



From the Headteachers

Living with COVID

On Monday 21st February the government set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response '**Living with COVID-19**'.

Changes to self-isolation

From Thursday 24th February, the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days. **Therefore, children at Corpus Christi who have tested positive should stay at home following the guidance outlined above. This will help keep our school community safe.**

Contact tracing

Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests. Children should attend school as usual, unless they subsequently test positive, or they are ill. If your child has Coronavirus symptoms; they should self-isolate. **Please ensure you inform the school office that your child is not attending school and the reason why.**

My child has Coronavirus symptoms at school

If your child displays Coronavirus symptoms at school, we will still ask you to collect them from school as soon as possible. You should arrange for a PCR test for them. The school does not have facilities where we can keep your child isolated from others for long periods of time. **Please ensure that you have someone else who can collect your child from school if you are unable to do so and their details are registered with the school.**

Book Day Friday 4th March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books and remain in costume for the whole day. There are some great ideas here on the World Book Day website. As we know not everyone enjoys dressing up so, as an alternative option, we are inviting children to come in wearing their pyjamas/onesies with a favourite book they might read/share at bedtime. More information the events during next week can be seen [here](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 26 th Feb	10.45am CC v St Andrews @ Alleyn School
Mon 28 th Feb	08:15am -08:45am Years 4, 5 & 6 Early Morning Band Reheasals
Tues 1 st Mar	Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day
Wed 2 nd Mar	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 3 rd Mar	Book Swap Vision Screening for Reception Children
Fri 4 th Mar	Book Day 9am Class 3 Assembly

Announcements

Parents' Evening

This term we will be holding our Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 22nd March and Thursday 24th March between 4pm – 6.20pm. These meetings will be in person with your child's class teacher.

If you prefer a particular day, please email gatton@corpus-christi.org.uk and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Appointment letters will be given to the children week commencing 7th March. We are unable to change appointments once they have been made.

Lunch Menus

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March, our caterers Harrison will be provided the children with a special 'You are a Reader' lunch. [Please click here](#) to view the menu and share with your child.

We also have a new lunch menu, this can be viewed on our school website or by [clicking here](#).

Merit Awards for the week ending 11th February 2022

Nursery	Juliana K
Class 1	Josiah W A
Class 2	Kendall F
Class 3	Aaliyah-Luena C
Class 4	James W
Class 5	Erin K
Class 6	Laurence A
Class 7	Matthew C
Class 8	Lila M
Class 9	Rafferty McR
Class 10	Vesper S-N
Class 11	Christopher C
Class 12	Sage C
Class 13	Maeve F
Class 14	Evin O

Attendance Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February

CLASS	%
3	100
4	100
13	100
7	99.1
11	98.3
8	98.1
N	97.6
10	97.6
5	96.8
2	96.4
14	96.2
9	94.8
1	94.6
6	93.8
12	91.9

Congratulations to Classes 3, 4 & 13
on their 100% attendance.

Whole School Average: 97%

Parents' Zone

Year 4 & 6 Residential Trip

This year we have a planned Year 4 trip to Butlins in Bogner Regis from Monday 9th May – Wed 11th May and Year 6 trip to the PGL Centre on the Isle of Wight from Monday 23rd May – Fri 27th May.

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

Please ensure you are up to date.

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

Charges for

Spring Term 2 (21st Feb – 1st Apr)
£84.00.

If your circumstances have changed and you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office.

All music fees for Spring Term 1 should now be paid. To ensure your child continues with their lessons next half term your account should be clear. A reminder that we do require 6 weeks' notice in writing if your child wishes to cease lessons.



Examples: a book, a screenshot of a book in Twi, Twi music, your children singing in Twi, a photo in traditional clothes, a recipe in Twi.

Parents' Association



All the cakes were outstanding, and judging was very difficult.

Best Decorated Cake:
Eliana C13 & Annabel C6

Most Indulgent Cake:
Oran C6

Best 'Free From' Cake:
Franek C2

Best Cupcakes:
Finnbar C4

Thank you for all your cake donations and for the children & parents buying them back! We raised £581.70.

Tuesday 1st March – Book Sale

We will have a stall selling secondhand books for children and adults. Please come along from 2.30pm -3.30pm to the area outside C78 Junior playground, Trent Road entrance.

Saturday 26th March – Spring Fair

Planning is underway for our Spring Fair on Saturday 26th March. We are meeting on Friday 4th March to share updates and ideas. All parents and carers are very welcome. Please meet at the gate on Lambert Road at 9am.

Language for the month of February is TWI

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 email Mrs Tomoriova (C5)
mtomoriova@corpus-chrsiti.org.uk

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