



Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Catherine Class!

We wish you a warm welcome to St. Catherine Class.

Miss Fernandez will be teaching your child this year, alongside Mr McDonald who will be supporting children's learning in both Year 5 classes.

We are all very much looking forward to the year ahead and working with you and your children. Year 5 is a great year which we know the children will love! Alongside all of the new learning this year a real highlight is our residential trip to Flatford Mill later on in the summer term – more information about this will follow next year. As well as working very hard academically, your child will be encouraged to be their best in all areas of their life at Corpus Christi.

Uniform

Do ensure that your child attends school in full uniform, which is available from PMG School wear in Chessington. A reminder, no high fashion haircuts and no earrings please. Your child must also have their full P.E. kit in school on their **P.E days – which will be Tuesday and Friday.**

Please ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly so that if items are lost they can be returned to the child promptly.

Equipment

In Year 5, we encourage the children to continue in building their independence, especially concerning coming to school ready to learn. We appreciate your support with this by ensuring children are fully equipped with the following:

➤ **A pencil case equipped with the following items that needs to be replenished every half term:**

- A blue pen (Frixion pens are preferable but not essential)
- Writing pencils – HB lead
- Sharpener
- Eraser
- 30cm ruler
- Glue stick
- Colouring pencils
- Whiteboard pen and board rubber

In addition please can your child also be provided with the following:

- A box of tissues
- An activity/colouring book for wet play.
- A named water bottle
- If required, named snack/lunch boxes

Attendance

School starts promptly at 8:45 and finishes at 3.20 p.m. Your child's regular and prompt attendance at school is crucial to his/her success. Learning activities begin in the morning hours and at times, will involve group interaction with classmates. If children are not prompt, they miss out on such opportunities. Regular and punctual attendance at school is **crucial**, and it is important that your child does not take holidays during school term time.

Summer Holidays

It is essential that your child continues to read as much as possible over the holidays – we always love hearing what books the children have got stuck into over the break!

We know the children have worked really hard on becoming fluent with their times tables this year, so it would be great to keep practising these over the holidays. Our maths learning continues to build in complexity this year and it really helps for the children to be fluent in their tables.

Communications for next year – Planning. Topics. Events.

At the start of the academic year, you will receive further information on the curriculum in Year 5 as well as event dates. Please also visit our school website for regular updates.

www.corpuschristikingston.co.uk

In Key Stage 2, we will continue to use Google Classroom as a tool to enhance learning in class and to set some homework tasks. Login details will be sent out at the start of the school year.

We are looking forward to working with your child next year. If you have any questions, worries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us.

Have a lovely summer, and we look forward to seeing you on the 5th of September 2023!

Miss Fernandez and Mr McDonald