

Notes

Corpus Christi Catholic School



The Upper Juniors

2018 - 2019

YEAR 5 & 6 TEACHERS

Class 11: Mrs Stevens-Cox

Class 12: Miss Kriechbaum

Class 13: Mrs Smart

Class 14: Mr Kelleher

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Welcome!

Dear Parents,

The Year 5 & 6 staff warmly welcome you to the Upper Juniors.

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming academic year.

Enclosed in this booklet is information about how you can help your child during this important stage of their education.

Warmest regards,

Year 5 & 6 Staff

**“The mission of schools is to
develop a sense of truth of what is
good and beautiful”
Pope Francis I**

Contact

Contact details for your child's class teachers:

mkelleher@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk (Phase group leader)

ksmart@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk

rkriechbaum@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk

sstevenscox@corpuschristi.lambeth.sch.uk

We encourage parents to communicate with the staff, but please note that e-mailing teachers should be reserved for issues such as:

- Informing staff of a change to pick up / drop off arrangements
(please copy the school office in to these e-mails)
- Requesting an appointment to see a teacher
(please copy the school office in to these e-mails)
- Addressing minor queries such questions about homework, upcoming trips, school events, etc.

The e-mail system should **not** be used to address in depth issues regarding your child's education or well-being that would be better suited to a one-to-one conversation.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Contact

Contact with Teachers:

Our aim is to involve parents as much as possible in school life.

Teachers are always pleased to see parents to discuss any concerns that they may have and are available most mornings from 8.30am without an appointment.

However, it may be necessary to make an appointment if you feel that you will need more than just a few minutes of the teacher's time. You can do this by contacting the school office, and the staff there will make the necessary arrangements for you.

Weekly school newsletter

This is e-mailed and published online every Friday and contains important information about events and activities happening in the school during the week. Paper copies of the newsletter are available from the school office.

Termly Newsletters

These are sent out at the end of each term reviewing the term within school and outlining the topics that the children will cover in the next term.

Termly Parent Evenings

A formal opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

End of Year Report

Sent home at the end of the summer term. There will also be an opportunity to discuss this with the teacher.

Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter @ccbrixton



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Teaching Staff:

Year 5 Classes:

Class 11:	Mrs S. Stevens-Cox
Class 12:	Miss R. Kriechbaum

Year 6 Classes:

Class 13:	Mrs K. Smart
Class 14:	Mr M. Kelleher (Upper Junior phase group leader)

Support staff:

Ms Murnin, Miss Clarke, - Year 5

Miss Thomas, Mrs Richmond and Mr James - Year 6



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Diary Dates:

Friday 14th September:	Class 12's Assembly
Friday 21st September:	Class 11's Assembly
Friday 28th September:	Class 14's Assembly
Friday 5th October:	Class 13's Assembly
Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October:	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 18th October:	End of half term
Friday 19th October:	INSET day
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October:	Half Term
Wednesday 7th November at 7:30pm:	Year 6 Parents Meeting - School Journey, SATs and Sex Education
Monday 17th December:	Carol Service, 7pm
Friday 21st December:	School finishes, 2pm
Monday 7th January:	INSET day
Tuesday 8th January:	School reopens
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May:	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 20th - Friday 24th May:	Year 6 PGL School Journey
Monday 10th - Friday 14th June:	Year 5 St. John Bosco Camp

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Responsibilities:

Year 5 children will be given a Year 2 buddy.

They will also have the opportunity to become school librarians for the year.

Year 6 children will have a variety of opportunities to encourage responsibility throughout the school. They will become school monitors and assist in daily duties.



Secondary Transfer:

Year 6 parents are welcome to make appointments with Mr Coyle or Mrs Connery to discuss the upcoming application process for entry into Year 7 in September 2019.

Visiting secondary schools is highly recommended. Please make the office aware if you are taking your child to visit another school during our school day.



There will be a meeting for Year 5 parents regarding secondary school admissions on **Thursday 6th June 2019**.

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Uniform:

- Corpus Christi Backpacks may be purchased from the School Office.
- Parents are asked to ensure that the children always wear the correct school uniform.
- Please make sure all uniform is **clearly labelled** with your child's name.
- Shoes: all children must wear sensible black shoes, ideally with a child-friendly fastening. Boots and footwear with flashing lights are not allowed.
- Jewellery: the only item of jewellery that children are permitted to wear are plain gold stud earrings.
- Hats, blazers, ties, pullovers and summer uniform must be purchased from the school office. Other items may be purchased from chain stores.
- Hair: girls should not wear lots of decoration in their hair other than plain hair band or slides.
- Hair extensions may not be worn in school.
- Boys should have a sensible hair cut. Long hair, steps, lines or shaved patterns are not allowed.
- Year 6 children do not have to wear their school caps or hats.

P.E. Kits:

- A Corpus Christi white t-shirt or blue polo shirt (Yrs 5 & 6 only)
- Navy blue shorts
- Plain black plimsolls
- Children may have trainers **in addition to** plimsolls for games.
- A Corpus Christi PE bag

Please remember that all items of PE kit should be **clearly named**.

PE Kits should be brought to school on a Monday and will come home on a Friday.

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Equipment:

The children are expected to have a pencil case with a range of stationery to work with at school and at home. Fountain pens with blue ink are required, please ensure your child's pen is labelled with their name.

Homework:

Children in Year 5 & 6 use homework diaries, this incorporates their weekly spelling lists and reading record. Homework is given out on a Monday. Maths homework is due in on a Tuesday and English is due in on a Thursday. Spellings are issued on a Friday and tested the following Friday.



Curriculum:

During the Autumn term, Year 5 will be studying Victorian Britain, learning about the Geography of the British Empire at this time, Queen Victoria, and many different aspects of life for people living in the Victoria Era. Year 6 will study Africa in the first half of the term, as part of a geographical study, and in the second half of the Autumn term they will focus on the life of William Shakespeare and his impact on the English language. This year all classes will continue studying French as a Modern Foreign Language in addition to the usual curriculum.

Year 6 SATs:

All Year 6 children are required to take end of Key Stage 2 assessments during the Summer term. A comprehensive programme of Booster Classes will begin from **Thursday 1st November 2018** from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and will carry on every Thursday until May 2019. The SATs will be administered during the week beginning **Monday 13th May 2019**.

There will be no Easter holiday booster classes this academic year.

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Extra Curricular Activities:

In the Upper Juniors your child will have the opportunity to join a variety of after school clubs. These clubs have been confirmed already and more information is to follow.

Children who are part of the World Famous Corpus Christi Band have rehearsals on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30pm. Year 5 & 6 will join the band rehearsals from Tuesday 2nd October 2018.

School Journeys:

Year 6 School Journey to PGL

Year 6 children will visit the PGL activity centre in the Isle of Wight from Monday 20th May until Friday 24th May 2019.

Year 5 Bosco Camp

Year 5 children will have the opportunity to camp at the St. John Bosco Centre located in Colchester from Monday 10th June until Friday 14th June 2019.



Mobile phones:

We recognise that mobile phones are a part of everyday life for many pupils. At Corpus Christi, we discourage pupils from bringing mobile phones to school for a number of reasons. In exceptional circumstances, we ask that parents discuss the issue with their child's class teacher. The pupil will then need to switch off and hand in their mobile phone to their class teacher at the start of school day and remember to ask for its return at the end of the day.