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Message from the Head Teacher:

Welcome back. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It has been lovely welcoming all the children back into school this week and they have settled back into routines and work really well. You will have or will be receiving letters of welcome from your child's teacher. Please read these and the curriculum overviews carefully as they will give you the outline of what is expected this half term. I really hope you are already taking up the reading challenge. It would be wonderful if every single child in our school read 5 times a week at home for about 20 minutes each time. Reading gives children access to words which they can then use in all of their other lessons so it is such an important thing to do. Please join your local library if you are not already a member and find out when their weekly story time is. This is a time that librarians read to children in the library and it is a really great way to get yourself into a routine of borrowing books. I cannot wait to hear about all the books everyone is reading.

Mr Mynott

Welcome

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new pupils, in Nursery, Reception and across the school. And also to Mr Woodhead, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Waqar, who have joined the staff team this year.

e-Safety

We are very excited to announce a brand new curriculum for Computing in school this year. As part of the new plans, all children will take part in specific e-safety lessons, in addition to the e-safety teaching that already happens through our PSHE lessons. We will hold regular meetings for parents, providing updates on e-safety messages and alerts, and showing you what the children will be taught in their lessons that term. Dates are as follows:

Wed 20 Sep, 6pm / Thu 21 Sep, 9am or 2.45pm

Wed 8 Nov: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 11 Jan: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 1 Mar: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 19 Apr: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Thu 7 Jun: 9am, 2.45pm or 6pm

Refreshments will be provided, and there will be a prize for the class with the largest number of parents attending each session!

Tea & Talk

An opportunity for parents and carers of children with special educational needs meet and share experiences with other parents.

James Dickinson, Specialist Advisory Teacher for Speech, Language and Communication Needs, will attend the event.



**Monday 25 September,
2.30-3.20pm**

**Community Room,
Central Primary School**

**Free of charge
Children welcome**

For more information, please speak to Mrs Hooper.

English Course

We will again be running an English course for parents, starting next week. There are just 2 places left! Book at the school office. The course will run every Wednesday morning, during term time, from 13th September 2017 until 20th June 2018.

Corona Energy

Thank you so much to the volunteers from Corona Energy who gave up two days of their time in the summer to clear the playgrounds and clean the school.

Regular features

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's 'stars':

Whole class (Y1 Maple)
Whole class (Y1 Mulberry)
Whole class (Y2 Pear)
Whole class (Y2 Pine)
Mohammad, JJ and Rivca (Y3 Apple)
Reece, Yusuf & Shrutik (Y3 Ash)
Alan, Saleen & Daniel (Y4 Beech)
Whole class (Y4 Beam)
Whole class (Y5 Willow)
Whole class (Y5 Walnut)
Whole class (Y6 Oak)

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Dates & Reminders

Emergency contact details

Please ensure that the school office has an up-to-date phone number for at least two people who can be contacted by the school in case of emergency.

Lunch Menu

Next Week is week 3 of the Autumn 2017 Menu. Please remember that the meat in the kitchen is not Halal.

Monday **Red:** Beef Burger
 Green: Vegetarian Lasagne (v)

Tuesday **Yellow:** Ham Roll
 Red: BBQ Chicken
 Green: Jacket Potato (v)
 Yellow: Tuna Roll

Wednesday **Red:** Roast Pork
 Green: Rost Quorn Fillet (v)
 Yellow: Chicken Roll

Thursday **Red:** Chicken Pie
 Green: Vegetarian Hot Dog (v)
 Yellow: Cheese Baguette

Friday **Red:** Fish Fingers
 Green: Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
 Yellow: Egg Baguette (v)

Our preferred method for payment is School Gateway. If you are not sure how to use this, please speak to the office.

Autumn Term 2017 Events

Good Work assembly every Thursday, 3-3.20pm

Thu 12 Sep	12.30-1pm	Y5 Junior Travel Assistant Talk
Tue 19 Sep	9-10am	Volunteer Safeguarding training
Wed 20 Sep	6pm	E-Safety meeting for parents
Thu 21 Sep	9am, 2.45pm	E-Safety meeting for parents
Fri 22 Sep	3-3.20pm	Beech Class assembly
Mon 25 Sep	9-9.30am	Y1 & Y2: Harvest assembly at Derby Road Baptist Church
Mon 25 Sep	2.30-3.20pm	Tea & Talk
Mon 25 Sep	3.45-8pm	Parents' Evening
Tue 26 Sep	All day	European Languages Day
Wed 27 Sep	1-3pm	Y2 Watford Schools Trust visit
Fri 29 Sep	All day	Y5 Shakespeare rehearsal at Watersmeet theatre
Fri 29 Sep	3-3.20pm	Y4 Beam Class assembly
Wed 4 Oct	All day	No Pens Day
Fri 6 Oct	3-3.20pm	Y2 Pine Class assembly
Mon 9 Oct	9-9.30am	Friends of Central meeting
Mon 9 Oct	3-3.20pm	Rabbi Aaron visiting KS2 assembly
Fri 13 Oct	3-3.20pm	Y2 Pear Class assembly
Mon 16 Oct	2.45-3.30pm	Y6 secondary transfer meeting
Tue 17 Oct	2.30-3.30pm	Harvest assemblies (open to parents)
Wed 18 Oct	6-6.45pm	Y6 secondary transfer meeting
Fri 20 Oct	All day	Flu vaccinations (Y1-4)
21-29 Oct	All day	Autumn half term –

		school closed
Mon 30 Oct	8.45am	School opens
Tue 31 Oct	9-10am	Volunteer Safeguarding training
Fri 3 Nov	3-3.20pm	Y1 Maple Class assembly
Fri 3 Nov	6-8pm	Y5 Shakespeare performance at Watersmeet theatre
Mon 6 Nov	9-9.30am	Friends of Central meeting
Wed 8 Nov	9am, 2.45pm, 6pm	E-Safety meeting for parents
Wed 8 Nov	All day	Individual photo day
Fri 10 Nov	3-3.20pm	Y1 Mulberry Class assembly
Mon 13 Nov	2.30-3.20pm	Tea & Talk
Fri 17 Nov	9-9.20am	Y6 anti-bullying assembly
Fri 17 Nov	2.30-3.15pm	Y3 production
Wed 22 Nov	6-7pm	Festival of Light
Fri 24 Nov	12.30-2.30pm	Y1 library trip
Wed 29 Nov	All day	Y2 trip to see The Snowman
Fri 1 Dec	9-9.45am	Tree Dressing
Mon 4 Dec	9-9.30am	Friends of Central
Mon 11 Dec	9-9.30am	Y3 & Y4: Advent assembly at Derby Road Church
Tue 12 Dec	10am, 2pm	Reception nativity
Wed 13 Dec	All day	Christmas jumper day (& Christmas dinner)
Thu 14 Dec	9-9.45am	Christmas concerts
Fri 15 Dec	1.30pm	Early close – last day of term
16 Dec – 2 Jan	All day	School closed