

**Dear all Surrey SLI CEN Members,**



Our next CEN will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2016 from 13:00-16:00 at Moor House School.

We have chosen topics and speakers linked to your interests and requests.

Our first speakers will present from 13:00 until 14:00 about the new diagnostic criteria for children with language impairment. Please read the attached Catalise paper before the meeting.



**Diagnosis**



Our second speaker will present from 14:30 until 15:30 about research findings on the extent to which children in Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 are exposed to figurative language. She will also talk about evidence based methods we can use to assess and develop figurative language.

As part of the research being presented, the researchers require UK residents who hold a degree to complete the following three different surveys. The surveys will be used to gather information on the respondents' familiarity with different non-literal phrases that children in Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 (age 7-16) are commonly exposed to. The surveys are anonymous and completely voluntary.

If you are interested, please complete one or all of the surveys via the links below. The surveys take just under ten minutes to complete each one. If you know of any friends or family who may also be interested, please do copy and paste the links to them too.

Key Stage 4 idiom survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3QHNCXS>

Key Stage 3 idiom survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/395GXJQ>

Key Stage 2 idiom survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FFZLNZSM>

*If the link doesn't take you there directly, then press control and click the link or copy and paste it into your browser.*

The results will be shared at the CEN meeting.

Each presentation will involve time for discussion with reflection considering our own caseloads. To book your place, please contact Lucy Nicoll on [nicoll@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:nicoll@moorhouseschool.co.uk). The prices are £10 for one meeting or £15 for annual membership (two meetings).

For more information please see our webpage on <http://moorhouse.surrey.sch.uk/cen> or follow the @SurreySLICEN handle on Twitter.