

Central Primary School

Our mission statement: Every Child is Central



Headteacher: Katie Bentham MA

5th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to see all the children back after half term and so enthusiastic with their learning. It has turned **colder** now and therefore I would ask that all children have named coats, scarfs, gloves, hats etc so that these can be returned to the rightful owner if they become misplaced.

Central Primary School runs an open door policy for all parents and carers to be able to speak to any member of staff that they need to speak to. If you have a concern about your child then please speak to their class teacher in the first instance, however if you feel you need to speak to a member of the senior leadership team then please contact them via the school office. Below are a list of the senior leadership team and their responsibilities to help you identify who you might need to speak to.

Mrs Wright- Deputy headteacher

Mrs Perry- Special educational needs coordinator

Ms Hewerdine- Base leader

Ms Wilson- EYFS lead

Mrs Guthrie- Year 1 & 2 lead. Safeguarding and behaviour lead

Ms Zimmatore-Year 3 & 4 lead. Curriculum Architect.

Mrs Quinn- Year 5 & 6 lead. Maths coordinator.

Schools in Hertfordshire have been asked to ensure that staff are wearing **face coverings** in communal areas. This is something that we had already reintroduced at Central. We are also continuing to ensure regular cleaning of high touch points throughout the day.

As you know guidance is always changing in schools and I would like to let you know that we can **no longer accept medicines** in school to be administered by staff. If your child needs medicine to be administered to them throughout the day then this needs to be given to them by parents/carers or a nominated person at the time it is required. Children cannot be given medicines to take in school; these must be bought in by those administering it at the time they are to be administered.

Please can I remind you that all children with **long hair** should have this tied up when in school in order to prevent 'nits', which we are having lots of cases reported to us, at the moment.

Our **stars of this week** are celebrated in the post below:

<https://central.herts.sch.uk/stars-of-the-week-4th-november-2021/>

Well done to all of these children- it is lovely we can celebrate these achievements again in assembly.

This week I have continued to award some headteacher affirmation stickers. These are for children who have demonstrated one or more of the school values with their learning or through their behaviour. Please look out for the gold stickers that children will be wearing on their school uniform. Those who have received headteacher affirmations this week can be found below:

<https://central.herts.sch.uk/headteacher-affirmations-4th-november-2021/>

Please find two blogs below:

Beam

<https://central.herts.sch.uk/9666-2/>

Also, a blog from Mrs Wright with reading recommendations:

<https://central.herts.sch.uk/reading-recommendation-round-up/>

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Katie Bentham