

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will know, we believe that a student's success is in part a reflection of what is essentially a partnership between the student, the school and the parent. In this regard, we welcome discussions between the individual teacher and the parent, and we have allocated specific times that such discussions can take place. Generally these will take place at the end of the school day; we are always happy to work out an alternative time when necessary.

There is, however, one exception: Friday. School ends at 3:20, and because the weekend is upon us and teachers have specific responsibilities, we must ask that any discussions terminate at that point. We very much appreciate your cooperation.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse  
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo  
Principal

**Please be aware that the Early May Bank Holiday 2020 date has been changed**  
**Previously it was Monday 4th May 2020 the new date is:**  
**Friday 8th May 2020**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
*Harvest Festival – 12.00pm – All Parents Welcome*

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
*School Finishes - 2.00 pm*

**Half Term:**  
*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
*Term Commences*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Centre Academy will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



One in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's like one in every class. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on Friday 20 September. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

Jeans for Genes Day has a series of powerful 5 minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit [jeansforgenes.org/schools](http://jeansforgenes.org/schools) for more information and to view these films.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit the website at [jeansforgenes.org](http://jeansforgenes.org)

Thank you,

Daniel Stott  
Student Council Co-ordinator

# 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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