

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019



**Whoops! We were so excited to get our newsletter to you last week, our fingers went a little crazy on the keyboard please note school ends at 3.15 not 3.20 on Fridays.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our news this week is relatively short but very important. As you will know, CAEA was recently invited to join the Independent Schools Association (ISA), one of the very few SEN schools in what is the UK's leading organization of independent schools.

CAEA has now formally been accepted, and with this acceptance comes a variety of benefits, including some excellent seminars and other important training and educational opportunities for all our colleagues.

Of particular importance is that effective immediately, OFSTED will no longer be the assessment body for CAEA; rather, this will be conducted by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI), the same organization that assesses all the major independent schools in the UK, from Eton to Harrow and in-between.

ISI does not inspect boarding facilities, however, so OFSTED will continue to do its annual inspection of the CAEA residential amenities.

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

# 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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