



From the Headteachers

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new Summer Term. The children returned to school enthusiastically and are looking very smart in their summer uniforms. We look forward to a very busy and exciting term and we are sure the children will continue to do their best. Years 4, 5 & 6 residential trips will now take place in the coming weeks and we thank all staff who enable these to happen by giving up their time for the benefit of the children. Without their continued commitment and support these would not be able to take place.

Our new reading scheme

As you are aware one of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) priorities is **Reading, Phonics and Spelling**. As part of our commitment to developing this area, we are pleased to tell you that we have recently invested in a **brand-new reading scheme** to complement our school's phonics scheme. The '**Big Cat Phonics for Letters & Sounds**' reading scheme has been designed so children can apply their phonic knowledge to decoding, blending and reading words at their level. The books include **helpful tips and guides to support parents/carers** when reading with your child. They also provide children with books that **give visibility and representation to everyone in society** by including characters from a range of ethnic and social backgrounds, and by telling stories about people with differing abilities and that challenge gender stereotypes. This is important because it boosts self-esteem and engagement for children from all backgrounds and promotes acceptance and kinship.

These books are primarily for our Infant children; however, we have invested in some new reading books for our Junior children too. As we have started to send the new books home, we kindly ask you to ensure that they are **looked after and always returned to school**, on the day requested by your child's teacher. Please be mindful that we have bought multiple copies of each book, so that children can read in groups. When just one book is not returned, it means that we can no longer use that set of books with a group of children. As you can see, the children are so excited to read their books!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 23 rd April	9.30am CC v St Andrews – Rosendale Road
Mon 25 th April	Reception Children visit to Brockwell Park Cimmunity Greenhouses 3.30pm – 4.30pm After School Activity Clubs commence for the Summer Term
Tues 26 th April	Year 2 Children visit to Brockwell Park Cimmunity Greenhouses
Mon 2 nd May	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed

ADVANCE NOTICE

The final Inset Day has now been published and school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 15th July 2022.

CHANGE OF DATE – SPORTS DAY 2022

Due to planned ground works we are unable to use Dulwich Sports Ground for our Sports Day in July. We have secured another venue and the event will now take place on **Friday 8th July**. Due to the limited space available to us we are unable to invite parents to the event. More information regarding the arrangements will follow nearer the time.



IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB STAFF DUE TO ISSUES REGARDING TO THE COLLECTION OF YOUR CHILD AND ANY DELAYS PLEASE RING 07727 658527.

Merit Awards for the week ending 1st April 2022

Nursery	Josiah G
Class 1	Ceianna L
Class 2	Winnie S-N
Class 3	Zemira S-N
Class 4	Vasco F
Class 5	Arian T
Class 6	Nandelle B
Class 7	Liam Q
Class 8	Alicia K
Class 9	Florian D
Class 10	Chase S-F
Class 11	Hal A
Class 12	Luke D
Class 13	Roisin H
Class 14	Kyan A

Attendance Monday 21st March - Friday 25th March

CLASS	%
6	100
11	100
N	98.8
9	98.6
7	98.5
13	98.5
4	98.3
8	98.3
10	97.9
14	96.9
1	95.9
5	95.7
2	95.4
12	95.4
2	93.5

Congratulations to Classes 6 & 11 on their 100% attendance.

Whole School Average: 97.4%

Parents' Zone

Year 4, 5 & 6 Residential Trips

These trips are available to pay on your ParentPay account and you can pay by installments to help spread the cost.

The full amount must be paid before your child attends the trip.

Please ensure your payments are up to date.

Dinner money is charged at £2.40 for children in Nursery and Year 3-6.

Educational Trips 2021-2022

Since September we have had educational visitors into school and now, we are fortunate to be able to arrange day trips for the children. We ask parents for a contribution of £20 per child towards to cost of these events. Please log onto your ParentPay account to make the payment if you have not already done so.

After School Activity Clubs Summer Term 2022

Places have now been allocated and clubs will commence from next Monday 25th April. We ask that you make a note in your diaries, calendars or telephone of the start and end dates of your child/ren's club. **Infant clubs will only run for the 5 weeks, but junior clubs will continue as normal for 10 weeks.**

Language for this month is FRENCH.

If you have anything you would like to share on our Board of Languages, send it into class with your child and we will take a copy, or alternatively, send it to Mrs Tomoriova (Class 5)

mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk

Examples: a book, a screenshot of a book in French, French music, your children singing, dancing, a photo in traditional clothes, a recipe. Merci beaucoup.

Parents' Association

There are lots of plans for the Summer Term - so please keep checking the newsletter for details. Start thinking of food or a performance you could prepare for our International Event. We're looking forward to sharing more about these events soon!

Planned events for the Summer Term.

Cake Sale

Friday 27th May

Friday 24th June

International Evening

Thursday 14th July

Summer Discos

More information will follow about these events, please note the dates now in your diaries.



Music charges for Summer Term 1 are now available to pay on your ParentPay account.

To ensure your child continues with their lessons please make payment promptly. If your child no longer wishes to continue 6 weeks written notice is required.

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