

Week Ahead

Monday 17th – Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents,

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Our second week of the new academic year has been distinguished by relatively few difficulties, and schedules and the like have now been finalised. One request, however: if you have decided to keep your child at home for illness or another reason, please telephone or e-mail Mrs West no later than 0830. This is particularly important, as by law we must know the whereabouts of any of our children by that point.

In the next week or so, you will be receiving some information about an on-line workshop for parents and carers which deals with safety and the internet. We would suggest that you take advantage of this opportunity, as the internet increasingly is posing a variety of challenges to children.

Some parents will also be receiving a letter with regard to the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. This will explain very specifically the various challenges and commitments that the programme will entail this year.

Finally, our boarding programme is now including a number of children on a flexi-basis, and there are some additional opportunities that have arisen. Those parents who have previously shown interest in boarding will be receiving some additional information, and we hope to have this to you in the next week or so.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal

Notices

Students Who Travel by Taxi

If your child travels to school in a taxi please could you email Lara the details of the taxi company (name and phone number) so we can update our records.

Thank you.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Centre Academy will be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 21 September**.

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's like one in every class. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

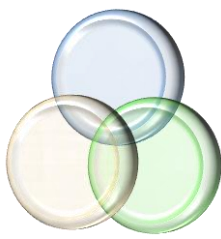
All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 21 September**. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful 5 minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit jeansforgenes.org/schools for more information and to view these films.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at jeansforgenes.org

Thank you,

Daniel Stott
Student Council Co-ordinator



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Students Who Travel by Taxi

Please could parents ensure that their child's taxi is informed if a child is to be absent from school and does not need to be collected by the taxi. It has come to light on a number of occasions that taxis have arrived at the school at the end of the day to collect students to return home. We have had to explain that the child has been collected for medical appointments/or sent home unwell.

Thank you.

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.

Sunday boarding arrangements

Please can Parents let Mr Thompson know in advance, either by email at athompson@centreacademy.net, 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

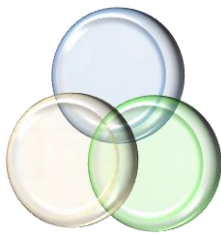
Main House

Mrs Dent - 01449 736404 or 07555 416 173

Gentle Reminders:

- If your 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 student's 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.

Autumn Term 2018	
Friday 19 th October 2018	<i>Harvest Festival – 12.00pm – All Parents Welcome</i>
Friday 19 th October 2018	<i>School Finishes - 2.00 pm</i>
Half Term:	Friday 19th October 2018 – Sunday 4th November 2018
Monday 5 th November 2018	<i>Term Commences</i>
Wednesday 7 th November 2018	<i>Bonfire Night & Talent Presentation – 5.30pm</i>
Friday 23 rd November 2018	<i>Parents Meetings</i>



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Friday 14 th December 2018	<i>Carol Service – 2.15pm</i>
Friday 14 th December 2018 - Term Ends	<i>School Finishes - 3.00 pm</i>