

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

7th July 2017

Corpus Christi School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our designated Safeguarding Officers are Mrs Baxter, Mrs Sanders and Mrs McMullen. Our safeguarding Governor is Mrs Micallef. The school has a Child Protection policy which can be viewed at the school office.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a really busy week of visits and experiences to enhance their learning.

Reception have been to the beach today – yes, in New Malden! They paddled, bought hot-dogs and enjoyed lollies. Amelia, Maya and Sienna said, 'This is the best day we've ever had!'

Year 1 visited the Wetland Centre and enjoyed watching the otters swimming and splashing about.

Year 2 do-si-do'd their way through the Country dancing festival. One of the parents commented on how polished the children's dancing was.

Year 4 have had a very busy week. Thank you to Miss Willson who taught and rehearsed the children for the recorder and singing assembly. As I said to them, there is nothing like hearing 60 recorders playing a tune all in time! It was extremely entertaining. They also immersed themselves in Victorian life at the Milestones Museum, one child saying 'I'm glad I don't have to sell matches like the boy on the street with nothing on his feet' and another exclaiming 'coal dust is really dirty!'

As we fast approach the end of term and the end of this academic year, our thoughts turn to those joining and leaving us. Year 6 have visited their new schools this week and also received words of wisdom from Year 12 children from Holy Cross and Richard Challoner. It was also lovely to see so many of our September Nursery and Reception parents on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Many thanks go to the PTA for once again providing refreshments for the evening meetings and for organising football family fun last Saturday.

Good luck to the children going to the Kia Oval on Monday to take part in the 'Chance to Shine' cricket festival. Also, to the Year 5's who are competing in the Surrey County cricket finals on Thursday.

I am so looking forward to seeing the Year 6 and Year 5 production of 'The Wizard of Oz' on Monday and Tuesday evening. I think we are in for a real treat.

Enjoy the sunshine and have a relaxing weekend.

Marie Baxter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 10th July**
Year 5 and Year 6 play – 7.30pm
- **Tuesday 11th July**
Year 5 and Year 6 play – 7.30pm
- **Friday 14th July**
Year 6 Leavers Disco
- **Monday 17th July**
Chaplaincy Team to Richard Challoner School – 10am

Parent Evening (see below)
- **Tuesday 18th July**
Nursery Picnic
- **Wednesday 19th July**
Leavers Mass – 2.15pm
- **Friday 21st July**
Leavers Assembly – 9.15am

School Year ends – 2.00pm

Think!

For the safety of other parents and children please do not allow your child to 'scoot' or ride their bicycles inside the school gates.

Sports Morning

This week, selected children were lucky enough to attend a Sports Morning at Coombe Hill Infants and Robin Hood Primary School. Here they took part in team building games and orienteering activities. They were all impeccably behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the morning. They were even awarded medals! Thank you to Amelia, Christopher, Tia-Louise and Freddie in KS2 and Evie, Kenzo and Jake in KS1. A big thank you also goes to Mrs. Stothert, Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. Johnston who accompanied the children to the events. Well done!

Mrs McMullen

Parent Pay

Next week you will be sent a letter to register about our new on-line payment system – Parent Pay.

With effect from 1st September all payments for trips and before/after school club are to be made on-line. Please follow the instructions in the letter to set up your account or to add a child to your existing account.

Chaplaincy

Some children from year 5 are preparing to step into the role of child school chaplains from September and are going to spend a day with others from schools in the deanery exploring what it means to be a school chaplain. The day is being hosted at Richard Challoner School and will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul.

Reports

Your child's school report will be sent home next Thursday. There will be an opportunity for you to speak to your child's current class teacher if there is anything on the report that you are concerned about on Monday 17th July. Appointments will start at 4.00pm and will be made on a 'first come first served' basis – please contact the school office on Friday 14th July to book a time.

Please note there are new dates on the calendar

July

Monday 10 th	Year 5 and 6 play	7.30pm
Tuesday 11 th	Year 5 and 6 play	7.30pm
Wednesday 12 th	French Assembly	9.10am
Friday 14 th	Year 6 Leavers Disco	
Monday 17 th	Chaplaincy Team to Richard Challoner *NEW* Parents evening	10am-2pm 4pm
Tuesday 18 th	Nursery Picnic	
Wednesday 19 th	Leavers Mass	2.15pm
Friday 21 st	Leavers Assembly School Year Ends	9.15am 2pm

September

Monday 4 th	INSET DAY – School Closed	
Tuesday 5 th	Children in years 1 – 6 return to school	8.45am-9am
Monday 11 th	Reception Children Start (Surnames A-L)	
Tuesday 12 th	Reception children start (Surnames M-Z)	
Monday 18 th	Nursery Children begin staggered entry	