



## From the Headteachers

### Test And Trace

From 19<sup>th</sup> July, education and childcare settings will no longer carry out routine contact tracing. From this point onwards, close contacts will be identified and contacted by NHS Test and Trace.

If your child has symptoms and tests positive, you will still need to inform the school, but Test and Trace will manage contact tracing but may contact the school for further information. Families are asked to continue to adhere to the present government guidance on self-isolation for those cases who are symptomatic or test positive.

From 16<sup>th</sup> August, close contacts who are fully vaccinated or those under 18 will not need to self-isolate. Close contacts are strongly advised to take a PCR test but will not need to self-isolate whilst awaiting the results of their test. If the PCR test is positive, the individual must self-isolate, and NHS Test and Trace will work with them to identify any close contacts.

### End of Term

This has been a particularly challenging year and we thank our staff for going the extra mile, with remote learning and periods of self-isolation. We also thank our parents, for your patience and understanding during a very unsettled year relating to your child's learning and mental well-being. Your support, shown in our Covid Parent Survey, is very much appreciated. We had a wonderful Year 6 Leavers' Disco where our parents were able to come into school for the first time since February 2020. We thank you all for your wonderful messages and gifts, showing your appreciation of everything the staff have done over the year. We are very much looking forward to opening our school to parents in the 21-22 academic year, working within government guidance to keep us all safe.

### Staffing update

In September we welcome three new teachers to the Corpus Christi teaching team. Miss B. Wilson who will teach Class 11, Miss G. Dew who will teach Class 9 and Miss A. Henderson who will teach Class 13. We are sure that you will make them all welcome to the school community. Mr Calvey will not have a class responsibility in September but will provide release time for class teachers to plan and prepare lessons. The school's Assistant Headteacher Mrs Smart will also now be non-classed based and support whole school curriculum development. Mrs Seddon will now take up the role of Senco as Mrs Bray will return to the classroom to teach Class 1. Today we also say goodbye to Mrs Stevens-Cox who has taken up a new role of Vice Principal and we wish her well in her new role

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> July	School Office open 9am – 2pm
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	School Office open 9am – 2pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2021	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 1 – Year 6 Children Return to School
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> September	New Reception Children begin School  New Nursery children begin to join us

### Theresa (Terri) Sinclair R.I.P

Thank you for your very generous donations to Terri's memorial fund. The family would like us to pass on their thanks as well and express how touched they have been by your generosity and support during this very sad time.

They intend to use the money to erect a plaque in her memory in the family pub and treat the children to something special. Any remaining monies will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

## Merit Awards for the week ending 16th July 2021

Nursery AM	Rae P
Nursery F/T	Nikolas K
Class 1	Joseph N
Class 2	Sophia D C
Class 3	Etta W
Class 4	Noelle S
Class 5	Richedie M
Class 6	Matilda MC
Class 7	Heath D
Class 8	Zoe H
Class 9	Darren A
Class 10	Harvey C
Class 11	Leo F
Class 12	Beniamin B
Class 13	Roushanna Mc
Class 14	Harry R

## Attendance Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

CLASS	%
5	100
11	100
14	100
9	99.5
8	99.0
7	99.0
6	98.9
13	98.5
2	98.4
4	97.6
3	97.5
1	97.4
N2	95.3
10	94.3
12	0

Congratulations to Classes 5, 11 & 14  
their excellent attendance.  
Whole school attendance  
average this week 98.1%

## After School Activities – Autumn Term September 2021

Activity Clubs have now been  
allocated on your Parentpay account.

Payment must be made before **20<sup>th</sup>  
August 2021** to secure your child's  
place. Any unsecure places will be  
opened to all on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
August**.

The clubs will run for 10 weeks from  
week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
September. Happy Cooking was  
overwhelmed with interest;  
therefore, the club will run for 5  
weeks for Year 5 for the first 5 weeks  
and then 5 weeks in the second half  
of Autumn Term for Year 6.

Unfortunately, we are unable to run  
the Debating Club.

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### Summer Activities

Please follow the link below for  
summer activities available for your  
children over the holidays.

[https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/summer-of-  
food-and-fun](https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/summer-of-food-and-fun)

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### Wraparound Care from September 2021

If you applied for a place in either our  
Breakfast Club and/or After School  
Club and your application was  
successful, the item is now available  
on your Parentpay Account.

Children joining Reception in  
September, the clubs will be available  
from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September**, this  
allows your child a period of settling  
into their new surroundings.



## 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!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2021-2022:

Parents of children who will be entering  
Year 3 from September can now  
complete their application to be enrolled  
on our First Holy Communion  
Programme via our [parish website](#).

## Confirmation Programme 2021 – 2022

**The deadline** for registering your child  
on the Confirmation Programme  
is **Friday 9th July**. No applications will be  
accepted after this date. Please [click  
here](#) to register.

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## Secondary School Transfer

Today Class 11 have received a booklet  
from Lambeth detailing how to apply for  
your child's secondary school.  
Class 12 will receive theirs in the post  
next week.

If you are a Lambeth resident you should  
apply for a place using the safe, free and  
easy to use portal via Lambeth's website,  
[lambeth.gov.uk/admissions](http://lambeth.gov.uk/admissions).

If you are not a Lambeth resident, you  
must apply through your home borough.

Please ensure you read through the  
booklet and complete your  
application before Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
2021.

*Wishing you all a very  
happy, relaxing summer  
holiday with your  
families, stay safe.*

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