

From The Headteachers

Attendance

Since September 2013, Headteachers in England have no longer had the discretion to approve absences of up to 10 days a year for family holidays in "special circumstances". Unfortunately in the last six months we have had a small number of Corpus Christi parents who have taken their children out of school 'on holiday' without the school's prior permission. On each occasion these absences took place on either end of a school holiday and were unauthorised. Children's attendance at school is something which is very important and regular absence can lead to a detrimental effect on a child's future attainment. Any leave of absence granted by the Headteachers will need to be supported by documentation. Permission cannot be granted if the documentation shows bookings have been made prior to a leave of absence request. Please refer to the school's Attendance & Punctuality Policy and diary and term dates on the school's website before making any holiday arrangements

Farewell to Mrs Antoniou


We wish Mrs Antoniou a happy retirement after having served over 18 years at the school. She was instrumental in setting up the After School Care with other staff, which has been a great success. She will be very much missed by staff, parents and pupils and we thank her for her dedicated service.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 13th— Fri 17th	Half Term
Mon 13th— Fri 17th Feb	Mr Brady's Sports Camp La Retraite Girls' School
Mon 20th Feb	Year 4 Trip to Westminster Abbey
Fri 24th Feb	Class 1 Assembly
Mon 27th Feb—3rd March	 Book Week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Half Term Sports Camp

Mr Brady will be holding a Sports Camp this February half term at La Retraite Girls' School, Atkins Road SW12 0AB. Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February for children aged 7—13 years. £12.50 per day or £60 full week. For more information please contact Trevor Walsh 07946 679028 or Mr Brady 07947 219844.

Bang on Budget

Following the success of their previous project, Amazing Productions are looking for another home/room renovation to film for their Channel 4 property programme called 'Bang On Budget'. Filming is due to start April/May this year. If you are interested please contact info@amazingproductions.co.uk or call 020 7819 0500 and mention you are a Corpus Christi parent.

Trees

Unfortunately over the half term break, the LA will cut down the trees (which border Lambert Road) in the Junior playground. This works are essential as the trees roots are causing considerable damage to the surface of the playground and it has become a trip hazard for the children. The school prides itself on its 'Green' credentials and will look for other ways to plant 'greenery' around the school especially in light of recent press reports of pollution levels in and around the Brixton Hill area.

MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK ENDING 3rd Feb 2017

Nursery AM	Lawrence Asare
Nursery PM	Sofa Luna Ramalhete
Class 1	Pietro Vergani
Class 2	Talulah Auger-Cerrone
Class 3	Daniel Iwobi
Class 4	Jonah Beyene
Class 5	Rose Pearson
Class 6	Rex Mizzi
Class 7	Fyfe McGaughrin
Class 8	William Oakley-White
Class 9	Clarissa Chan
Class 10	James Weir
Class 11	Anna Burke
Class 12	Eloise Johnson-Ferguson
Class 13	Liam Hurren-Hayes
Class 14	Lukas Nollet

Attendance 30th Jan—3rd Feb 2017

Class		%
Class 3	3	100
Class 10	10	100
Class 14	14	99.6
Class 5	5	99.3
Class 12	12	99.3
Class N	N	98.6
Class 4	4	98.6
Class 11	11	97.7
Class 8	8	97.5
Class 1	1	97.0
Class 7	7	96.9
Class 2	2	95.5
Class 13	13	95.2
Class 9	9	93.9
Class 6	6	93.4

Congratulations to Classes 3 & 10 on their 100% attendance.

Do you sing, dance, or perform?

On Saturday 4th March from 7.30pm Corpus Christi Parish are holding a talent show in the Church Hall to raise funds for St Christopher's Hospice, Sydenham who are celebrating 50 years of being a hospice this year and the Corpus Christi Luncheon club for senior citizens. If you would you like to use your skills please contact John Bateson- Hill on 0207 652 0796 or 07722260434.

Food and drink will also be available.

As part of these celebrations and fundraising, John Bateson-Hill is taking part in a sponsored cycle ride to Paris. Please follow the link below for more information about this event and if you would like to make a donation.

<http://www.stchristophers.org.uk/londontoparis>

Spanish Conversation Classes

Monday—Saturday at Clapham Library Group classes or one to one.

For more information call Pauly 07450 209410 or email pauly2208@hotmail.com

General Reminders

After School Care Club

The After School Club is extremely popular. Therefore we are unable to take additional children in the foreseeable future unless in an extreme emergency.

Please call the school office if you have any queries about After School Care. After School Care Club Contact Numbers: **07828 926784** or **07908 905024**.

Dinner Money—Spring Term 2017

1st Half Term—£56.00

2nd Half Term—£70.00

Full Term—£126.00



If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please contact the school office for advice.

School Journeys

The full balance for residential trips needs to be paid for by Friday 17th February 2017.

Year 4 Bournemouth £150.00

Year 5 Bosco Camp £90.00

Year 6 PGL £260.00



Please log onto your Parentpay account to make payment.

Half Term Child Care Available

Stephanie, child minder to a current parent at school is available to provide childcare during February half term.

Please contact Stephanie on 07506 124763.

Also available Jacquie Gutierrez on 07442 835409.

Parents' Association

Dates for your diary

Parents' Association Meetings

9am Friday 24th March



Cake Sale

Thank you for donating all the lovely cakes and the parents who helped today. The children had lots to choose from!

Well done to all the competition entries, the cakes were amazing. Winners will be announced at Monday's assembly after half term.

Race Night

Friday 3rd March at 7pm

Come and enjoy an evening at the races!



Food & drink available.

A great, fun night for all the family.

Helpers will be needed for both events.

Please log on to the new Parents' Association Community, you can join by following the link below <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/corpuschristibrixton>

If you have already registered please follow this link

<https://app.ptasocial.com/auth/login>

or visit the PA section of the school's website

<http://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk>

Friday Night is Lice Night

Please do check regularly to keep those nits at bay!

