

ELECTRONIC PARENT BULLETIN

21st June 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The parent bulletin sent next week will be the last bulletin for this academic year. The Academy termly newsletter will be sent to parents prior to the summer break and this parent bulletin will begin again in September.

MEET THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – TEACHING AND LEARNING INVITATION

There will be a presentation with information on Teaching and Learning from Mr Cox here at Ormiston Sudbury Academy on **Wednesday 10th July from 5.30pm to 6.15pm**. This will be suitable for parents/carers of students in all year groups. Please see the letter sent to parents [here](#).

SAFEGUARDING "online safety: smartphone advice for parents and carers"

For information, please follow the link below:

[Get smart about smartphone safety | Internet Matters](#)

YEAR 8 & 9 IMMUNISATIONS

Wednesday 26th June – HPV & Men/DTP catch up session at OSA.

NEWS, EVENTS AND TRIPS – JUNE/JULY

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/TRIPS

Thursday 27th June: Y7 Colchester Castle Trip

Friday 28th June at 6pm: Oscars Award Ceremony – All year groups

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July: Our annual Regional Playmaking Festival at the Mercury theatre in Colchester. Our annual Regional Playmaking Festival celebrates the creativity and imagination of young people and their teachers. Each night, over a hundred children and young people from schools and academies across the East of England will collaborate to perform an abridged version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', Shakespeare's captivating comedy, transporting audiences to the most magical of midsummer nights - where the real and fairy worlds collide. The festival showcases the partnership work of 10 primary and secondary schools from across Suffolk and Essex - led by Ormiston Sudbury Academy, one of 25 Lead Associate Schools in the country.

Wednesday 3rd July: Suffolk Youth Climate Conference (Y10 students) – Suffolk One.

Friday 5th July: Yearly Christian Assembly for Year 7 students – students are given the opportunity to receive/take a copy of the New Testament.

Friday 5th July: Holocaust survivor visitor/talk for Y9 and Y10 GCSE History students.

Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th July: Year 9 Kingswood Residential Trip.

STUDENT WELLBEING, ENRICHMENT AND ACTIVITY REWARD DAYS

Thursday 18th July - We're A Knockout Activity Day

- Inflatable assault course – Y7 & 8 at 9.20am and Y9 & 10 at 12.30pm.
- Students wear Academy PE Kit – no hot pants please.
- **Consent forms** will be given to students **next week** to give to parents – to be **returned by 2nd July please**.

Friday 19th July - Culture Festival

- Lessons 1-3: cultural world tour themed lessons.
- Lesson 4 and lunch: festival on the field.
- Students can wear cultural dress or festival gear - please can we request no crop tops, swimwear, bra tops, bikinis, hot pants.
- Some of the activities included: bands playing, volleyball, time capsule, pebble painting, tent building, tai chi, archaeology finds, disc golf, garden games, mindfulness sessions, bring a blanket and a picnic, karaoke, dance class, crochet, and many more...
- There will be an ice cream van on site (students will need to bring in some money for this bit)
- **Students will leave at 2.10pm – arrangements for the buses will be confirmed shortly.**

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