



Central News



Central CE Academy Newsletter
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MESSAGE FROM MRS HARDY

Dear Parents and Carers

It has certainly started to feel a bit more like the summer over the last couple of weeks, the upgraded playground, has certainly come in to its own, and with the children enjoying the running track, the football pitch and the netball court.

As you are aware, on Monday 10 May the Prime Minister announced that the country would move to Step 3 of the roadmap from Monday 17 May. As a result of this announcement, the Department for Education (DfE) has made some minor changes to their guidance for schools. However, the changes made are primarily applicable to secondary schools and the wearing of face coverings in classrooms. There has been no change to the requirement for adults to wear face coverings at drop off or pick up times or when coming onto the school site. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and understanding with this protective measure.

The leadership team and myself are busy planning ahead for September. This has included thinking about classroom organisation and staffing for the start of Term One. We recognise that this type of change can be an anxious time for some children and parents. We will therefore endeavour to inform you of any changes as early as possible in the summer term, thus allowing time for a smooth transition for all involved. Please be assured as soon as that information is available you will all be the first to know!

I will have an exciting new update on the new school name and uniform soon. A letter will go out to you all with the new uniform and details on what will be provided for all our pupils by the end of this term.

Mrs Hardy
Headteacher

NEWS AND UPDATES

NSPCC number day

On Friday May 7, Central Academy took part in the NSPCC number day. The children enjoyed a day of number fun, and raised money for the NSPCC. The estimated total raised was £150.00 (we are still in the process of counting all the 2 ps and 1ps). It was a fun day that children and staff enjoyed. Thank you to Miss Rogers and Mr Gayle for organising.

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The pupils covered our playground snakes and ladders with their 2ps and 1ps



As the restrictions are being lifted and we are now starting to look at booking trips, please make sure you are set up on ParentPay. You will have previously received a letter with a password to enable you to set up the account. If you have not received this letter, please contact the school office. Central are now a cashless school (apart from charity events).



We have received a thank you from the Rotary Club for the shoeboxes that were kindly donated for the Christmas shoebox appeal. 276 shoeboxes were collected from schools in the area and sent to Montenegro, Moldova, Albania and Romania.

Congratulations



We have had the exciting news that Miss Rogers is expecting twins. We are all delighted for her. The babies are due in November, and Miss Rogers plans to be with us for the first term of the new school year. I am sure you all join me in congratulating her.

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SCHOOL CLUBS

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FOOTBALL CLUB AFTER HALF TERM (W/C 7 June), PLEASE SEE THE CHANGES BELOW:

Please apply for a place for your child if they do not currently have a place.

Day	Club	Times	Run By	Year Groups	Max number per club
Monday	Maths computer games e.g.TT rockstars	3pm-3.45pm	Miss Rogers	3 & 4	12
	Running Club	3pm-3.45pm	Miss Wright	5 & 6	20
Wednesday	Netball	3pm – 3.45pm	Miss Wright	5 & 6	20
Thursday	Choir	3pm-3.45pm	Miss Riley	3 & 4	15
	Cricket	3pm – 3.45pm	Mr Lehmann & Mr Woods	ALL YEARS	30
Friday	Film Club	3pm-3.45pm	Mr Gayle	5 & 6	20

Please email the office: office@centralschool-chichester.org.uk if you would like a place for your child in a club, then we will confirm your child has a place before they attend.

Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis.

Pick up will be from the same gate as pupils are usually collected from.

- ❖ Cheerleading for years 3 & 4 will run on a Monday from 7th June, please go directly to <https://hellcat-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/484> and book direct.
- ❖ Karate will be running on a Wednesday, please go directly to www.sama-southwest.com and complete a form.

CELEBRATE

Well done to these pupils who have been recognised by their teachers in our Friday Celebration Assembly.

Star of the week	
St Wilfrid	Jake & Dante
St Paul	Lily & Daniel
St Pancras	Tristan & Isabella
St Mary	George & Alex
St Olave	Isla & Jaxx
St Bartholemew	Ellie T & Nahikari

Well done to all these children!



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EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Year 4 trip to Dell Quay - Friday 11th June 2021.

Contemporary class photographs – Monday 14th June

Lodge Hill Trip years 5 & 6 – Wednesday 30th June.



During the summer children are encouraged to wear a sun hat at playtimes and to have suncream applied before school.



Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school, the questionnaire can be completed at any time - you do not have to wait until the school is being inspected.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

If you go to the above website and click on 'give your views' you will need to register and then you will be sent a log in password. You will then be able to complete the questionnaire online.

ATTENDANCE



Winning class	Week beginning
St Pancras	10 th May

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

INTERNET SAFETY

Just reminder of the importance of internet safety for your child. Children are taught in school how to keep themselves safe on the internet.

Please see the attached fact sheet on 'how to keep your child safe on Instagram.'

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TERM DATES

School Term Dates – 2021

Spring Term 2021	
Monday 4 th January 2021	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Half Term	
Monday 15 th February 2021	Friday 19 th February 2021
Summer Term 2021	
Monday 19 th April 2021	Friday 23 rd July 2021
Half Term	
Monday 31 st May 2021	Friday 4 th June 2021



Inset day: Friday 23rd July 2021

School Term Dates – 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021	
Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Friday 17 th December 2021
Half Term	
Monday 25 th October 2021	Friday 29 th October 2021
Spring Term 2022	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022
Half Term	
Monday 21 st February 2022	Friday 25 th February 2022
Summer Term 2022	
Monday 25 th April 2022	Friday 22 nd July 2022
Half Term	
Monday 30 th May 2022	Friday 3 rd June 2022

Inset Days:

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

We would like to remind you that Central CE Academy is a nut free school

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