

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020



**Please be aware of the extra day added for Junior Parent Meetings next week (5CS/6KM/6AG)**

Dear Parent/Carer,

First, it was good to see a 100 percent attendance yesterday of the parents whose children will be embarking on their GCSEs next year. It is most important that parents work with their children in making good choices with regard to the subjects they select for GCSE study. Along the same lines, may we deliver our compliments to our GCSE teachers who made excellent presentations regarding what is involved in the study of each subject. As requested, please return the course selection forms as soon as possible – preferably at some point next week.

As you will see via the note adjacent, we have added an extra day for parent meetings next week for the Junior classes. These meetings are very important and in this regard, please be sure to telephone Mrs West to make appointment times.

Best wishes,

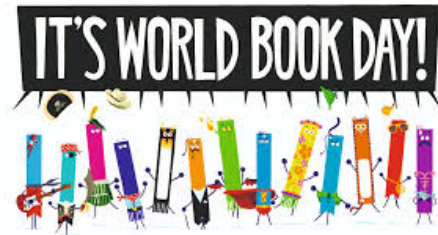
Mrs Kim Salthouse  
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo  
Principal

## Parent Meetings

Junior – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Senior - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Service – 2.15 pm  
Term Ends School Finishes - 3.00 pm



To celebrate World Book Day we are inviting pupils (and staff) to dress up as their favourite character from a book!

Please ensure that all costumes and characters are school appropriate. If your pupil is not dressed in character then they must be in full school uniform, this is not a dress down day.

Other book related activities will be announced in class.



# 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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