



From the Headteachers

#HelloYellow



World Mental Health Day

It was great to see so many children coming to school wearing something yellow today as Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. Through our RULER programme we are committed to ensuring the mental well-being of all our pupils. Throughout next week we will be discussing mental well-being with the children in a manner that is suitable for their age and reinforcing strategies already take place in place at school, such as the RULER project and Safe Spaces to help them tackle any difficulties that arise. There will be a particular focus on how we express ourselves and how we can talk about issues that may be bothering us.

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families has produced some helpful resources regarding some well-being tips to be used with primary children.

<https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/world-mental-health-day-20-wellbeing-tips>

Harvest Festival

Wednesday 15th October is Harvest Festival. This year we will be supporting the Ace of Clubs in Clapham. Ace of clubs is a family-like community providing transformative support for those who are homeless, vulnerable, and otherwise marginalised in our area. Their centre on St Alphonsus Road provides for the immediate needs of those in desperate circumstances with safe shelter, food, warmth, clothing, laundry and showers. Ace of Clubs is a place where those who are alone can find acceptance, a sense of belonging and renewed purpose to see their lives restored. Presently they are helping between 80 and 100 people per day. The number of people coming to the centre for help has more than doubled over the last year due to the recession, job losses and a severe increase in homelessness. You will receive a letter on Monday detailing more information about this important school event.

Announcements

Parents Evening Appointments

This week you should have received an email from your child's class teacher with the invitation appointment for your parents' evening appointment. If you are unable to attend the video meeting or prefer to receive a phone call instead of a Google Meet appointment, then please let us know by telephoning the school office and we will make arrangements for the telephone call to take place before the end of the term. All appointments are from 3.30pm, if your email is showing a morning appointment time, New York, please ignore this time and join the meeting at the British Summer Time shown in the subject header of your email.

Technology at Home

At school we want to identify and support families that have found accessing online education a struggle. Please complete the survey below to help us identify how and who we can help. We would also urge you to complete the form even if you feel you do not have a need so that we can ensure we have reached out to everyone and have not missed anyone out.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yC7d6SWoUkSLCu8BvvAal4uIHUwogN9LoLQIfI070vFUMzZaWUdUTU9XVDhTRENfQkhNNkVFNk80Si4u>

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.

Merit Awards for the week ending 2nd Oct 2020

Nursery P/T	Maurice A
Nursery F/T	Rory C
Class 1	Gaia G
Class 2	William B
Class 3	Naomi B
Class 4	Leo M
Class 5	Albert B
Class 6	Matilda Mc
Class 7	Rosie P
Class 8	Abeil H
Class 9	Hal A
Class 10	Kolaiah A
Class 11	Sophie H
Class 12	Francesco S
Class 13	Claire B
Class 14	Sophia C

Attendance

CLASS	%
5	100
6	100
7	100
10	100
13	100
4	99.7
1	99.3
9	99.3
N	99.1
14	99.0
2	98.4
11	98.2
12	97.2
8	97.1
3	95.6

Congratulations to Classes 5, 6, 7, 10 & 13 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

"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.

Football Kits

If you have a school's football kit at home from last year, please can you return it to Mr. Kelleher as soon as possible.

EVER THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? If you are interested in the Catholic faith, why not join our annual course of instruction? It involves weekly meetings which begin in the middle of next month. You will join a small group of others from different backgrounds and experiences who are interested in the Catholic faith which we explore through talks and videos. Questions are essential and discussion to be encouraged and I have found it (both at my previous parish and here) to be a very powerful experience. If you're attracted don't resist or leave it 'til later but follow this link (<https://catholicbrixtonhill.org.uk/becoming-a-catholic>), fill in the form and begin the process of entering into God's family in which we find the source of our fulfilment and true peace: Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr Matthew O'Gorman
Corpus Christi Parish

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