

Dear Parents,

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There are a number of important announcements in this edition of the Week Ahead, and we would ask that you read them with care. In addition, we want to focus on a few others.

First, photographs. You should have received a copy of your child's recent school picture (please check book bags!). In addition, there are directions included that ask that you review the photographic options on-line and then place your order. We do want to note that we have been using this photographic organisation for years and from what we have seen, they have again done a superb job. Orders need to go in by the end of the month.

Second, boarding. As many parents will know, we have a thriving flexi-boarding programme. In addition, Suffolk Council has become very interested in, and supportive of, our 5-day boarding. In this regard, you will be receiving a letter in the next week from us which explains the possibilities of 5-day boarding, and also indicates that it can prove financially beneficial to a CAEA family. If you are interested, please take a look at the letter, and if you have questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Third, taxis. Some parents will be all too familiar with some of the difficulties that the taxi service has experienced over the last few weeks. We have been in touch with the transportation office at Suffolk County Council and have made our displeasure very much apparent. We now anticipate a definite improvement, but if you and your child continue to have problems with the service, do, please, let us know. (Please also see the note below in the Notices board.)

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.

Please could parents also 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.

Harvest Festival – Friday 19th October 2018

Centre Academy East Anglia will be hosting a Harvest Festival in the Church on the 19th October at 12 o'clock and we would like to invite all parents and family members to this celebration.

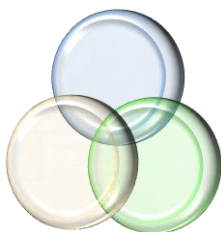
Thirteen million people live below the poverty line in the UK, with individuals going hungry every day and some families are even struggling to buy the basic toiletries for a range of reasons, from benefit delays to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income.

Student Council are asking for donations of food and toiletries, which will be delivered to Stowmarket Food Bank. Please could you ensure that the food has a long-lasting date on it and is suitably packaged.

We are accepting donations now, however, can we ensure that all donations are handed in to school by Wednesday 17th October.

Thank you for your support in advance,

Daniel Stott
Student Council Co-ordinator



Week Ahead

Monday 24th – Friday 28th September 2018

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>
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>