



This morning we said farewell to Ms. Munoz, (Armenia) who has worked at the school for the past four years and the last three years assisting in our Breakfast Club each morning. We wish her all the very best and thank her for her hard work and commitment to all our children.

From the Headteachers

World Mental Health Day 10th October 2020

The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10 October every year. This year's theme set by the World Federation for Mental Health is 'mental health for all'. We have decided to join Young Minds in supporting Mental Health in young people by wearing something yellow to school on Friday 9th October 2020, ribbons, socks, or a badge for example and they must still wear their school uniform as normal. Come together for **#HelloYellow** to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day

Black History Month

This month is Black History Month and as a school we are celebrating the enormous contribution Black Britons have made to our vibrant and diverse society. If you have anything which you would like to share with the children, we would love to hear from you. You can email your child's class teacher any information and they will share it with the class. Also, on Year 6's Google Learning Journey page there is a video created by an ex-pupil of Corpus Christi about inclusion and diversity in school which we hope to share with other year groups during October.

Pick-Up

The school has tried hard to ensure that it has not been necessary to stagger drop-off and pick-up times before and after school, as this can be a great inconvenience to parents. This has involved using seven entry points across the school. Generally, this has worked well, but there have been occasions where parents do spill off the pavement and onto the road. This is especially true on Lambert Road. You should ensure that this does not happen because not only is it causing an obstruction on the road, but it is also dangerous. Parents should queue along the wall in a socially distanced way and avoid crowding around the gate entrances and exits – this is why we have given a fifteen-minute window to help with congestion at busy times of the day. It might also be worthwhile to park on streets further away from school and walk – again this would help with congestion.

Announcements

Primary School Transfer

If your child was born between 01/09/2016 and 31/08/2017 your child should be starting primary school in September 2021. Nursery parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's primary school place. This is known as a common application form. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Friday 15th January 2021. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced therefore, apply online and apply on time.

Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's secondary school place. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Saturday 31st October 2020. Some secondary schools are providing virtual tours for prospective parents as open days/evenings may not be possible. Please do check the secondary school's websites for more details.

Flu Immunisation Programme 2020

Thank you to those parents who have returned the consent form to school. The flu immunisation programme that will take place in school on Wednesday 4th November 2020 - all children from Reception to Year 6 can receive the flu vaccine. There only a few forms that have not been returned, please complete and return the consent form to school, via email if possible. If you are unable to complete the form online, paper copies are available from the school office. **THE FORM NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE.**

Merit Awards for the week ending 25th Sept 2020

Nursery P/T	Phoebe B
Nursery F/T	Jasmine B
Class 1	Sofia R
Class 2	Charlotte E R
Class 3	Olaf J
Class 4	James F O
Class 5	Lila M
Class 6	Paulo F E
Class 7	Charlie P
Class 8	Vesper S N
Class 9	Kieran J
Class 10	Matthew C
Class 11	Darcy Rae S F
Class 12	Cara S
Class 13	Ella G de P
Class 14	Bertie B

Attendance

CLASS	%
N	100
2	100
4	100
5	100
6	99.3
10	97.8
1	97.3
12	96.9
8	96.7
9	96.2
7	96.0
3	95.8
13	94.5
14	92.7
11	84.2

Congratulations to Classes Nursery, 2, 4 & 5 on their 100% attendance.

Mr. Brady's October Half Term Sports Camp

Monday 26th Oct – Friday 20th Oct.
9.15am – 3pm

Children will be placed in phase group bubbles and the Government guidelines regarding social distancing and hygiene will be followed.

Booking forms are available from the school office

£20.00 per day, per child, £10.00 for siblings.

Payment must be made when booking, unable to accept children without a booking on any day.

Term dates for 2020 -2021 are published on the school website, please follow the link below.

<https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/termdates>

The October half term begins Wednesday 21st October 2020 – Friday 30th October, 8 school days, children return to school on Monday 2nd November.

You can follow Corpus Christi School on twitter and keep up to date with the latest news, trips and events that happen during the school year. Find us on twitter@ccbrixton



Saturday Performing Arts Club

Each Saturday here at Corpus Christi School

9.30am – 1.30pm, operating in two bubbles; Early Years and KS1

Please let Miss Hannah know if any Juniors wish to come so a third bubble could be explored.

£15.00 per child per session
Siblings £10

Please email Hannah or Sophie to express an interest in this club on DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

Parents' Association

A big welcome back from the Parents Association.

In the past the PA has organised cake sales, children's discos, race night and bingo evening and our annual Christmas Fair, but like so many events these have had to be postponed.

Our Parents' Association fundraise for the direct benefit of the school and ultimately for all our children. In the past the PA has funded among other things iMacs and ipads, playground equipment, classroom resources and the school minibus. They also worked extremely hard and passionately to secure the grant necessary for the installation of our Green Wall.

One event that will help raise valuable funds is

"Sparkly Dress-Up Day" Friday 6th November

The children can come to school dressed in their own clothes and wear something sparkly and bring in £1.00 which, with the support of the Parents' Association, will help children in need of learning devices in school and if necessary at home to aid the learning.

Parents' Zone

If you would like to place an advert in our weekly newsletter, please email office@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk

Children's football / rugby boots, size 13, free.

email michael.donnelly@gmail.com

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