

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

3rd May 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – MAY HALF TERM

Suffolk County Council (SCC) can confirm that the Household Support Fund is now available until September 2024, meaning a further discretionary grant is available to support low-income families over the **May half term** and **Summer six-week holidays 2024**.

For the May half term, the grant will be issued as a **£15** supermarket voucher for each eligible child from the provider **Pluxee**. please remember to redeem your voucher by the expiry date. Once the voucher has expired, it cannot be reissued.

NCA (NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY) INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please see a copy of the letter sent out to all parents (via email) this week [here](#)

YEAR 7 SUBJECT EVENING - ONLINE

Thursday 9th May 5.00pm to 7.30pm (letters have been sent to parents/carers via email). We will be using the School Cloud online booking system which will be available to you from now until 1.00 pm on 9th May 2024.

YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

Please see the Year 11 exam timetable: [Summer 2024 Exam Timetable](#)

IMMUNISATION REGISTRATION

Please find below the links to Register for the Year 8 (plus 9/10 catchup) HPV vaccination letter for parents:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc3wcrv8>

Registration closes at 7am on 13th May 2024.

SCHOOL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

If your child is eligible for SCC funded school travel you will need to opt-in by **31 May 2024** to receive travel for the start of the 2024/2025 school year.

If your child already receives SCC funded school travel you still need to opt-in every year.

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2024 and they are eligible for SCC funded school travel you will be contacted by the end of March 2024. You will need to opt-in if you would like your child to use this service.

For more information on the SCC school travel policy and getting your child to school please visit:

<http://www.suffolkonboard.com/optin>

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS – JUNE

SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATION WEEK

With Shakespeare week coming to a close, we would like to thank everyone that has taken part with the events. Over the rainy bank holiday weekend, you can still get involved by participating in The Great British Shake Off! Bake a Shakespeare inspired goody and send a photo to RSC@ormistonsudbury.co.uk with a prize for the most original idea!!

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

Thursday 13th June: Adastral Park Visit – Ipswich (14 spaces available)- Year 10 students. Please see a copy of the letter to parents [here](#)

Wednesday 19th June: The Big Bang Fair – Birmingham NEC – Year 7 & 8 students. Please see a copy of the letter to parents: [here](#)

SPORTS FIXTURES – MAY and JUNE

Many congratulations to our under 14 boys' football team who won the cup on Friday. They beat Mildenhall school 6-3!

Thursday 16th May: Y7 Multi skills event (King Edward School, Bury St Edmunds)

Tuesday 21st May: Y10 Western area rounders tournament (OSA)

Thursday 23rd May: Y9 Western area rounders tournament (OSA)

Tuesday 4th June: Y8 Western area rounders tournament (OSA)

Thursday 6th June: Y7 Western area rounders tournament (OSA)

Tuesday 25th June: Y9 County final rounders tournament (OSA)

Thursday 27th June: Y10 County final rounders tournament (OSA)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME – ACTIVE SUFFOLK

For details of this programme, please follow the link(s) below:

<https://tinyurl.com/mtijjenn>

SUFFOLK PARENT CARER FORUM OPEN EVENT

Suffolk Parent Carer Forum are holding an open event in Stowmarket for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, including mental health concerns. For more details, please see [here](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – TEA & TALKS – SUPPORT FOR PARENTS OF 'TEENS'

Held monthly, in Bury, this group hopes to be able to offer parents a platform to talk through their worries with other parents, experiencing the same concerns, with the added support of, and advice from, relevant 'experts' from within Suffolk County Council's support teams. Please contact Young Persons Support Worker, 'Sammie', to find out more. Please follow [link](#) or <https://tinyurl.com/2z9j45c8> for more information.

EDEN'S PROJECT – UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS COURSE (MAY/JUNE 2024)

The course starts May 9th on Thursdays 7pm to 9pm. x Please follow the link below to book:

<https://tinyurl.com/3ujbxbc8>

CAREERS INFORMATION

VISIT - Y10 STUDENTS

On 21st May, some Royal Navy chefs will be visiting and giving a career's talk, then cooking with a group of year 10 students!

OAT OXBRIDGE SCHOLARS – Presentation for Year 11 Students

Personal statement presentation is running on **Tuesday 7th May, from 3.30-4.30pm**. This is for any year 11/12 students who are interested. This one-hour virtual presentation, delivered by the Oxbridge applications team will give a comprehensive, detailed walk through of how to write the best possible personal statement. Parents can attend too.

The meeting link is on the flier (link below), and is also here: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
<https://tinyurl.com/5fp5smck>

CALLING ALL EMPLOYERS...

We are looking for organisations to help support our work experience programme. If you are an employer or work for an organisation that may be able to support our students by providing a one-week placement from 1-5 July 2024 then please email Miss Boreham on hboreham@ormistonsudbury.co.uk

FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careerdays.co.uk are running events designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university and an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Students who are aged 13-18, students can register to join the online days by visiting www.careerdays.co.uk

- Architect Career Day** - Saturday 4th May 2024
- Vet Career Day** - Saturday 11th May 2024
- Law Career Day** - Sunday 18th May 2024
- Performing Arts Career Day** - Sunday 19th May 2024
- Computer Science Career Day** - Saturday 25th May 2024
- Teaching Career Day** - Saturday 1st June 2024

Please note there is a charge for these events however some bursaries are available to pupil premium students.

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Copies of **Letters to Parents/Carers** may be found on our website [here](#)
(<https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/key-info/letters-to-parents-carers>)

Previous versions of our **Parent Email Bulletins** may be viewed on our website [here](#)
<https://ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk/key-info/letters-to-parents-carers/electronic-bulletins>



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The OAKS - Initial Teacher Training at Ormiston Sudbury Academy (<http://tinyurl.com/mw329zmn>)