



Autumn Term 1 – Welcome Letter – River Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you've had a lovely summer break and would like to welcome you all to River Class at Central Street Infant School. I want to ensure you all have the relevant information you need to know in order to have a smooth start to the academic year.

Staff

As you know, there are many staff working to support the children in River class.

The teachers are Mrs O'Hanlon (M, T, W), Mr Gordziejko (Mr G), (Th, F).

Specialist Inclusion Support Worker – Miss Hobson (M – F)

Support Assistants:

Miss Johnson (M – F)

Miss Manson (M – F)

Miss Pegg (M – F)

Mrs Walton (M – F)

Mr Cross (M – W)

Your children may also have inclusion sessions into the mainstream classes, this will be individually discussed so that you know which staff are involved at these times.

Communication

Teachers will communicate with parents via Class Dojo. We may at times telephone to discuss things and Miss Hobson may also ring sometimes if staff are teaching in class. Please be mindful that whilst teaching during the day, we will not always be able return calls, unless urgent.

If you need to email our email addresses are:

Karen.O'Hanlon@calderdale.gov.uk

Mark.gordziejko@calderdale.gov.uk

Please do share with us things that your child does at home as this a great communication starter with your child!

P.E

Please can you ensure your child has a full P.E kit in school at all times. It is helpful if this is labelled with your child's name and in a pump bag/small bag so that the kit can be packed away and stored on your child's coat peg at the end of a session. Your child will take part in P.E with River class on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We will change for these sessions.

Some children will also take part in P.E as part of their inclusion opportunities. Kits will be sent home at the end of a half term. Please return, washed, at the start of each term.

Reading books and Library books

We share books with your child during their 1:1 session daily. These books will be sent home for you to share with your child at home. Whilst I appreciate this can be difficult for some children to access at home, if you can share, please let us know by filling in a comment in your child's reading record.

I will also be sending a letter about using our library and borrowing books from the library. This is a lovely way of developing the children's interest in books and making their own choice.

Please do let us know any other books or reading materials your child enjoys at home – it's always lovely to see what they enjoy at home.

Curriculum

A newsletter will be sent out each half term outlining what we are going to be learning during that period.

You will be invited in the next few weeks to meet to discuss your child's ILDP targets for the term. These meetings can be held in person or virtually as required.

Whist the start of term is always busy and tiring for the children, I hope you and your child are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Kind Regards,

Mrs O'Hanlon

(ASD Teacher in Charge)