

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th – Friday 1st February 2019



Dear Parents,

We suspect that you, like us, have become concerned by the various—and increasing—threats to much of the world's wildlife. In this regard, we want to recommend and, indeed, congratulate the school's Eco Council, for Council members have spearheaded a school-wide effort to support the World Wildlife Fund's recent initiative to help protect a variety of endangered species.

As the information elsewhere on this page indicates, the idea is essentially to "adopt endangered animals" by paying a monthly subscription—as little as £3 per month. Please read this information with care.

You will note that the Eco Council is also asking our parent community to support this very important initiative. We fully endorse this effort. Traditionally, our parent community has been wonderfully generous in supporting a variety of our Christmas and other charities. We believe that the WWF effort is particularly important; not only does it support a most worthwhile cause but it also involves a significant amount of education, which, of course, benefits our students.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal



Friday 15th February 2019

School finishes for half term break at 12.00pm

Monday 25th February 2019

School Commences

Friday 1st March 2019

Parent Discussion Forum – 2.00pm

Friday 8th March 2019

Parent Meetings

Friday 5th April 2019

Easter Service – 2.15pm

School Finishes 3.00pm



WWF

As you know Centre Academy became an Eco School last year and we have a very active student run Eco Council. The students have decided that they would like to participate in the WWF's appeal to adopt endangered animals by paying a monthly subscription. For as little as £3 per month the school could adopt for example a lion. For this we would receive an information pack, cuddly toy and get updates. Wild lions now are threatened with extinction. The number of African lions has reduced from 200,000 to just 20,000 over the last few years and are especially threatened with being poisoned by poachers. The Eco School Council is leading a campaign to collect donations so that the school can adopt some animals starting with lions. Some students have already donated, and it is intended to run a school house competition to see which house can collect the most donations. If parents are also able to help, we and the lions would be most grateful.

2nd Notice - During the Christmas break, you would have received your child's report. You may have also had important documentation to be completed and returned to the school office to update our records. These documents are required by the Government. If you received any documentation, please can this be handed in to the office as soon as possible. Thank you

NOTICES

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 can be contacted on the following mobile number 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.

Mr Thompson - 07555 416 172

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.