

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019



**Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange Parent Meetings which will be held during the school day on Friday 28th June.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We spent yesterday at a conference in London; as you may imagine, we are invited to a variety of these throughout each academic year, and in almost all instances, we decline. However, this one was and is an exception.

It was the Annual Barristers SEN Conference. It is chaired by a group of outstanding legal minds and related professionals and attended by a number of SEN educators, by invitation. The purpose of the conference is to help ensure that the rights of parents of SEN children and the children themselves are protected in all situations, frequently from over-zealous local authorities. Thus, the focus yesterday, as is traditional, was to review those key rights, to help everyone understand how they can be threatened and the appropriate responses from educators—particularly those in the independent schools sector.

This is not the appropriate forum to provide details of the above. However, we did want you to know that this conference was exceptionally worthwhile, particularly at a time when independent education is frequently—and unfairly—the victim of information that is often misleading. We learned a great deal.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse  
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo  
Principal



*Assessment Week*  
*Mon 17 – Fri 21 June 19*  
*School Play*  
*Wed 26 Jun – 7.00pm*  
*Thu 27 Jun – 7.00pm*  
*Parents Meetings*  
*Fri 28 Jun 19*  
*Prize Day & Graduation*  
*Sun 30 Jun 19*  
*Activities Week*  
*Mon 1 – Fri 5 July 19*  
*Sports Day*  
*Fri 5 July 19 – 1.00pm*  
*School Finishes*  
*Fri 5 July 19 – 3.00pm*

**Centre Academy East Anglia Presents our**

**Drama Production**

*Wed 26 Jun – 7.00pm*  
*Thu 27 Jun – 7.00pm*



# 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](mailto: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.

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