



CENTRAL STREET Newsletter



13th September 2019

We would like to start the year with a huge welcome back to our families. We are looking forward to another successful year at Central Street!

Welcome to our new starters in school who have settled into their classes and started to make friendships.

Welcome also to our new staff:

Miss Hopper, Ms Hillgarth and Mrs Akhtar.

Attendance

Fortnight Ending: 13th September 2019

Whole School - 96.9%

Foundation - 93.6%

KS1 - 99.4%

Class 3 - 98.3%



We know that children with excellent attendance and punctuality achieve better results and benefit more successfully from their education. Good habits of attendance and punctuality are also key skills for adult life.

Have you joined our facebook group?

We communicate regularly with families through facebook providing information about events in school, PFFA events, links, updates and reminders.



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If you change your phone number please ensure you tell the school office as soon as possible.



Friday 20th September: Jeans for Genes Day

Wednesday 25th September: Wellbeing Wednesday

Friday 27th September: McMillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 2nd October: No Pens Day

Wednesday 2nd October: Family Consultations

Friday 18th October: Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 22nd October: Individual photos

Wednesday 23rd October: Nasal Flu vaccines

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th October: SCHOOL CLOSED for training days

W/C 28th October: HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4th November: SCHOOL OPENS

Wednesday 6th November: Road Safety workshops - KS1

Monday 11th November: Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

Wednesday 20th November: Wellbeing Wednesday

Friday 20th December: END OF TERM

At Central Street, school uniform is not compulsory. Optional uniform items with the school logo are available from My Clothing: <https://myclothing.com/central-street-infant-and-nursery-school/11202.school>



PE Kits and book bags are available from the school office.

At Central Street we will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on **Friday 20th September**.

We would like everyone to take part so please send your child into school on **Friday 20th September** wearing their jeans/denim and with a **£1 donation**.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit

<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>

**WEAR
JEANS
CHANGE
LIVES.**



Flu Vaccine

Please ensure consent forms for the flu vaccine are returned to school next week. No vaccine will be administered without your consent.



Medicines in school

If children have medical conditions that require them to have medication in school e.g. asthma, families must provide school with the necessary medicines and we then need to ensure that a Healthcare Plan is completed and reviewed with families.

It is vital that we have the most up to date information.



School Starts 9:00am

Once the bell has gone and the doors have closed, family members are only able to access the school through the front door.

Children arriving late will be met by the Administrator and taken to class. This reduces disruption in the classroom and also ensures all adults in school are accounted for.

Year Groups

When children start in Foundation they are assigned a year group name. This is used to help identify the different age groups within the mixed age class. The children will keep the same animal group as they move through school.

From September the groups will be as follows:

Nursery - Hedgehogs, Reception - Badgers, Year 1 - Foxes, Year 2 - Owls, Rising 3's - Rabbits.



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As well as water, cool milk can be available for your child at snack times. If you would like your child to have cool milk, please ask the office for more details or visit:

www.coolmilk.com



Foundation

In Foundation class we have been having fun getting to know each other and settling in to our new routines. The children have been busy exploring the different areas of our classroom, and learning how to choose, use and put the resources away when they have finished. We have begun to look at the book 'Owl babies' and have been discussing the illustrations, talking about how we think the characters feel and making predictions about what we think will happen throughout the story. We have also listened to sound recordings of a woodland at night and identified a variety of different noises, as the children created pictures to represent what they could hear. The children have also been having lots of discussion about their own families and have created some wonderful paintings showing their family members.



Year 1 & 2

It's been a busy start for our Key Stage 1 class!

We have read our new class book 'Katie in London' and have been finding out about the landmarks she visited on her London adventure. We then drew and painted the famous places to make a wall display and wrote sentences about her trip.

In science, we have been working with a partner to make a full-size drawing of a person and have been naming and labelling the parts of the face and the body.

In maths we have been counting forwards and backwards to 10 and 100 and also making numbers using tens and ones.



Class 3

Class 3 have welcomed 9 new children! They have had a very successful transition and have settled in really well. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the continuous provision activities in the class room. Our topic this term is Ourselves and the children have drawn and painted their own self-portraits as well as use colours for a purpose.

The children have also had lots of fun playing in the outdoor area.

