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# Early Years Nursery and Reception

# Autumn term 2020

# Welcome to Early Years 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Corpus Christi! We are delighted to welcome you and your child into our school community. It has been wonderful to meet some of your children over the past week and we look forward to welcoming others over the coming weeks. Here you will find some information about the staff who will be working with your child, some general logistical information and some details on our curriculum.

Kind regards,

The Early Years Team



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# Nursery staff

Nursery teacher: Miss N. Martin [nmartin@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:nmartin@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk)

Early Years Educator: Mrs S. Richter-Wolzszak

Teaching Assistant: Mrs M. Channer



# Reception staff

Class 1 Teacher: Mrs A. Duffy [aduffy@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:aduffy@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk)

Class 2 Teacher: Miss Morrison [hmorrison@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:hmorrison@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk)

EYFS Support Teacher: Miss M. Loh [mloh@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:mloh@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk)

Teaching Assistants: Mrs R. Donlon

Miss R. Deeley

Miss O. McCann

Mrs C. Zola

Early Years Coordinator: Mrs Z. Bray [zbray@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:zbray@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk)

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# Drop off and collection

Morning drop off and afternoon collection arrangements:

- *Reception: 8:45am – 9am and 3pm-3:15pm at the large black gates on Horsford Road.*
- *Nursery part time children: 8:45 – 9:10am, collection 11:30 – 11:45am.*
- *Nursery full time children: 8:45am – 9am, collection 3 – 3:15pm*
- *All Nursery children should be brought to and collected from the main office door on Trent Road.*
- If you have arranged for another parent or family member to collect your child, please inform the office by telephone and class teacher by email.
- Please be patient as we send the children home at the end of the day. We always do this one child at a time to ensure their safety, subsequently it takes a while for us to release all of the children.
- Children should bring a named water bottle with them each day.
- Children will receive a healthy fruit/vegetable morning snack provided by the school fruit scheme.



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# PE: Every Thursday

- Nursery and Reception will have an outdoor PE lesson every Thursday with our school PE specialist teacher.
- Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. The school PE kit consists of the white school t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers.
- Children can also wear a school PE jumper/ their usual school jumper and school tracksuit bottoms over their shorts on their PE day. We encourage this during the colder months.
- Children will not need to bring their school uniform into school with them as they must remain in their PE kit all day.
- Children do not need to wear their blazer or hats on PE days. Although they can wear their blazer if they would like to on colder days or their usual school coat.
- Children do not need to bring in their school uniform on Wednesday to change back into.
- Please ensure your child remembers their water bottle.



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# Curriculum

In Nursery and Reception, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum which is split into the following areas of learning:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design

Most of our teaching is done through play activities based on a topic.

Nursery and Reception work on the same topics and these are on a two cycle.

Our topics for Autumn Term 2020 are:

***All About Me, Black History Month, Food & Health and Christmas.***

## Religion

- The children follow the same RE programme as the rest of the school, called Come and See. This term the topics are 'Myself' and 'Welcoming'.



# A Day in Early Years

- Usually in early October we invite Parents/ Carers into school to join one of our 'Day in Early Years' sessions. This is an opportunity for you to come in and see your child's new classroom, meet some of their friends and see some sessions in action.
- Due to the C-19 restrictions in place currently we may not be able to offer this opportunity in the same way but we will endeavour to provide it in a different format. We will be in touch shortly about this!

## Homework:

Reception: Children will begin bringing reading books home after October half term.

Nursery & Reception: After October half term, we will send weekly practical activities home with the children based on the learning for that week. These are not compulsory but are a fun way to engage with your child's learning and further support them!

## Communication:

- If we have any concerns about how your child is settling, we will be in touch with you as a priority.
- We send lots of information via email so please make sure that we have an up-to-date email address for you, you can check this with the school office.

We look forward to working with your child this year!