

# WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

The Friends of Weatherfield met this week and have started to plan in earnest for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Please save the date in your diary. Details will follow in the coming weeks, as we get closer to the main event of the school year organised by the Friends of Weatherfield. I would also like to thank this group for the purchase of a large number of resources for the Academy above and beyond what the Academy can itself purchase. These include:

- Virtual reality headsets and apps
- Beanbag chairs for the Sensory Room
- Bluetooth speakers
- Digital piano and accessories
- Facilities and equipment for the secondary playground
- Most recently, two baby alpacas (Fizz and Shadow are now members of the school farm).

## Your Views

I am always interested in your point of view regarding the running of the Academy. Many of you contact me regularly, with praise for the opportunities and experiences given to our young people. I am also interested in where we might look to improve our provision or communication. Please let me know if you have any comments in regard to this.

## Safeguarding Audit

During the school year, we have had two safeguarding audits to look at our structures and protocols in this most important area. In comparing the two safeguarding audits, we have received favourable reports which show that we have and use correct protocols and procedures. Pupils have been questioned individually and in groups where possible to ask about their feelings regarding safety in school and we will be issuing questionnaires to parents/carers in the near future with similar questions. This we look to do annually to ensure everyone has a voice. Details can be found on our website regarding advice and guidance for safeguarding should you wish to use this. The questionnaire will be issued prior to our parent consultation this term.

## Celebration Assembly

This week's Celebration Assembly has celebrations for Goal Ball, Leadership, fine motor skills, alongside an update on the Diabetes UK Swim 22 event, where one of our pupils is swimming 11 miles and raising money for this valuable cause. I enjoy these assemblies and if you have an out of school event that your child is taking part in that you would like us to celebrate, I am happy to include this in my weekly assembly if you think it is appropriate.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Selmes  
Head Teacher