

# WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Weather Concerns for Snow

During these colder days and with snow predicted across the country this week, we are keeping an eye on the weather forecast. Although we do not intend to close the school site, if snow does arrive with us and there are Health & Safety concerns as a result, we may have no alternative than to close the school site. In this event, we aim to communicate with you as quickly as we can, via Parentmail and our school website. For local updates on school closures, please also check the Central Bedfordshire SOS page for updated details. The link for this site is:

<https://apps.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/webApps/SOS/>

## Parking on Site

Thank you to the majority of parents/carers who park in the local estate and surrounding streets when collecting or dropping off learners. This frees up traffic around the site and in the event of emergencies, allows urgent access to the site, should it be needed. We continue to ask that only those parents and pupils with mobility issues park on the school site when collecting or dropping off learners.

## Safer Internet Day

We will be holding a Safer Internet Day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, where representatives from the Cyber Security Team of Bedfordshire Police will be visiting us in Assembly. They will be speaking to pupils regarding the dangers of internet use and how to use the internet more safely. As mentioned in many newsletters, this remains an ongoing concern to us in school and we urge parents to monitor your children's use of electronic devices, especially at weekends, evenings and during holiday times. We will shortly be organising a Parent/Carer Internet Safety Session. Please complete the link being sent out via Parentmail with regard to your availability.

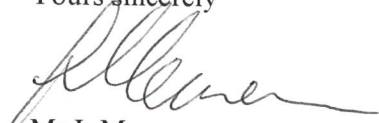
## Curriculum Focus

Our focus this week is around Science and how it best supports student's learning across the curriculum. There will be a visit by our Link Governor for Science next week, who will meet with key staff, talk to students and visit some Science lessons.

## Welcome to New Staff

As the Academy continues to expand, we have had a number of new staff members join us to support learners across the Academy. We would like to welcome Alison Calcutt, who joins us as part of the front of house Admin Team; Nyree Ridout, as a Teaching Assistant in the Upper School and Mae Mitchell, as a Teaching Assistant in the Lower School. I am sure you will join me in welcoming these new staff members to the Weatherfield team and wish them well in their new roles.

Yours sincerely



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