



From the Headteachers

Today we welcomed back Years 1 and 2 to school. The children and staff were all excited to return to school and have had a wonderful day. We thank you all for your communication over the last fortnight including the many emails of support during this challenging time for the school community.

We emailed parents in all Year groups yesterday recommending that going forward parents wear face coverings at pick-up and drop-off as these are busy times. We have asked all staff to do the same. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID guidelines in place and our in-school risk assessments, we request that children do not bring items from home that are not related directly to their schoolwork. This includes birthday treats or other celebratory gifts. Also, we are not able to have class Christmas postboxes therefore the children will unfortunately not be able to exchange Christmas cards in school this year. We will also not be able to have our traditional Toy Day at the end of term, however, please be assured, our teachers are working incredibly hard to still bring some Christmas magic to each classroom.

Finally, another reminder, if your child or a family member feels unwell and needs to get a test, then please stay at home until the result of the test is known. This will prevent any transmission in school if the test proves positive. We ask that you be mindful of Tier 2 restrictions when going about your daily lives and observe any restrictions relating to tier changes in London - not adhering to the restrictions may have a negative impact within the school community.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 11 th Dec	Years 1 & 2 Nativity Day
Tues 15 th Dec	ABRSM Music Exams Nursery, Reception, Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 Silent Discos
Wed 16 th Dec	Year 1 & 6 Silent Discos
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Fri 18 th Dec	End of Term – School Closes at 2pm for all Children – NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB ON THIS DAY



This week we wished Ms Murnin a very happy 'special' birthday. May she have many more.

It is beginning to look like Christmas this week as Ms Isabel helped to decorate our Christmas tree.



Communication from School via ParentPay

It has come to our attention over the past few weeks that some parents have missed vital communications that have been sent from school. We use ParentPay to send information like this newsletter each week. If you have changed your email since you first logged into your account, you will need to make these changes yourself on your profile page, this is not something we can do from school. If you wish to add an additional contact, please let the school office know and we can send an activation letter. ALL emails must be verified to ensure communications reach you. If you are having difficulties doing this please follow the guidance by clicking [here](#).

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.

Merit Awards for the week ending 27th Nov 2020

Nursery P/T	Ryder S
Nursery F/T	Sofia K
Class 1	Hannah L B
Class 2	Scarlet M Z
Class 3	Maria M
Class 4	Caleb S
Class 5	Liam Q
Class 6	Ezrael L
Class 7	Mayowa O
Class 8	Aodhan B K
Class 9	Felix F
Class 10	Vernella R
Class 11	Mylo A S
Class 12	Leandro S
Class 13	Mairte L M
Class 14	Ollie O

Attendance

CLASS	%
2	100
9	100
13	99.2
7	98.9
10	98.9
11	98.5
14	98.0
12	97.7
N	97.6
8	97.3
1	96.7
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0

Congratulations to Classes 2 & 9 on their 100% attendance.

Parents' Zone

Bon Vélo Bicycles in Herne Hill and West Norwood

Will donate 5% of any scooter and accessories purchases during lockdown to our school.

Just tell staff you are from Corpus Christi. Tell grandmas and uncles to name the school too!

Kinder La La Toys

We will donate 2% of all sales to Corpus Christi parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Our online shop is open for delivery or click and collect Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

kinder-la-la.myshopify.com

Email us with special wishes and we will try to fulfil them.

Do not forget to mention you are from Corpus Christi!

Huddl – Support for the Parent Journey

Huddl offers support for all parents and carers, giving them access to practical tools and inspirational events to help deal with their ever-changing role, creating a community of mutual support, compassion and learning.

Huddl are launching a new online Huddl Parent Talks for you to enjoy in the comfort of your own home. You can watch live on Monday mornings and join in the Q&A session or view a download of all content anytime that week.

For more information about Huddl click [website](#) and forthcoming events please click [here](#).



Parents' Association

Our Virtual Christmas

We are very excited to be running a CC Christmas Window Trail this year to cheer up our walks.

There are 46 festive windows to see in our local area from Monday 7th December and a trail map can now be purchased on Parentpay.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded for the best windows.



POP Florist, owned by one of our parents, is going to offer handmade wreaths with a portion of proceeds benefitting our school.

Please place your orders **by Sunday, 6th December** at

<https://www.popflorist.com>

Wreaths will be available for pick-up (location forthcoming) on Friday, 11th December 9:30 and 11:30 am. Home delivery in the local area is possible by arrangement for a small fee. Please direct any questions you may have to Victoria at popflorist@gmail.com

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information about exciting events and activities taking place in December for our 'Virtual Christmas Fair'.

Outstanding Balances

Please ensure your child's Parentpay account is kept up to date. Dinner money is charged at £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week and can be paid in advance. Please make regular payments to avoid a debt accumulating. All music fees for Autumn Term 2 should now have been paid.

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