



18 November 2020

**Dear parents, carers and the wider community**

**Corpus Christi Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Floodlit pitch**

In March 2020 we completed our new floodlit 3G facility for our school and community. As a school we are delighted with this new modern facility which allows our pupils regular access to an all year-round space, which was not possible previously on the field due to poor drainage. It has proved a huge success with our 400 Corpus Christi pupils.

The pitch has been built with a state-of-the-art shock wave base and AstroTurf surface, which makes it safe and suitable for Football, Rugby and Gaelic football.

We have worked closely with Father Gnosill, Parish Priest at Corpus Christi and the Diocese to ensure the facility is a success and more importantly we can consider all elements for the use of the site. We hope that we will continue to increase school, inter-school and community engagement work, something which we are very proud of. We have eleven local football clubs using the facility from 5pm Monday to Friday which involves over 400 children and 60 adults. All clubs have been vetted and there is a licence in place to ensure the site is used appropriately at all times with consideration to the community.

The clubs are really pleased with the facility with many sharing their positive feedback on social media and with the school:

“We would love more hours, the pitch is fantastic”  
Callum Powell Football Academy

“The team are loving it. We had a great session last night and it’s an outstanding pitch”  
Wade Tubman Willenhall FC

We carefully considered the use of the land and put a number of measures in place:

- Planned improvements to the existing car parking; this will also be available at weekends to support attendance at Mass by community
- Lighting has been installed for site usage
- Pedestrian lighting is being installed for safe entry/ exit from the site
- Temporary toilet facilities have been provided for those using the pitch
- The facility is available for those who are licence holders during holiday periods, thus supporting summer camps and holiday clubs for the school and wider community
- Plans are underway to improve signage to reinforce community awareness

We are still keen to consider any further options to improve our facility so that the school and the community can benefit. Please let us know on email to The Facilities Management Team [fmt@romeromac.com](mailto:fmt@romeromac.com) or 024 76 454931 and ask for Michelle James so we can take on board your views and ideas.

Yours sincerely

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