

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

8th September 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,

I wish you a very warm welcome back after the summer. I hope that you have had a relaxing and peaceful time. I would like to thank you all for your generous gifts and kind words that were much appreciated at the end of a very busy term! We are all grateful.

The new year has started extremely well. The children are looking beautifully turned out, bright and sparky! There is new energy and we are raring to go.

In assembly on Tuesday I introduced the children to the key Corpus Christi attributes that we will focus on in school. These are totally based on our BOB (Be Our Best) skills that you are very familiar with but hopefully presented in a much easier way to remember.

In order to be a true Corpus Christi child we are all working together to be:

Compassionate
Courageous
Conscientious
Curious
Creative
and Co-operative.

I also talked with the children about the importance of being confident, courteous and communicative, but most of all to make a choice to 'Just be Kind!'

I encourage you to use these words at home and recognise these values in your children. We have a strong community here that we are proud of and there are many exciting opportunities coming up for the children to display these qualities.

Have a great weekend.

Marie Baxter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 11th Sept**
Reception children (surnames A-L) start 8.45am
- **Tuesday 12th Sept**
Reception children (surnames M-Z) start 8.45am
- **Monday 18th Sept**
Nursery children staggered start a.m

PTA Meeting 7.30pm
- **Wednesday 20th Sept**
Whole School Mass – Everyone is welcome to join us at 2.15pm

Ursuline Girls School Open Evening 6.15-8.30pm
- **Thursday 21st Sept**
St Pius 'Travelling Trands' Fashion Event 7.30pm
- **Tuesday 26th Sept**
Open Evening – All year groups 7pm – 8.30pm

SAFETY

Please can I ask that you take extra care when using the level crossing in Elm Road.

I have been advised that parents and children are attempting to cross in a rush as the barriers are closing which can be dangerous. It is up to us as parents to be a good example to our children and to teach them how to use our roads safely.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Min Cheon and Miss Yoon Kang visiting teachers from Korea who will be with us until just after half term. They will get involved with teaching lessons and complete research projects exploring differences between English and Korean education. Thank you to Mrs Cruickshank for sharing her home with them.

Year 6

This week you should have received the booklets explaining the application process for secondary school. Please note the open day dates for our local Catholic Secondary Schools on the calendar dates. Supplementary forms are available from the secondary schools' websites. Online applications are open via www.eadmissions.org.uk or www.kingston.gov.uk and the deadline for applications is Tuesday 31st October.
If you need any help completing the forms please ask at the school office.



Our Crusaders Before and After School Club has got off to a great start. Mrs Jen George is the new manager, supported by Miss Sorcha Hebborn, Mrs Valentina Geci, Mrs Sumi Mudiyansele, Miss Corrinne O'Shea and Mr Brian Treadwell.

The children have been enjoying new activities and games and if they stay later a delicious tea cooked for them by Mrs Geci.

Ladies Fashion Show

in support of

St Pius X Hall Fund

Travelling Trends Ladies Fashion Show at Corpus Christi School on Thursday 21st September in support of St Pius X hall fund. Doors open 7.00pm. Show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets only £5 including a complimentary glass of wine. High street clothes at knock-down prices. Don't miss out on these fashion bargains.

Tickets will be on sale at the school gates on Thursday 14th before school and Friday 15th after school.

Would you like to be a model at the fashion show? If so, please speak to the ticket-seller on the 14th or 15th.

Term Dates: September 2017 to July 2018

CHRISTMAS TERM	Tuesday Tuesday	5 September 31 October	to to	Friday Thursday	20 October 21 December
EASTER TERM	Thursday Monday	4 January 19 February	to to	Friday Wednesday	9 February 28 March
SUMMER TERM	Monday Monday	16 April 4 June	to to	Friday Friday	25 May 7 May Bank Holiday 20 July
INSET DAYS	Monday Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday	4 September 30 October 3 January 29 March 22 June	2017 2017 2018 2018 2018		(New date added)

Calendar Dates

September 2017

Monday 11 th	Reception Children Start (Surnames A-L)	8.45am
Tuesday 12 th	Reception children start (Surnames M-Z)	8.45am
Monday 18 th	Nursery Children begin staggered entry PTA Meeting	7.30pm
Wednesday 20 th	Start of Year Mass Ursuline Girls School Open Evening	2.15pm 6.15pm- 8.30pm
Thursday 21 st	St Pius 'Travelling Trends' Fashion Event	7.30pm
Tuesday 26 th	Open Evening at Corpus Christi for all year groups. (Meet the teacher and see your child's new classroom.)	7pm- 8.30pm
Thursday 28 th	Wimbledon College Open Evening	5.30pm- 8.30pm

October

Monday 2 nd	The Holy Cross Girls School Open Evening	5.30pm- 8.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd	PTA – AGM	TBC
Wednesday 4 th	Individual School Photos (Day 1)	
Thursday 5 th	Individual School Photos (Day 2) Richard Challoner School Open Evening	6pm- 8.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Open Afternoon for prospective parents	1.30pm- 2.30pm
Friday 13 th	PTA – Quiz Night	TBC
Saturday 14 th	PTA – Dig Day	12pm-4pm
Thursday 19 th	Nursery Coffee Morning	11.45am- 12.45pm
Friday 20 th	Break up for half term	3.30pm
Monday 30 th	INSET Day – School Closed	

November

Wednesday 1 st	Whole School Mass at St Joseph's Church	10am
Monday 6 th	Parents Evening	4pm-6pm
Tuesday 7 th	Open Afternoon for prospective parents	1.30pm- 2.30pm
Thursday 9 th	Parents Evening	4pm-6pm
Saturday 11 th	PTA Fireworks Evening	TBC
Sunday 12 th	Remembrance Day Parade	TBC

December

Saturday 2 nd	Christmas Fair	5.30pm- 8.30pm
Wednesday 6 th	Nursery Advent Service	TBC
Tuesday 12 th	KS1 Nativity	2pm
Friday 15 th	Reception Nativity	2pm
Monday 18 th	Carol Service at St Joseph's Church	7pm
Thursday 21 st	Term Ends	2pm

January 2018

Wednesday 3 rd	INSET Day – School Closed	
Thursday 4 th	Back to School	8.45am/9am
Monday 8 th	Open Afternoon for prospective parents	9.15am- 10.15am
Friday 26 th	PTA Wine Tasting Evening	TBC

February

Saturday 2 nd	Children's Disco (Reception – Year 5)	TBC
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March

Monday 26 th	Year 6 to Marchants Hill	8am
Wednesday 28 th	Year 6 Return from Marchants Hill Break up for Easter	5pm 2pm
Thursday 29 th	INSET Day – School Closed	

April

Saturday 21 st	PTA Dig Day	12pm-4pm
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May

Thursday 3 rd	School Closed – Polling Day	
Saturday 19 th	Summer Fair	TBC
Monday 21 st	Year 5 to Flatford Mill	TBC
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 5 return from Flatford Mill	TBC
Friday 25 th	Break up for Half Term	3.20pm

June

Thursday 7 th	Corpus Christi Feast Day	
Saturday 16 th	PTA – Dad's Football	TBC
Thursday 29 th	INSET Day – School Closed	

July

Friday 20 th	End of School Year	2pm
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