



CPD Federation

Newsletter

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CPD SCHOOLS FEDERATION GOVERNING BOARD

Since the start of this half term CPD Schools Federation has been established. A new Governing Board has been elected or co-opted in with members representing both school communities and having a skills set necessary to allow both schools to continue to thrive.



The first CPD Schools Federation GB meeting took place early July and there has been a Governors Away Day. These meetings were an opportunity to establish an ambitious vision for the Federation and this will be shared in the new year. It was also an opportunity to agree and prioritise the needs of both schools.

Dersingham is pending an Ofsted Inspection and we anticipate the Inspectors will visit during the Autumn Term. Leadership and Governors will be pressing for the school to retain its 'Good' judgement. We know we can count on you for your continued support of the improvements being made. Governors are aware that early next term they need to focus their attention more towards Dersingham and we will be announcing coffee morning events during the first fortnight for you to meet the Governors.

Whilst there have been events to gather stakeholder views recently, there is a need to formally establish Parent and Staff Councils who will be the voice for the community and school in conveying messages to the GB. Please think about being a representative on these Councils. Details will be given in the new year.

STAFF STRUCTURE

Whilst there will be very little change to the leadership team at Dersingham during the Autumn Term, there will be some substantial changes at Central Park.

Paul Taylor (and Rachel Speed when she returns from maternity) will become Associate Headteachers from September. They will both be responsible for the operational, day to day running of the school. I know as parents of Central Park you will support them in their new roles. This means that they will be in charge of making school decisions and they are your main point of contact when required.

The Executive Team (Lando, Paul, Rachel and myself) had an Away Day of our own recently. We spent the day discussing priorities for both schools and making decisions to implement during the next academic year to build on our school improvements.

As Executive Headteacher, my role will be to work with the Executive Leaders and other senior staff to ensure all children achieve the best they can, especially those who are the most vulnerable.

SCHOOL OUTCOMES

CENTRAL PARK

The school saw an increase in results at the end of each key stage—Reception Good Level of Development, Phonics Results in Year 1 and Year 2, KS1 results and KS2 results. Everything was above the national average apart from the Reading at the end of KS2 (despite our 4% increase). The combined took a slight dip.



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The school has seen an improvement in the results for the end of Reception which puts the school in good stead for continued improvements. KS1 and KS2 results were generally inline or a slight improvement compared to recent years. The accuracy of this data has been verified externally in some cases and this gives us confidence to build on these starting points. There has been accelerated progress made across the school. There is some disappointment were the Phonics results which dipped although it may be the most accurate results.

We will provide a more comprehensive overview of our standards in the new year for you.

2018– 2019 School Dates for the CPD Schools Federation Approved by the Governors

SCHOOL TERMS	PUPIL HOLIDAYS
Autumn Tuesday 4 September 2018 to Friday 19 October 2018	Half Term Monday 22 October 2018 to Tuesday 30 October 2018 (INSET)
Autumn Wednesday 31 October 2018 to Friday 21 December 2018	Christmas Break Monday 24 December 2018 to Monday 7 January 2019 (INSET)
Spring Tuesday 8 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019	Half Term Monday 18 February 2019 to Friday 22 February 2019
Spring Monday 25 February 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019	Spring Break Monday 8 April 2019 to Monday 22 April 2019
Summer Tuesday 23 April 2019 to Friday 24 May 2019	Half Term Monday 27 May 2019 to Monday 3 June 2019 (INSET) May Day Monday 6 May 2019
Summer Tuesday 4 June 2019 to Tuesday 23 July 2019	Summer Break Wednesday 24 July 2019 to <i>To be advised</i>



GOODBYES and HELLOS!

At this time in the year we usually say goodbye to staff as they further their career in new posts, leave London or come to an end of their career.

Whilst we wish all our staff well in their future endeavours I want to make mention of a few specific staff. After 14 years at Dersingham, and following a period of sick leave, Yvonne Dean officially leaves the school at the end of the year. At Central Park there have been two retirements: Margaret Daly leaves after 18 years teaching service at the school and Marlies Ojuri is retiring after 24 years from the support staff.

Both schools have worked hard to recruit to fill any vacancies and we have had our first experiences of sharing staff, whereby some Central Park will be joining Dersingham as we are at capacity. Both schools will see some new teaching and support staff joining us and I am sure you will give them the warm welcome we come to expect from our communities.

END OF TERM

It has been a pleasure working closely with Dersingham the past two terms and great to see Central Park flourish through new opportunities. I wish everyone a very happy and well deserved holiday and look forward to developing the Federation partnership further throughout 2018/19.

Darren Williams, Executive Headteacher