidiman family travelled to Mozambique during their summer holiday to bring the shoes to the children who were affected by the Cyclone Idai that hit Mozambique in March, followed just a few weeks later by Cyclone Kenneth. In a country still recovering from years of civil war, the devastation has been terrible. Many children have to walk long distances to school.

Here is a message of thank you from the Tidiman's.

"A big thank you to Corpus Christi kids for donating your shoes! We took them to the Escolinha Nhassanana near Tofo, Mozambique. The school takes kids between the ages of 1 and 5 years and relies entirely on charitable donations. Francisco, who is teacher, gardener and handyman all rolled into one, gave us a tour of the buildings. There weren't any children there on the day we visited but the following Monday they gave the shoes out and sent us the pictures. Francisco will give the surplus and shoes that are too big to children in need in the surrounding area. We saw many kids walking along the road barefoot as we drove through the country. A special mention to Virgin Atlantic, who kindly let us take the bag for free on the aeroplane. Thank you Corpus Christi for your amazing support and contribution!"



Ben and Evie hand over a big bag of shoes to the entire staff of Escolinha Nhassanana.





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

This week our school chaplains attended a Mass commissioning Headteachers, Chair of Governors and Chaplains serving Catholic schools and college communities.

Parents' Zone

Corpus Christi Church

Children's liturgy helpers are needed for 9am Sunday Mass.

If you can spare one Sunday a month please contact Dominic Collard 07796 774578.

Herne Hill Emporium

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Sept 12 -5pm

Weekend Pop UP above
Herne Hill Station.

Keep informed

Keep up to date with the latest information and dates; have you downloaded the school

Schudio App?

Through your app store search Schudio School App and then search Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School and our crest will

Attendance 9th Sept -13th Sept 2019

CLASS	%
2	100
13	100
14	100
9	99.6
1	99.3
10	99.3
12	99.3
11	99.0
3	98.6
7	98.6
8	98.3
4	97.9
6	97.9
N2	97.3
5	97.2

Congratulations to Classes 2, 12 & 14 on their 100% attendance.

Merit Awards for the week ending 13th Sept 2019

Nursery P/T	Isabelle L
Nursery F/T	Isla R
Class 1	Breandan S
Class 2	Michel K
Class 3	Clemente B
Class 4	Caleb S
Class 5	Kip B
Class 6	Ashley A V
Class 7	Faye C
Class 8	Oliver B
Class 9	Leo F
Class 10	Steve M
Class 11	Nathan S
Class 12	Jotham A
Class 13	Jennifer F
Class 14	Rachel C

Parents' Association News

The following parents have been appointed

Co-Chairs - Yemisi corinadli & Yashoda Sutcliffe

Co-Treasurers - Beatrice Amon, Luna Keza & Brent Mossop

Co-Secretaries Aoife Ni Mhorain & Chantelle Lynch

Events Organisers

Akosuah Owusu-Ansah & Marica Montague

If you would like to get involved please register your interest by clicking on the following link:

[https://app.ptsocial.com.register/Corpuschrisitbrixton](https://app.ptsocial.com/register/Corpuschrisitbrixton)

Dates for your Diary

Parents' Association meetings

9am Fri 4th October

7pm Thurs 7th November

7pm Fri 22nd November

7pm Friday 4th October Bingo Evening

A fun filled evening for all the family and a chance to win a cash prize!



We are asking for families to start collecting £1 coins and 50p's to bring along on the evening as changing £10 & £20 notes can be difficult.

Entry is free.

Tickets will be available to pick up from Monday 23rd September so hurry and get yours as numbers will be limited!

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