



From the Headteachers

NHS Track and Trace

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, Public Health England has asked that schools remain contactable in the half-term so they can assist with contact tracing. The guidance is as follows: if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, then we will need to be contacted to identify close contacts and advise self-isolation, as they may have been infectious whilst in school. If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school does not need to be contacted.

If you need to contact the school, we will need to know your contact details, the date in which symptoms first appeared and/or the date in which the test was taken. This information will assist us when identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation.

Please email Mrs Connery and Mr Coyle with this information if required:

rcoyle@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk

jconnery@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk

Big Cat

Reading is at the heart of our English curriculum. Our aim is to teach children to become confident and competent readers by learning how to decode and by developing comprehension skills which they can apply across the curriculum, as well as developing a life-long love of reading for pleasure. This year, we have invested in the Collins Big Cat eBook library. This huge range of fiction and non-fiction books includes phonics practice readers as well as books to just enjoy. You will have already received your access details from your class teacher who will be regularly setting books for your child to read online after half term. Children who engage with the resource tell us how much they like reading these new books and feel proud of their reading success. We hope you enjoy reading them with your child too.

Summer Hats

Finally, it does seem that summer is finally with us just in time for half-term. When the children return to school on Monday 7th June, it is important that they bring with them their summer hats in their book/school bags. The hat should be the colour of the house that your child belongs too. If you have misplaced your child's hat, they can be bought from the school shop.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th June	HALF TERM
Tues 1 st June – Fri 4 th June	Mr Brady's Half Term Sports Camp
Mon 7 th June	Children return to school
Tues 8 th June	Year 2 Trip to London Zoo 3.30pm – 4.30pm After School Ballet Club Reception Children
Wed 9 th June	Mr Brady's After School Football for Year 6

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.

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.

For Sale

Beginners drum kit, Alesis DMLite for sale, please contact Carmen on 07747658811 for more information.

Merit Awards for the week ending 21st May 2021

Nursery AM	Mia R C
Nursery F/T	Sofia K
Class 1	Ana D J M
Class 2	Cecilia O A
Class 3	Max B
Class 4	Leo M
Class 5	Milena C W
Class 6	Giovanny E C
Class 7	Thea M
Class 8	Louis J
Class 9	Thomas K
Class 10	Dominik F
Class 11	Liam N
Class 12	Kaiyan R
Class 13	Hannah W A
Class 14	Gabriella F

Attendance Monday 24th May - Friday 28th May 2021

CLASS	%
7	99.6
9	99.6
11	99.6
4	99.3
2	98.8
12	98.7
3	98.6
6	98.3
5	98.1
14	98.0
10	97.4
1	97.4
8	96.2
N	90.7
13	49.0

Congratulations to Classes 7, 9 & 11 on their excellent attendance. Whole school attendance average this week 97.3%

Parentpay Accounts

Thank you for bringing your Parentpay accounts up to date.

Please check if you still have any services that need to be cleared before the return to school in June.

Summer Term 1 Music Lessons should now have been paid in full and to ensure your child continues with their lessons next half term any outstanding charges need to be paid.

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.

Year 2 Dinner Money Charges from September 2021

From Reception to Year 2 children receive a free school lunch funded by the Governments' Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

In September when your children from Year 2 join Year 3 school dinners are chargeable at £2.40 per day. This week Year 2 parents should have received an email notifying you of this. Along with the email was an application form for Free School Meals. Some parents may not think they are entitled to this, but we ask that you complete the application, and a check will be made for you with Lambeth and if you are eligible school dinners for child will not be chargeable.

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!

EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application deadline (30th June) - support in reminding parents, families, young people.

For more information, please click [here](#).

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme, where you can also find out more information about how to apply.

School uniform

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

Also, as the weather is finally getting warmer, and the sun is beginning to shine please ensure your child has their CC Sun Hat in their House colour.

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



Open Garden Sunday 6th June

60 & 62 Brixton Water Lane SW2 1QB will be opening their gardens between 2pm – 5pm on Sunday 6th June. It is part of the National Garden Scheme which raises money for charities including Macmillan and Hospice Care.

£5 entry to both gardens with all proceeds going to charity along with donations for refreshments including homemade cakes. As well as enjoying the lovely gardens there will be plants for sale. Everyone welcome, including dogs on leads.

If you fancy baking a cake for the cake tent that would be fabulous! You can bring it along on the day. Look forward to seeing as many of you on the 6th.

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