

From the Headteachers

Covid 19

We wrote to you yesterday to tell you that there has been a confirmed case of Covid-19 at Corpus Christi which has resulted in a closure and isolation of a class. We are aware that several local schools are sadly once again experiencing cases and class closures. This is reminder that even though restrictions begin to be relaxed, we are still amid a global pandemic and there are several things we all can do to keep each other safe.

If your child or a family member feels unwell and needs to get a test, then please stay at home until the result of the test is known. This will help to limit transmission in school if the test is confirmed positive. It is also helpful that you communicate with the school so that we are aware of your situation at the earliest opportunity. Over the weekend this can be done by emailing the school office or Mrs Connery and Mr. Coyle directly so that track and trace procedures can take place.

We also remind all parents to be socially distant at drop-off and pick-up times and wear a face covering each day. Please remember do not compromise this when speaking to others and we respectively ask you to leave the site as quickly as possible.

Due to the current COVID guidelines in place and our in-school risk assessments, we continue to request that children do not bring items from home that are not related directly to their schoolwork. This includes birthday treats or other celebratory gifts.

Finally, it remains important that you be mindful of present restrictions when going about your daily lives and observe any local or national restrictions - not adhering to the restrictions may have a negative impact within the school and wider community.

We know that this continues to be a difficult time for families, and we thank you for your support as we work to keep our school and wider community safe.

School Trips

Class teachers across the school are presently organising outings to take place before the end of the school year. Out of classroom activities support and enhance the curriculum and add great enjoyment to the children's learning. We ask for a voluntary contribution from parents towards the cost of each trip which will help to enable these outings to take place. If meeting the cost of any trip is difficult for you, you can speak to Ms. Ruiz in the strictest confidence.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th June	HALF TERM
Tues 1 st June	Mr Brady's Half Term
– Fri 4 th June	Sports Camp

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.

Marian Procession

This morning we held our annual Marian Procession in school. We held several liturgical services outside in different phase groups and the children processed to the Church garden and laid flowers at the statue of Our Lady. We have shared some photographs of the event on Instagram and Twitter.



Merit Awards for the week ending 14th May 2021

14 May 2021		
Kendall F		
Winnie S N		
Sophia T L		
Sophia R S		
Mai E		
Nandelle B		
Lila M		
Maali P		
Danisha O		
Thomas W		
Darren A		
Pietro V		
Eliana D		
Darcy S		
Kelyssa G B		
Adrian W		

Attendance Monday 10th May -Friday 17th May 2021

CLASS	%
1	100
5	100
9	100
7	99.6
11	99.2
3	99.1
6	98.8
2	98.8
4	98.5
10	98.4
8	98.1
14	97.7
12	97.0
13	92.9
N	92.2

Congratulations to Classes 1, 5 & 9 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance Average this week 98.3%

Parentpay Accounts

As we approach the final half term of the school year, please ensure that you are checking your Parentpay account regularly and any outstanding charges are cleared, this includes dinner money, Breakfast Club, After School Care and music lessons. Reminders will be sent this week for any outstanding balances.

Charges for Music Summer Term 1
2020/2021 should now have been paid
and your account balance cleared
before your child begins their tuition
next half term. To ensure your child
can continue with the tuition please
check your account and if you have any
queries, please contact the school office
immediately. 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.

More photos are shared on Instagram and Twitter of todays procession.

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!



Mr. Brady's Half Term Sports Camp

Available for children from Reception – Year 6 Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June 9.15am – 3pm each day. £20.00 per child, siblings £10.00.

Booking forms are available from the school office.

School uniform

Boys school socks are now back in stock and can be ordered by visiting the School's Uniform Shop

https://www.corpuschristischool.co .uk/our-school/uniform

Lateness

Since our return to school, we have had a window of when the children can arrive at school; between 08:45am – 09:00am. This is to allow for social distancing and to avoid crowded pavements and roads. This window will remain in place for the foreseeable future but from next half term, Monday 7th June, any child arriving after 09:00am will be marked late in the register.

We have had an amnesty on lateness for some time, but as good practice children must arrive to school on time to begin their school day with their teacher and to avoid any disruption to lessons.



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