



From the Headteachers

Back to School

We are very much looking forward to all children returning to school on Monday 8th March. The children will be returning in their winter school uniform and wear their PE kits on PE days.

As children have spent so much time on devices, we have decided to focus the next 4 weeks on their face-to-face learning, so homework will not be given on Google Classroom, as it was the autumn term. Children will continue to use online Mathematics, Spellings, Big Cat reading materials, Times Table Rockstars as before. We will resume Google Classroom Homework in the summer term. The remaining spring term will focus on assessing the children and planning for gaps in knowledge and understanding.

We remind all parents to be socially distant at drop-off and pick-up times and wear a face covering each day. Please remember not to compromise this when speaking to others and we respectfully ask you to leave as soon as possible. We look forward to a time where we can welcome you all back into school and return to our thriving school community involvement. Please note parents evenings will be held on 27th and 29th April on Google Meet. By then, we will have a clear picture of your child's progress and next steps in their learning. We will update you with further information nearer the time.

Remote Learning Survey

Thank you to all of you who completed our Remote Learning Survey. The responses were highly positive and a testament to the hard work our teachers have put into delivering school based and home learning for all our children. We understand the challenges you have faced, facilitating the learning at home whilst also juggling your work commitments. Clearly the children need to be at school, as they miss their friends and teachers. So, we thank you for everything you have done during this pandemic to support your children and the school.

To view the summary of the feedback, which has now been published on our school website, please click [here](#).

Instagram

Corpus Christi School now has an Instagram page! We would love for you to follow us on [@corpus_christi_brixton](#)
https://www.instagram.com/corpus_christi_brixton/

We are aware that current restrictions mean our families have not been on our school premises for quite some time. Our Instagram page will be a window into the school and a chance for us to celebrate all the wonderful learning experiences that the children are able to take part in daily.

Book Week

This year's Book Week was a much quieter affair than usual and reminded us that last year's Book Week events were some of the last that we spent altogether. However, we still managed to mark the occasion with some national stream events, one which featured Alex Belis and Ben Lytton from Football School who we welcomed to Corpus Christi last year. Children also made use of the resources on Moon Lane TV – a fantastic resource from a local bookseller. We all held Google Meets where the children who are home learning told us about their favourite books. We do not want to miss out on everyone's wonderful costumes, so 'dress up day' will now take place on Friday 26th March.

British Science Week

Next week is British Science Week as well as International Women's Day on the 8th of March. In class the children will be introduced to the lives of some famous female scientists who have changed our understanding of the world with their discoveries. As the children return to school, we look forward to them taking part in a range of practical activities throughout the rest of the year.

**Merit Awards for the week ending
19th February 2021**

Nursery AM	Kendall F
Nursery F/T	Elias P
Class 1	Alba W
Class 2	Saorla N
Class 3	Leonard Z M
Class 4	Nola C
Class 5	Estrella P
Class 6	Ava R
Class 7	Maggie R R
Class 8	Finlay U
Class 9	Isabelle B
Class 10	Nathan S
Class 11	Bella D
Class 12	Kyan A
Class 13	Lakeisha D
Class 14	Nicolas E



Music Lesson

Face to face music lessons will resume next week in school.

Please remind your child/ren to bring in their instrument on their lesson day.

Charges will be allocated to your Parentpay account.

Please be reminded that if your child no longer wishes to have lessons a six-week notice period is required to cease lessons. Charges will apply during this notice period.

Thank you.

Extended Day Care

Our Breakfast and After School Care Clubs will resume on Monday 8th March 2021.

Parents who applied would have received confirmation this week of their places. If your circumstances have changed please notify the office immediately. Both clubs are at their full capacity therefore we are unable to allocate any extra days and we cannot offer any emergency places.

Children attending the Breakfast Club should come to the Main Office; the club will be available from 7.30am – 8.30am.

Children arriving after 8.30am will not be admitted and will have to remain with their parent until the school gates open. There will still be a charge for non-attendance.

Children attending the After School Club in Years 1 and 2 should be collected from the Office in the Main Building.

Children in Years 3 – 6 should be collected from the Junior playground via the gate on Trent Road.



Congratulations to all classes on their 100% attendance last week.

**First Holy Communion
Programme 2021**

For parents of children who are in Year 3, Corpus Christi Parish has now begun its application process to apply for your child/ren to make their First Holy Communion before the end of the summer term.

For more information, please visit the Parish website and details can be found there on how to apply.

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