



From the Headteachers

A New Term

Happy New Year, we hope you had a restful Christmas holiday and have enjoyed spending some extended time with your children. All the children have settled in well to the new school term and we thank you for ensuring the children have return to school looking smart as always. Today we said goodbye to Ms Morrison and Mrs Giles as they go on maternity leave, and we wish them and their families well. We look forward to sharing some photos of the new arrivals in the coming weeks.

Covid Update

Since Wednesday 22 December, the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19 December has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion.

If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education setting from day 7 or 8 depending on the time of testing. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

The government has also announced that from 11th January in England, people who receive positive LFD test results for COVID-19 will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test (if they have no symptoms.) Anyone who receives a positive LFD test result should report their result on GOV.UK

After reporting a positive LFD test result, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace so that their contacts can be traced and must continue to self-isolate. **Anyone with symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and still take a PCR test.**

School Events

The Christmas Fair that was due to take place this weekend has once again been postponed and will now be held later this Spring Term. Class assemblies and other school events will take place online and be filmed so they can be viewed by families on the google sites. We will review this again on 26th January and will invite parents back to school for events as soon as we possibly can.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 8 th Jan	GIRLS FOOTBALL CANCELLED
Mon 10 th Jan	After School Activities begin

Announcements



Today we wished Ms Morrison & Mrs Giles all the best as they begin their maternity leave.

We look forward to hearing their good news very soon!



Language for the month of January is
SPANISH.

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, send it to Mrs Tomoriova (Class 5) mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk

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

Merit Awards for the week ending 17th Dec 2021

Nursery	Freddie F
Class 1	Edie K
Class 2	Sara E
Class 3	Emmet G
Class 4	Isabelle L
Class 5	Wilfred G
Class 6	Elina O
Class 7	Frederick F
Class 8	Paulo F E
Class 9	Emanuel M
Class 10	Anthony B
Class 11	Cathal B-W
Class 12	Donatello M
Class 13	Thea W
Class 14	Brian R

Attendance Monday 13th December - Friday 17th December 2021

CLASS	%
12	100
N	99.5
8	97.2
13	96.9
7	96.2
1	95.4
2	95.2
9	94.0
5	93.9
4	93.3
14	93.2
10	92.3
11	92.3
6	92.0
3	91.0

Congratulations to Class 12 on their 100% attendance.

Whole School Average: 94.9%

Parents' Zone



Saturdays 9.30 am -1:30 pm Corpus Christi School – Upper Hall

Reception – Year 6 children

We have been running our Saturday Club for nearly three years now and we are proud that it has been fun and successful.

The day will be split up so that children will participate in a wide range of activities.

[Click here](#) for more information about us and the activities the children participate in.

To register your interest please email Miss Hannah or Miss Sophie on DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

£15 from 9.30-1.30 pm and £10 for siblings.

After School Activities



All the after-school activity clubs commence next week.
3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Your child can bring a small snack i.e a piece of fruit, to have before their club begins

If you have secured a place for your child in any of the clubs please can you make a note in your diaries of the dates the clubs finish before February half term and before the Easter holidays.

Parents' Association

The Parents' Association would like to wish all our families a very Happy New Year and thank you to everyone helped in the organization of our Bingo Evening, Sparkly Discos, and the preparations for our Christmas Fair.

So much hard work is put into creating a wonderful day and we were all very sad that the fair had to be cancelled. We hope to be able to hold a Spring Fair later this term.

Primary School Transfer

If your child was born between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2019 your child should be starting primary school in September 2022.

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 Saturday January 2022**. 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.

Apply for your child's primary school place for 2022/23

Was your child born between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18?

Deadline 15 January 2022

visit lambeth.gov.uk/admissions

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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