**WEEK AHEAD** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

"If you had told me a year ago that my son/daughter would have been able to stand in front of an audience, deliver lines and sing, I would not have believed you. Tonight, however, I've seen exactly that. I am thrilled. Thank you so much."

This quote was typical of the reaction that many relatively new parents had to their child's performance in our production of *Mary Poppins, Jr.* As our parent community knows, however, our children regularly make this kind of progress as they deal convincingly with anxiety, lack of confidence and related issues. Being able to present an annual musical gives us the opportunity to show what our children can do—and what we all witness during a performance is not dissimilar to what our children are able to do in the classroom.

We want to acknowledge the entire cast and crew of Mary Poppins—they were, as we trust you will agree, magnificent. The acting revealed that all our children understood the important themes of the musical; the singing reflected the joy that they had in presenting the musical; the lighting, sound, and our new stage underscored the importance of our crew—student and staff—and your obvious enjoyment of the evening was the perfect acknowledgement for all our children. Thank you for attending and thank you for your support.

Now, on the Prize Day and Graduation. We look forward to seeing our entire school community—parents and children—on Sunday, 30 June.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse Head of School Dr Duncan Rollo Principal



Sun 30 Jun 19 Prize Day & Graduation

Mon 1 – Fri 5 July 19 Activities Week (Please see timetable below) Sports Day Fri 5 July 19 – 1.00pm

> School Finishes Fri 5 July 19 – 3.00pm

#### PRIZE DAY AND GRADUATION

Sunday 30th June 2019 - 12.30pm

As you are aware our annual Prize Day and Graduation is fast approaching. The theme for this year's refreshments is a *"Teddy Bears Picnic"* so we encourage all of our students and younger family members to bring along one of their favourite soft toys. We look forward to seeing you all. Thank you

Miss Kelly Kitchen manager



#### Activities Week Timetable

Day/Date	Activity	Dress Code
Monday 01/07/19	Senior Residential Trip	Casuals
	Remainder of school - Wimpole Hall	Uniform
Tuesday 02/07/19	Senior Residential Trip cont	
	Walberswick Village - Crabbing	Casuals
	Camp Out and B-B-Q	
Wednesday 03/07/19	Senior Residential Trip (Return)	
	In School Activities to include:	
	Eco Day	Uniform with Casuals
	Band Academy	Official with Casuals
	Tea Party	
Thursday 04/07/19	A & M Sports Activities (9.00- 12.00)	PE Kit
	Water Showdown (Students to bring waterguns and towels)	PE Kit
Friday 05/07/19	In School Activities (Morning Only)	Uniform
	Sports Day (1.00 – 3.00pm – all families welcome)	PE Kit

## 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 <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 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 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.

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