

From The Headteachers

National Funding Formula – What is it?

Many of you will have seen in the national press the concerns being raised regarding the planned funding reforms in education. The responses from the Government's consultation were released on the 14th December 2016, these were:

The new National Funding Formula (NFF) would be effective from 2018-19 not 17-18 as initially announced.

There is a cap of -1.5% reduction per pupil. Without this cap our school would have had a reduction of £55k (2.8%) with the transitional cap this reduction in funding in the first year has been estimated at £27k (1.4%)

Whilst the cuts are not as severe as we initially thought in the first year, we are still unclear as to how these will play out in the future. The school has worked hard to maintain efficient use of its resources but funding is effectively going to be cut for the next few years and as costs continue to rise year on year. Principally these relate to running costs, pensions and National Insurance contributions which as a school we have little influence over. The true cost therefore of the cuts maybe nearer the region of 8-12% of the school's budget.

What does this mean for us?

We will continue to look at the ways we use the resources available to us in the most effective and efficient way to deliver the best educational outcomes for all our children. We will continue to monitor the scope of some of the extra-curricular activities, trips and music provision to ensure viability in the long term. We will endeavour to keep you updated over the course of this

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents' Evening Appointments

You have received this week an appointment letter to see your child's class teacher. If you are unable to attend the appointment please let the school office know.

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.

SG Soccer School Brixton Elite Development Squad Training

Mr Gale has invited children in Years 1, 2 & 3 to attend a free trial to develop football skills at Ferndale Community Sports Centre, Nursery Road SW9 8BP Monday 27th February 2017, 4.30pm—5.30pm.

For your free trial register at www.sgsports.co.uk and follow the link SG Soccer School Player registration.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 28th Jan	CC Girls v Hitherfield Kick off 9.30am at Dulwich Sports Ground
Mon 30th Jan	Year 1 & 2 Parents Meeting—Reading Scheme
Tues 31st Jan	Class 7 only Parents Evening Appointments (non siblings)
Wed 1st Feb	4.30pm—7pm Parents' Evening Appointment
Thurs 2nd Feb	Reception & Year 1 Dental Survey
Fri 3rd Feb	Class 3 Assembly

MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK ENDING 20th Jan 15

Nursery AM	Amber Addison
Nursery PM	Louis Jenson
Class 1	Eva Cullen
Class 2	Eldana Ambesagr Tewelde
Class 3	Frankie Smiley
Class 4	Skyla Smyth
Class 5	Tommy Barely
Class 6	Caitlin Bernard
Class 7	Shauna Reilly
Class 8	George Webbon
Class 9	Esther Campbell
Class 10	Britney Forson
Class 11	Chioma Okoya
Class 12	Sejus Toussaint-O'Neill
Class 13	Joseph O'Connor
Class 14	Eddie Waller

Attendance 16th Jan — 20th Jan 2017

Class		%
Class	12	100
Class	10	99.6
Class	4	99.3
Class	5	99.3
Class	14	98.8
Class	2	98.7
Class	7	98.5
Class	8	97.9
Class	3	97.8
Class	1	97.0
Class	11	96.7
Class	9	96.4
Class	6	96.2
Class	N	93.7
Class	13	93.6

Congratulations to Class 12 on their 100% attendance.

Parents' Zone

Ofsted registered child minder.

Over 20 years experience, excellent references. Available for nursery & school collections.

Contact Natasha: 07949 643740

Email: natcviz@yahoo.co.uk

Further information you can view her profile:

Childcare.co.uk/profile/812895

Free Taster Sessions

Ballet & Tap with Miss Amy Corpus Christi Church Hall, Tuesday 7th February.

Ballet 4.45pm-5.25pm & Tap 5.30pm-6pm

For children in Years 1 & 2 (5-7years old). Parents can book by emailing: missamy@dancemagicdance.co.uk

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 must 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.

Parents' Association

Dates for your diary

Parents' Association Meetings

7.30pm Tuesday 28th February

9am Friday 24th March

Cake Sale & Cake Competition

Friday 10th February

St Valentine's Day

Cake Competition

Would you like to enter a cake for the competition?

Start planning over the next two weeks and look out for the posters around the school.

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>

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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!

