

Corpus Christi Nursery Newsletter

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Some welcomed sunshine!

The sun has been shining this past week and hopefully, despite such challenging times, you've had the opportunity to have a daily walk for exercise or spend a little time in the sunshine whilst maintaining social distancing and staying safe. It seems strange writing this newsletter under the current circumstances; however, a newsletter is always useful to save and look back at if you need to find information quickly (it can be easier than searching through emails) so I hope you find this useful.



Communication

It has been lovely to receive emails from so many of you to say hello or update me on how you are getting on, and to offer such kind words of support. Thank you for this! I would also like to remind you that I have a temporary phone number (01236 730288), with answer service if I am unavailable at the time. However, please also continue to contact me via email at any time.

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Useful Links

Bookbug
<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug>

Counting
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

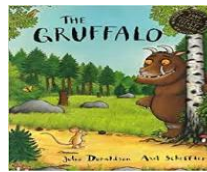
Dress the Teddy Bear
<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/games/teddy-dresser>

Phonics Games
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

Stories Online
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

Parentzone Scotland
<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone>

NLC COVID-19 Updates
<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/coronavirus>



Home Activities

Every Monday I will email a themed suggestion of activities you may wish to do at home with your child. Please share any photographs you may have of your child participating in these activities or any other activities you choose to do at home.

Twitter

Our Twitter page has been an absolute joy to look at over these past few weeks and I wish to thank you for the many 'likes' and the way in which so many of you have been sharing learning and achievements with us; please continue to do this!

We have also been sharing home activities on Twitter, in addition to the activities emailed on a Monday, so if you don't yet follow us then this is most definitely another forum for staying connected with our school and nursery community. You can follow us at [@NLCorpusChristi](https://twitter.com/NLCorpusChristi).

I appreciate Twitter may be new for some, it was once new to me too, and with that comes a degree of uncertainty. If you would like to add something to our Twitter page but don't feel comfortable posting it yourself you can email it to me or send a private message via Twitter and Mrs. Campbell or I will post it for you.

Please note that we can't add photographs of children along with their name or re-tweet posts of photographs with your child's name. We can add first names regarding work but not names and photographs together.



Birthdays!

As you know, celebrating a child's birthday with them has always been an important part of our practice in Corpus Christi Nursery. If your child celebrates their birthday during this time of closure you are welcome to send us a photograph, using any of the suggestions above, and we will share with our school and nursery community to wish your child a very special day.



Thank you to our staff!

A huge thank you to all our staff who have been working so hard to find a new way of staying connected with the children and ensuring continued learning opportunities and support is available, this has been completely new to us too! Our staff are doing a wonderful job whilst also supporting the Coatbridge Hub at St Ambrose. Also a huge thank you to our nursery staff who are supporting the Airdrie Hub at Hilltop Primary.



Transition

I appreciate the many concerns you will have regarding transition. Whilst I am unable to discuss what transition may look like for your child at the moment, I want to reassure you that this important aspect of nursery to school life is very much at the forefront of our minds.

I am working very closely with our nursery staff and a team of staff within the school to prepare materials to aid transition for our youngest children to ensure preparation for our nursery children moving on to P1 continues to take place, albeit in a different way from what we are used to.

I will continue to keep you updated, as and when I have information, but please be assured that transition is an area receiving lots of staff focus at the moment.

Please continue to stay home, where you can, and stay safe. Remember to keep in contact!

I wish you all well,

Mrs. M. McCreery
Head Teacher