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**WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR
FAMILIES
NEWS
UPDATE
Week ending 15th
September 2017**

Message from the Headteacher

This has been a productive and busy week. On Monday Year 7 students visited the Royal Horticultural Society – photos are on our Twitter account; Tuesday saw our whole school photograph – video montage is also on our Twitter account; on Wednesday we had our first university talk for Year 10 and 11 followed by our Friends of Ixworth AGM; last night we had an excellent turn out for the Year 10 GCSE Evening; and today Mr Hudson (Head of Lower School) is collating all of the nominations for Sports Captains and Form representatives. In addition, I have now met with all of Year 11 to discuss their end of Year 10 examination results and plans for this year; and will then be meeting with Year 10 students next week. What a week!



Student focus in lessons has generally been good and I have been impressed by the very many students who have started the year with such enthusiasm and determination. I have however noticed that we need to do more work with some students to boost their confidence. Do please contact me if you think this relates to your son/daughter.

Mr M Barrow
Headteacher

THE WEEK AHEAD: KEY EVENTS

18 th September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• House assemblies and launch of 'I'm a Scientist' House shield event
19 th September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1:1 Year 10 interviews with the Headteacher
20 th September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1:1 Year 10 interviews with the Headteacher
21 st September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch of Cross Trust Competition 1: Poetry• Sixth Form Fair (5-7pm)

ParentMail

Thank you for your continuing patience with our ParentMail system. We apologise sincerely for the inconvenience. Please be assured that across The Trust we have been liaising with ParentMail and we will be in a position to send out invoices for school meals at the beginning of next week. Trips and transport will then be uploaded by the end of the week. If you have already made an alternative payment to the school this will be credited to your account.

Mrs C Steed

School Administration Manager

Buses

Following some recent feedback regarding the Thetford bus, I can confirm that from the week beginning 25 September the bus will collect from each stop 5 minutes earlier. This will allow extra time for the children to enjoy breakfast before the start of day. We will be continuing to use Mulley's for this route. If you have any questions or concerns about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs C Steed

School Administration Manager