

## Week Ahead Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Dear Parents,

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We write against a backdrop of aching feet and related pains, the cost of the Duke of Edinburgh run as experienced by some of our students over the last two days. They are to be congratulated for the effort and, indeed, the success that they enjoyed. The challenges were further borne by these students who last evening participated in a camp-out which, unfortunately, was not blessed by particularly encouraging weather. Nevertheless, all survive and we have been telling them that they are better for the experience—an encouraging word that may have fallen on slightly deaf ears!

In a more melodic veign, we have had the pleasure of watching and helping out at some of our Oliver rehearsals. Our thespians are beginning to master their lines and increasingly are adding insights into the various characters they are portraying. The rehearsals are great fun and clearly enjoyed by all of our students. Well done, everyone!

Finally, we do want to direct your attention to the change in date for the upcoming Parent Conferences. Please see the following announcements.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse, Head of School Dr Duncan Rollo Principal

# Notices

#### **Revised Dates for Parent Meetings**

Please be aware that the scheduled dates for Parent Meetings this term (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June) have had to be rescheduled.

We will be holding **both** Junior and Senior Meeting on the one day, which will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018.

Please accept our apologies.

#### Have you lost a Key?

A Key has been handed into the school office; it was found in the church car park last Friday. If you think it is yours, please contact the office.

#### **School Diaries**

Please could all parents check with their children that they have their school diaries. These should have homework assignments written in. Teachers are also checking these diaries to ensure that all parents and students are aware of the demands being made on the children. The diaries are especially helpful in facilitating communication between class tutors and parents.

#### **Club/Activities**

Summer Term Clubs/Activities are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
No Clubs	Drama/Music	Photography	Art and Craft
	Board Games		Outdoor Sports
		Science	

If your child is attending a club/activity, please inform the school office via email which club they will be attending.

#### Sunday boarding arrangements



Please can Parents let Mr Thompson know in advance, either by email at <u>athompson@centreacademy.net</u>, or by phone or text message on 07555 416172. This is so that we have numbers for food on Sunday evening and numbers for pick up from Stowmarket train station. Boarders should either arrive at Centre Academy no earlier than 7pm if coming directly or be picked up from Stowmarket train station. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

#### **Boarding House Telephone Numbers:**

Mr Thompson and Mrs Dent can now be contacted on the following mobile numbers during the week, Monday from 8.00 am to Friday 3.00pm. Please can any arrangements for Sunday evening boarding be made in advance prior to 3.00pm on the Friday. The Care Staff do not stay on site at the weekend and will be out of contact during this period.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. **Coach House** Mr Thompson -01449 738922 or 07555 416 172 Mr Stott -07847 719 073 **Main House** Mrs Dent - 01449 736404 or 07555 416 173

#### **Gentle Reminders:**

- If you child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or Mrs Beadman. Medication will need to be in its original packet along with the relevant paperwork. The item must be clearly labelled with the students name and the instructions of administration.
- Students must not be sent to school if they have a fever/sickness or are feeling ill. Students should be fever/sickness free for 48 hours before returning to school to protect other students from contact with potentially contagious illnesses. Parents will be contacted by the medical staff on duty if a child shows symptoms of illness while in school.
- > Could all students bring stationery in to school for their lessons, e.g. pens/pencils and crayons.
- Please check and sign homework diaries every week; the diaries are a very important tool to communicate with teachers and parents.
- > All female students are to wear either trousers or skirts with thick tights when participating in drama lessons or drama activities after school.
- During the summer please ensure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and appropriate glasses with them; all items should be marked with the child's name.

### Calendar

Summer Term 2018		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Bank Holiday	
Half Term:	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2018	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	School Finishes - 2.00 pm	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2018	Boarders Return – 7.00 pm	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Term Commences	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	Parents Meetings – Junior/Senior School – 9.00 am	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	School Play – 7.00pm	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	School Play - 7.00pm	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Activities Week	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2018	Prize Day & Picnic Lunch – 12.30 pm	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Term	Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 pm	
Ends	School Finishes - 3.00 pm	