

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11th – Friday 15th March 2019



Dear Parents,

As you will know, today is Parent Conferences Day, and we very much appreciate the attendance of our parent community.

We trust that you have found the meetings with your child's teachers valuable. It is important from our point of view to note something that is fundamental to all that we as a school do: "a child's success at Centre Academy East Anglia reflects the partnership between the child, the school and the parents."

Again, our thanks for your attendance and your cooperation.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal



Comic Relief is fast approaching and we will be hosting a 'Bake Sale' this year. This will be held at break time on Wednesday 13th March. Students who participate in cooking will be making a variety of different cakes to sell on the day and if your child would like to make a cake to sell please bring it into school on the morning of 13th March. We ask for students to bring in a small amount of money to buy the cakes and all proceeds will go to Comic Relief.

On Friday 15th March we will be having a non-uniform day, all students are asked to wear something 'Red'. We are asking for a small donation of a £1 for Comic Relief.

Thank you.



Wednesday 13th March 2019
Comic Relief Bake Sale for Students

Friday 15th March 2019
Non Uniform Day for Comic Relief

Friday 5th April 2019
Easter Service – 2.15pm
School Finishes 3.00pm



You might hate your school uniform, but it's there for a good reason. Here are few reasons why:

A shirt, tie and blazer may not be the ingredients for a favourite outfit, but if given the choice, we wouldn't throw away the idea of the school uniform. Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for a school and is an important part of being a school student.

Also, if you wear your uniform with pride, it means you are half way there to being respectful.

A uniform gives students a sense of belonging to a particular school and creates an identity for the school in the community.

A school uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance.

Uniforms help students to prepare for when they leave school and may have to dress smartly or wear a uniform.

Finally, research shows that students who attend schools that require uniforms perform significantly better academically than those who do not; in essence, the uniform underscores a seriousness of purpose.

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.