



From the Headteachers

Return to School

The children have made a great start to the new school year. They are all well settled and enjoying their new classes. The children are looking smart in their school uniforms. Please refer to the school's website which has a list of uniform requirements if unsure. We have reminded children that watches, and plain gold or silver studs are the only jewellery item allowed. Also, please refer to your child's class Google page and our Instagram for information about the learning taking place in school.

Attendance and Punctuality

We thank all our parents and carers for getting the children to school at the earlier time of 8.45 am. Good punctuality ensures that the children are able to complete their early morning work and be ready for their lessons. Persistent lateness will trigger a meeting with the co headteachers.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11

It is with great sadness to hear of the news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. We are paying our respects over this period of mourning by flying the flag at half-mast, conducting assemblies and delivering lessons to commemorate the life of Her Majesty. More information can be found on <https://www.royal.uk/> for any conversations at home. If children are upset, [Minded](#) is a source of information to support children and young people to manage death and loss. We will update you with any further information.

Communications

Please ensure the school office has up-to-date contact details for yourselves and other family members whom we may have to contact. If you have recently moved home, you must update your address with the school too. Please send an email with to office@corpus-christi.org.uk with a proof of address.

WhatsApp Groups

Parent WhatsApp groups can be very useful and help you all to keep in touch. Please do not share on these groups information about the school that is not correct. If you are unsure about something that is taking place in your child's class, please contact the school office in the first instance.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 12 th September Mon 12 th Sept – Mon 19 th Sept	New Reception Children join us. Nursery Children begin to join us.
Tues 13 th Sept	Year 4 Band commences 2:30pm -3:30pm
Wed 14 th Sept	8:45am Years 5 & 6 Parents' Welcome Meeting- Upper Hall
Thurs 15 th Sept	Year 6 Sleepover The Fort, Dulwich Scout Centre 8:45am Years 3 & Parents' Welcome Meeting- Upper Hall Swimming Lessons commence for Class 9
Fri 16 th Sept	Year 5 Visit Brixton Library Year 6 Return

Announcements

Lower Junior and Upper Junior Welcome meetings

Wednesday 14th September 8:45am – Upper Junior Welcome Meeting

Thursday 15th September 8:45am – Lower Junior Welcome Meeting

This will take place in the Upper Hall so please make your way there after dropping off your children in the morning.

At the meeting, you will receive information about the staff your child will be working with, an overview of the curriculum, and some important reminders.

We hope that this slightly earlier time will make it easier for parents to attend but we appreciate that some of you will be unable to make it. Information given in the meeting will be made available to you on Friday 23rd September.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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 Monday 31st October 2022. Please check the secondary school's websites for details of open days. If your child is going to attend any open days and/or exams, please let the school know.

Child of the Week for the week ending 9th Sept 2022

Nursery P/T	ALL
Nursery F/T	CHILDREN
Class 1	ACROSS
Class 2	THE
Class 3	SCHOOL
Class 4	FOR
Class 5	SETTLING
Class 6	IN
Class 7	WELL
Class 8	TO
Class 9	THEIR
Class 10	NEW
Class 11	CLASSES !
Class 12	
Class 13	
Class 14	

Attendance

Tuesday 6th September - Friday 9th September 2022

CLASS	%
13	100
11	99.6
4	99.1
6	99.0
10	98.9
7	98.1
8	97.7
3	97.5
5	97.5
12	97.4
9	97.1
14	95.5

Congratulations to Class 13 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 98.1%

Parents' Association

Dear Parents and Carers

It's lovely to see everyone back, and welcome to all our new families. We plan to start meeting again soon and running PA events and activities. Details will be in the newsletter and all parents and carers are encouraged to get involved. Please get in touch for more information.

Yashoda at yashoda66@hotmail.com.
See you soon!

The Parents' Association

Term dates for 2022 -2023 are published on the school website, please follow the link below.

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



You can follow Corpus Christi School on Instagram and twitter. Keep up to date with the latest news, trips and events that happen during the school year.

Find us on twitter@ccbrixton

Date for your child's class assembly for the Autumn Term can also be viewed on our website.

Saturday Performing Arts Club

Each Saturday here at Corpus Christi School
9.30am – 1.30pm
Reception to Year 3 children.

£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' Zone

If you would like to place an advert in our weekly newsletter, please email office@corpus-christi.org.uk

After School Activity Clubs Autumn Term 2022

Commence Monday 19th September

We are very pleased that we are able to provide after school activities clubs again and we know the children are looking forward to attending these.

All the clubs operate from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Your child does not need to be collected from school at 3.15pm, they will be supervised in school and then taken to their activity at 3.30pm.

Birthday Gifts

We have for sometime now requested that you do not provide cakes or sweets to be shared with your child's class when it is their birthday.

We now ask that you do not bring gifts of any kind into school for other children.

Free School Meal Eligibility

You may be entitled to FSM and do not know it; please ask the school office for the necessary form to complete.

Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, you still may be able to attract Pupil Premium Funding for the school. Please ask at the school office for more information. Children from Years 3 to 6 are charged for a school dinner at £2.50 per day.

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