

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Wednesday 8 December 2021

<p>Christmas Jumper Day</p>	<p>On Friday 10th December, students and staff at Rutlish School are raising money for Save the Children through a Christmas Jumper themed non-uniform day.</p> <p>Students may wear Christmas or seasonal jumpers with their own clothes, and make a charity contribution of £2. Students are encouraged to wear red if they do not have a seasonal or Christmas jumper. By taking part we'll be helping children who don't have the basics they need to survive such as food, school or medicine.</p> <p>Cashless donations can be made through this link for those who do not bring change into school Just Giving Save the Children</p>
<p>Lost Property</p>	<p>THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9 (this week) BEFORE SCHOOL, BREAKTIME & LUNCHTIME (8.00—8.30am) (10.45—11.15am) (1.15-1.45pm) Lost Property will be laid out at the back of the canteen for all students to check. Please come and look if you know you have misplaced something Mrs Parchment</p>
<p>Lateral Flow Tests</p>	<p>Lateral Flow tests have been handed out to students for weekly testing, if your child did not receive a box of Lateral Flow Tests, they are able to pick a box up from the Manor House.</p>
<p>CENTURY Online Learning Tool</p>	<p>At Rutlish School, we're always looking for ways to extend our students' learning. That is why, as part of our catch-up programme in Science, we are now using CENTURY – a ground-breaking online learning platform.</p> <p>What is CENTURY? CENTURY is an online learning tool for students. It combines artificial intelligence with the latest research in learning science and neuroscience.</p> <p>The platform identifies every student's strengths, gaps in knowledge and misconceptions. Students can log in and complete work that has been suggested for them by the advanced recommendation engine, or work which has been set by teachers.</p> <p>It allows students to take control of their own learning and for teachers to get real-time data on progress, allowing them to quickly identify which students need support or additional challenges.</p> <p>What does this mean for my child's learning? CENTURY will complement existing teaching methods. Teachers have the freedom to decide how they incorporate CENTURY into classroom and home learning.</p> <p>Accessing CENTURY Students are able to access CENTURY at any time and anywhere. It is available to them in school and also at home. All they need to do is visit the CENTURY website and enter their unique login details. Their login details will be given to them by their teacher.</p> <p>The platform can be accessed from tablets and laptops on up-to-date versions of most common browsers. The best browsers are Chrome on PCs and Android devices and Safari on iPads. It is not currently optimised for use on mobile phones.</p> <p>What does this mean for my child's personal data? CENTURY is fully compliant with all relevant data protection legislation, including GDPR and has processes in place to ensure data is secure. Personal information, such as names and dates of birth are authorised to be shared by the school according to the data protection policy.</p>

	<p>How do I find out more? If you have any questions about CENTURY, you can find our help pages at https://support.century.tech/</p> <p>Please also feel free to get in touch with your child's teacher, or alternatively you can visit CENTURY's website www.century.tech or email CENTURY at support@century.tech</p> <p>Hazel Nash, Carmen Beck and Helen Ryan Heads of Sciences</p>
REMINDERS	
School Uniform	<p>Uniform can be purchased on School Gateway at any time. Students are able to collect on Wednesday lunchtimes only.</p> <p>Rutlish School - Uniform</p>
School Safer Streets	<p>Watery Lane is a School Safe Street Zone. Unless your vehicle is registered with Merton you should not drive down Watery Lane between 8am–9.15am and 2.45pm–3.15pm as you may incur a fine.</p> <p>School Streets Initiative - All the information you need</p> <p>Watery Lane is very narrow, please drive carefully and be aware of students, staff and our local residents. Thank you.</p>
Face coverings	<p>Following government guidance, the school strongly advise the wearing of face coverings in classrooms and all communal areas around the school. We suggest students bring additional spares so that they always have one available.</p>
Future events	<p>For all future events please click on the link below which will take you to our School Website Calendar</p> <p>Rutlish School - Calendar</p>
Reminder Absence Reporting	<p>Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk 020 8254 3314</p> <p>RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk 020 8254 3339</p>