



## Week Gone/Week Ahead - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,  
Next week is the last week before half term and I know that students and staff will benefit from the break. It has been a different type of term to normal and the additional stress that this brings cannot be underestimated. I would therefore like to reiterate how pleased and grateful I am with the support provided by students, staff and families.

Today is **Wear Red Day** when *Show Racism the Red Card* holds an awareness and fundraising day. While we have been discussing this in our mentor time today, we have postponed our fundraising day until next week. We are therefore asking students to **Wear Red** and bring in a £1 donation on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Upcoming Dates

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2020:  
Half Term

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December:  
End of Term

### Win a Playstation 5!

Last week we launched our Winter Raffle. Tickets may be purchased by both students and staff with the money raised going to the RSPB. The winning ticket will receive a new Playstation 5.

Tickets are 50p each, the closing date for buying them will be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November and the draw will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Should the raffle be won by a student then we will call home to arrange for this to be collected by an adult.



I sent out an email yesterday about London moving to a higher tier under the Government's new COVID alert levels. In response to this, and to make it easier for families to ensure that students can wear clean clothing daily, we are changing our uniform rules. From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October students will **not** be required to wear uniform. Clothing should be comfortable, clean and fit for purpose. This change will be in place until at least Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Finally, please remember if any student – or a household member – has any of the following symptoms:

- a continuous cough,
- a high temperature,
- or loss/change to the sense of taste or smell.

Please contact the office before coming into School.

I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing weekend,  
Miss Maddison