

WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Please see below the QR code and link to the students' virtual newsletter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5qsFvIqtos>

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Consultation

You will have received a letter this week confirming the consultation process for joining Whipperley Academy Trust will run from 16th June to 29th August. This, of course, is subject to DfE approval. If you would like to take part in the consultation process, please send your comments to consultations@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk.

Since working closely with Whipperley Trust, we have made a number of improvements which our students are already benefiting from. These include, quieter lunchtimes, less time on transport and a calmer start to the day, as well as Senior Leaders being available in The Base all day for students who need additional support outside of class. We would like to continue this journey with Whipperley working alongside us, and can see the benefits of this continued partnership and the strength it will bring.

Educational Trips and Experiences

On Wednesday this week, Lower School pupils were invited to Annual 'Kids Out' trip to Whipsnade Zoo. This annual event is kindly funded by The Dunstable Rotary Club. All who attended who given special 'Kids Out' T-Shirts to wear and had a wonderful day, along with other schools who were also invited. Our thanks as ever, go to The Dunstable Rotary Club for their kindness and support of Weatherfield.

Students in KS5 are preparing for their Duke of Edinburgh hike next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr Young is leading the expedition, with students planning their route (10 miles on day one and 5 miles of day two), resources and of course, a well-deserved rest in a local campsite in between!

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Coffee Afternoon

It was good to see many of you at our Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday, where we were pleased to welcome the Young Adults & Independent Living Team, who spoke about the services they offer. We were also pleased to take parents on a guided tour of the Farm with Miss Wood and a discussion with Amelia and Emma from Whipperley Academy Trust.

We would like to improve ways of communicating with our parents, if you are not accessing Parentmail, please could you send in the reply slip below. If you would like to speak to a Senior Leader directly, we are available on the gates every day, by telephone or by email.

Yours sincerely

L Meenan

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Dates for the diary for parents

Wednesday 11th June	LAG and LAH Zoo trip - Kids Out
Friday 13th June	Walking to Coop
Wednesday 18th - Thursday 19th June	DofE hike
Friday 20th June	5KP Paddlesports
Friday 20th June	Prom committee at Farley during day
Friday 20th June	5SD zoo trip
Friday 20th June	Sixth form prom evening
Monday 23rd June	LFM and 4SQ Reward Trip
Monday 23rd June	Diversity Week! (Assemblies and Mufti Day)
Thursday 26th June	Ks4 reward trip Pizza in the park
Friday 27th June	Mufti Day (Just Like Us Charity)
Friday 27th June	Year 11's Last Day
Friday 27th June	4MH zoo trip
Saturday 28th June	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 1st July	School farm day visit
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition Day (year 11's invited back and year 14's out for the day at the zoo)
Thursday 3rd July	5KP Gulliver's Land
Friday 4th July	Year 14's Last Day
Friday 4th July	5WK Go bowling trip
Friday 4th July	4MH town visit
Monday 7th July	Coffee Afternoon
Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th July	Lower School Seaside visit
Friday 11th July	Asda visit
Tuesday 15th July	Sports Day
Friday 18th July	End of year Celebration - St Mary's Church Am all to attend

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Parentmail ☐

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Parents' Name

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Child's Name

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