

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

21st July 2023

END OF TERM LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Emailed out to parents/carers on Wednesday 19th July

A copy of Mrs Wilson's final general letter to parents may be found on the 'Letters Home' page of our website [here](https://bit.ly/3rDd6d9) (<https://bit.ly/3rDd6d9>)

LAST DAY TODAY!

Students break up at the end of the day for the summer holiday

Students will return to the Academy on Wednesday 6th September, when we are looking forward to being joined by our new year 7 students.

No after-school clubs and Reception/Switchboard CLOSING at 3.30pm

In order to allow staff to say 'farewell' to colleagues who are moving on from OSA next term, there will be no clubs running on the last day of term – and our Reception and Switchboard will close at 3.30pm. We thank you for your understanding.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS at PHOENIX CENTRE

From the School Nursing and Victim Support Team – Thursdays in August

We hope all our students enjoy the summer break. Please check social media use and encourage your children to speak with someone if they have any concerns, please see [here](https://bit.ly/3Yh2r4d) (<https://bit.ly/3Yh2r4d>) for information on when/where they can access additional support from Suffolk County Council Nursing Team.

TIMING OF THE ACADEMY DAY FROM SEPTEMBER

The day will start at 8.40am instead of 8.50am – but still finish at 3.10pm

The day will be divided up as follows:

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| Registration: | 8.40 – 9am |
| Lesson 1: | 9 – 10am |
| Lesson 2: | 10.05 – 11.05am |
| MORNING BREAK: | 11.05 – 11.25am |
| Lesson 3: | 11.25am – 12.25pm |
| Lesson 4 | 12.30 – 1.30pm |
| LUNCHTIME: | 1.30 – 2.10pm |
| Lesson 5: | 2.10 – 3.10pm |
| END OF THE DAY | 3.10pm |
| After-school Clubs | Until 4.15 / 4.30pm |

REMINDER OF TERM DATES AND TRAINING DAYS

As per our website and as published in the Bulletin on 21st April

Autumn Term – *Begins Monday 4th September 2023; ends Wednesday 20th December 2023

Staff Training Day (no OSA students in attendance): *Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023, and Friday 24th November 2023

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: wb Monday 23rd October 2023

Spring Term – **Begins Wednesday 3rd January 2024; ends Thursday 28th March 2024

Staff Training Day (no OSA students in attendance): **Wednesday 3rd January 2024

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: wb Monday 19th February 2024

Summer Term – Begins ***Friday 12th April 2024; ends Friday 19th July 2024

Staff Training Day (no OSA students in attendance): * Friday 12th April 2024**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: wb Monday 27th May 2024

MESSAGE (AND WARNING) FROM SUFFOLK POLICE

The dangers of young people accessing rivers/water on private land

The Western Area School Liaison Officer from Suffolk Police's Neighbourhood Partnership Team has asked us to share with parents and students an issue they have recently had to deal with, more than once, in relation to reports/complaints of young people accessing private land that has lakes or sections of rivers running through it, to use the water to swim/play in hot weather. On one occasion one young person suffered an injury, as a result, which could have been life-changing for them and their family.

Aside from making the landowners very anxious as to the obvious dangers for the young people involved (whereby it can be SO easy to get into difficulty in the water due to hidden reeds/mud and debris!), the activities of some of these youngsters has also caused criminal damage to fencing, gates etc. – all of which has had to be replaced at considerable cost to the landowner.

Suffolk Police ask that parents talk about these risks and dangers with their child(ren) and reiterate the seriousness of the 'criminal damage' issue where property is damaged as a result of trespass on private land. We all want our youngsters to have an enjoyable and 'fun' summer break, but need to also ensure that they remain safe and 'law-abiding.'

'FIRST EDITION' OF 'ORMISTON CHATTER '23' – OUT NOW!

Newsletter conceived and put together by year 7 students

Would-be Reporters and Editors, Alex, Lily and Ruby would like to share their very first Newsletter with staff, students and parents; this (and, hopefully, future) edition(s) can be found on our website [here](https://bit.ly/3Dj2gvs) (<https://bit.ly/3Dj2gvs>)

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